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# NEWSPOINTS

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**Each October, churches take time to intentionally express gratitude for one of the most important** and often underappreciated callings in the body of Christ: the ministry of the pastor and their family. Pastor Appreciation Month, sometimes called Clergy Appreciation Month, is a beautiful opportunity to pause and acknowledge the tireless work, quiet sacrifices, and steadfast love that shepherds—and those who walk alongside them—pour into their



**Breath of Life Television Ministries and Oakwood University Church are inviting both the Huntsville** community and online audiences around the world to participate in Hope Rally 2025, an inspiring weeklong revival themed “The Time Is Now.” The event will take place Oct. 25–Nov. 1, at Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, Ala., and will also be streamed live each evening on Facebook and YouTube. [MORE](#)

congregations year-round. [MORE](#)



**Washington Adventist University has achieved full approval status for its pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program** from the Maryland Board of Nursing, recognizing its continued excellence in nursing education and student outcomes. [MORE](#)



**Tucked inside the Warwick church is a small, spirited congregation doing big things for the kingdom of God.** Ministerio Hermandad, the only Spanish-language Adventist group in Bermuda, may be small in number, but it is mighty in mission — and its most recent initiative was nothing short of miraculous. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[The Baldwin Park Church Food Pantry Supports Community Members Like Martha and Isaura Through Its Ongoing Food Assistance Program. \(Calif.\)](#)

[National First Responders Day: Adventist Health Honors a First Responder Who Brings Calm to a World of Chaos \(Calif.\)](#)

[Shaping the Future of Joint Replacement With Cutting-Edge Research \(Fla.\)](#)

[NICU Graduates Reunite With Caregivers at Adventhealth Shawnee Mission \(Mo.\)](#)

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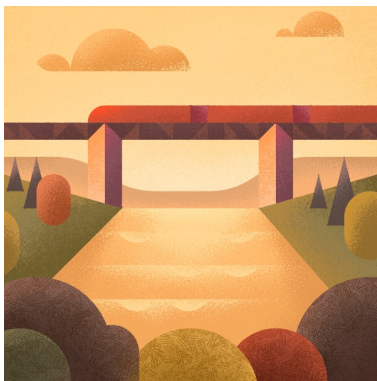
## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

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## Welcome to the video stream and news coverage from the 2025 North American

Division Year-End Meeting! Once the NAD Year-End Meeting begins on Oct. 30, you can watch directly through our NAD website — and check out links below the videos to written news coverage and YEM reports as they become available. [LINK](#)



## Our regularly scheduled NAD NewsPoints will be not be published next week.

Please check out the NAD's social media ([Facebook](#), Twitter (X), [Instagram](#)) for new content, or visit the NAD Homepage for [news](#) and much more. [Click here](#) to read/watch *Adventist Journey* magazine stories and videos.



## Your kids are sure to enjoy this Christian audio drama series presenting

character-building, comical, and musical recordings for children. These fascinating capers teach Christian values to children through story and song recordings. Patch the Pirate airs daily on LifeTalkKids. Check the kids program schedule for your time zone at: [lifetalkkids.net/kids-programschedule](http://lifetalkkids.net/kids-programschedule). [LifeTalkKids.net](http://LifeTalkKids.net) offers children educational and entertaining programs 24/7. Listen on our handy LifeTalk Radio App, a free download at: [lifetalk.net/connect](http://lifetalk.net/connect).

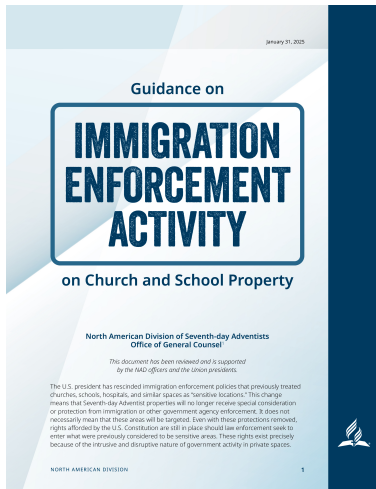


## Watch Revelation Today: Hope for Humanity started October 3

at 7 p.m. ET. In this powerful, hope-filled series, John Bradshaw, It Is Written president, and G. Alexander Bryant, NAD president, will dive into the prophecies of Revelation and explore how they apply to our world today. "This is a really challenging world right now, and Revelation Today: Hope

For Humanity will provide people with the hope they need," said Bradshaw. "There's not a single important question that cannot be addressed by the Bible."

Through Nov. 1, Revelation Today: Hope for Humanity will livestream from Baltimore, Md., on Hope Channel, the It Is Written [YouTube channel](#), and It Is Written TV. It Is Written TV is [available online](#) and on smart TVs.



**The North American Division has provided for churches and schools the** document entitled "Guidance on Immigration Enforcement Activity on Church and School Property." These guidelines, prepared by the NAD Office of General Counsel, have been reviewed — and is supported by — the NAD officers and union presidents. [CLICK HERE](#) for the guidelines in English. [Spanish](#)- and [French](#)-language versions have been published and all are also available under the [NAD website "Guidelines"](#) tab.

