

NEWSPOINTS

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Carol Dozier knows what it feels like to carry children’s ministry alone. Over the years, she has often worked without much structure or support. That reality is why Dozier traveled to Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20-24, 2026, to attend the NAD Children’s Ministry Retreat at The Galt House. “Children’s ministry leaders tend to work alone,” she said. “There isn’t as much infrastructure for supporting children’s ministry as there is for other things.”



Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital celebrated longtime partner Spirit of Children on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2026, recognizing the nonprofit for raising \$217,064 to support Child Life services and the hospital’s Child Life Fellowship program. The celebration included a check presentation and ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring Spirit of Children’s impact on patients, families, and staff. [MORE](#)

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AdventHealth has named Garrett Caldwell vice president of mission integration, effective Feb. 9, 2026. In this role, Caldwell will help ensure AdventHealth’s faith-based mission is lived consistently across the organization, strengthening how care is delivered to people in body, mind, and spirit. [MORE](#)



At the New Generation Seventh-day Adventist Church in North Miami, the Pentecost 2025 series, “We Are Nearing Home,” held from Jan. 3 to Feb. 25, 2025, became a powerful outpouring of God’s Spirit that continues to bear fruit today. What began as a local evangelistic effort quickly became a global movement. Through online streaming, the series reached more than 58,000 viewers across nine countries. [MORE](#)

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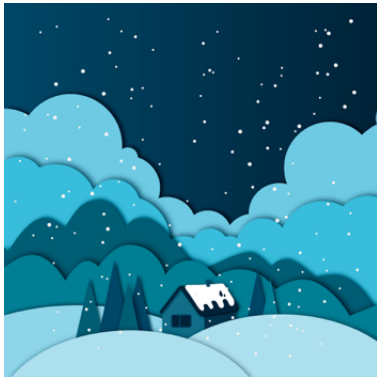
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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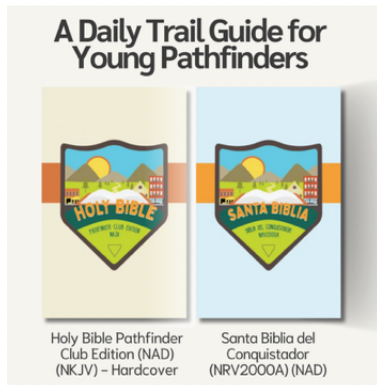


February 13 is World Radio Day—an international day celebrated to recognize the significant impact of radio around the world. Radio continues to reach a wider audience than any other mass media. More people listen to radio than watch TV, use the internet or a mobile device. Radio informs and influences billions of lives around the world. LifeTalk Radio, the only radio network owned and operated by the NAD, includes a network of more than 300 stations worldwide. It also offers three streaming channels: [lifetalk.net](#) provides regular programming; [lifetalkkids.net](#) offers entertainment and education for children; [lifetalkmusic.net](#) plays music 24/7.

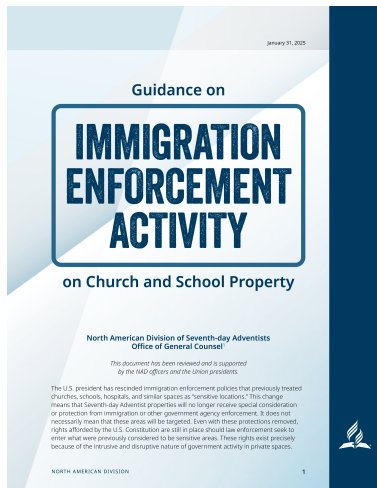


HeSaidGoXP is a high-energy, three-day experience crafted to spark passion, purpose, and a heart for service in the next generation of leaders —especially college students and young adults from across North America. Through hands-on XP Labs, compelling speakers, and interactive sessions, participants will discover how their unique gifts and passions connect with both global and local mission opportunities. HeSaidGoXP is about cultivating a missional identity. It's a space where stories, skills, and

spiritual callings collide to shape bold, faith-driven leaders ready to impact the world with compassion and conviction. Event is March 12-14; click [here](#) to learn more.



Empower your Pathfinders and Adventurers with a Bible built for their journey! The NAD Youth Ministries, Pacific Press, and AdventSource have teamed up to release these special Bible editions in English (NKJV) and, for the first time ever, Spanish (Nueva-Reina Valera)! Designed to withstand campouts and study sessions alike, these Bibles are the official resource for the Pathfinder Bible Experience. [Click here](#) for both Pathfinder and Adventure Bibles from Adventist Book Center. [AdventSource](#) link for the Pathfinder English version; [Spanish](#) version.



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.

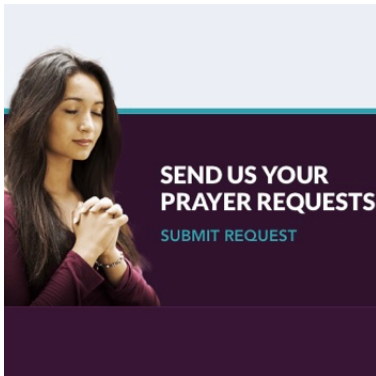


Take your ministry beyond the pulpit and into the digital world. This Adventist Learning Community course empowers pastors and church leaders to harness the power of AI tools to transform sermon content into engaging, shareable social media posts. You'll learn how to optimize sermon videos, design eye-catching 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

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More Blessed to Give

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

— *Acts 20:35, NKJV*

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