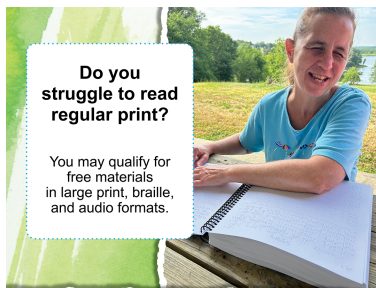
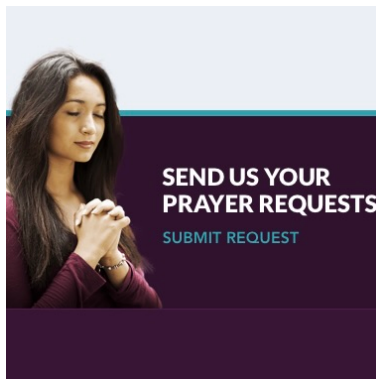


**Take your ministry beyond the pulpit and into the digital world.** This Adventist Learning Community course empowers pastors and church leaders to harness the power of AI tools to transform sermon content into engaging, shareable social media posts. You'll learn how to optimize sermon videos, design eye-catching visuals, and use online engagement tools to grow your church's digital presence. By the end of the course, you'll have the skills and confidence to combine AI technologies with creative strategies—amplifying your message, reaching new audiences, and spreading the gospel far beyond your local community. [LEARN MORE.](#)

**Join us for an engaging discussion of religious freedom issues on our show Faith and Politics.** From laws that impact faith communities to challenges facing religious organizations and communities around the world, our experienced panel of experts will provide thoughtful insight on these

fundamental questions of liberty. Visit [faithandpolitics.tv](#) today!





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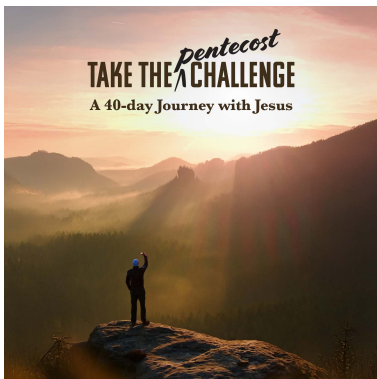


**Are you in need of encouragement, hope, or prayer?** Jesus 101's prayer warriors would be honored to pray for your specific request. Our prayer team meets every Wednesday to pray over received prayer requests. Click [here](#) to submit your prayer request online.

**Do you or someone you know struggle to read regular print?** You may qualify for free resources from Christian Record Services. Large print books, audiobooks, podcasts, braille books, magazines, Bibles, Bible studies, and more. Find out more by visiting: <https://bit.ly/CRServices>.

**Jesus 101 has the perfect daily devotional podcast to help you connect to God daily.** *Jesus Wins!* is an audio devotional that revisits the stories of Jesus, touches on His graceful ways, and shares applicable truths found in His simple yet profound messages. Listeners can see His tender, loving care for those around Him. No element of His life is too small to provide insight, and these insights will revitalize your life! Click [here](#) for access to these free daily devotionals.

**Discovery Mountain has resources to help your school run a Pentecost 2025 event!** Grow the faith of your students with our plug-and-play Week of Prayer program, Flyover Faith, and immerse them in the Word of God with our fun-filled Expedition Bible Guides, beautifully illustrated NKJV Bible, and easy-to-use study aids. [Click here](#) to learn more and view our resources.



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**Lifestyle with Roy Ice has just released a new season of episodes.** This award-winning talk show focuses on living your best life; featuring discussions, interviews, and demonstrations centered around whole life health. Some of the guests from this season include: Alison Arngrim, Dean Butler, Nikki DeLoach, Billy Gardell, J. Scott Reed, Lara Love Hardin, Josh and Lauren Swickard, and many more. To watch the latest shows, visit: [www.lifestyle.org](http://www.lifestyle.org).

**Ready to strengthen your faith and grow in confidence in God's promises?** Embark on a 40-day journey with Jesus, designed not for mere fasting or prayer, but for intentional, daily time with Him. This challenge, starting now, is all about personal spiritual growth and transformation —a journey to be inspired, empowered, and changed from the inside out. Over these 40 days, deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the life-changing power of consistent time in His presence. Embrace the challenge and be transformed! Click [here](#) to learn more.

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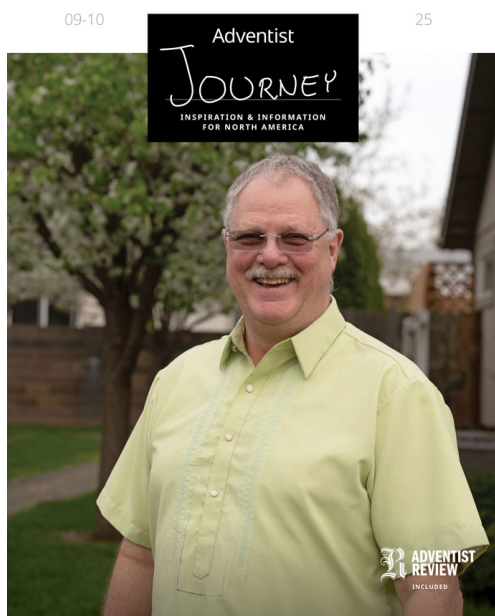
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## VIEWPOINTS





## **One Body, Many Members**

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

— *Rom. 12:4-5, NIV*

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