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# NEWSPOINTS

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## **The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America Issues Joint Statement on Shooting in**

**Buffalo, New York:** Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church family mourn all loss of life, but especially cry out against mass violence such as what took place this past weekend in Buffalo, New York. [READ MORE](#)



## **Several Adventist publications based in North America received recognition for their work in a**

**variety of categories at the Associated Church Press (ACP) “Best of the Church Press” awards held May 12. Twenty-four awards total were earned by six different Adventist publications in a broad range of categories. [MORE](#)**



**Andrews University will partner with other organizations to set up a small Adventist book shop in St. Louis, Missouri, to serve international delegates at the 61st Seventh-day Adventist General Conference Session in June, said president Andrea Luxton.**

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**AdventHealth Winter Garden opened its new inpatient tower today, a \$229.5 million expansion that includes all private rooms and the ability to provide critical services for residents in fast-growing West Orange County.** [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Delegates to Lake Union Constituency Session Vote to Affirm the Leadership](#)

[Inter-American Division: Over 8,000 New Believers Join the Adventist Church in Haiti](#)

[Seventh Day Adventist Church in Fairmont Provides Free Meals \(W.Va.\)](#)

[Galion Adventist Church Partners With Community Gardening \(Ohio\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Funds Feed the Fridge Group \(Md.\)](#)

[ADRA Assists in Merritt Cleanup \(British Columbia, Canada\)](#)

[South Lancaster Academy Students Continue May Basket Tradition to Bigelow Gardens](#)

[Adventhealth's Flight 1 Air Ambulance Acquires New Aircraft, Facilities \(Fla.\)](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Hungry for revival, for a deeper prayer life, and for a renewed sense of mission and purpose** in your life? Then you don't want to miss these next 40 Days of Prayer! We invite you to participate in 40 Days of Prayer (May 3 - June 11, 2022) leading up to the General Conference Session/Virtual Exhibition! Click [here](#) to join.



**Registration is open for the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, to be held June 19-22, 2022, in Lexington, Kentucky.** All pastors and their families in the North American Division are invited to attend, including chaplains, volunteer lay pastors, administrators, Bible instructors, and seminarians. [Click here](#) for details and registration.



**Sabbath School Resources at your fingertips-anytime, anyplace.** Make a daily lesson study a dynamic part of your daily routine and get more out of the discussion of the SS lesson on Sabbath. All materials you need for the whole family are only a click away at [www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com](http://www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com).



**This spring, don't just plant seeds in your garden — plant seeds of truth for the Gospel!** Save up to 50 percent this week on seed-sowing resources, including tracts and Bible study invitation tools, in our Voice of Prophecy [online store](#).



**Give donations for Ukraine through [AdventistGiving](#).** The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering

category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."



## Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids!

These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download, visit [www.Jesus101.tv/4kids](http://www.Jesus101.tv/4kids).



## Listen and Share LifeTalk Programs. Need a spiritual lift?

Listen to short daily devotionals from LifeTalk Radio ([LifeTalk.net/programs](http://LifeTalk.net/programs)). LifeTalk has a host of programs for you to listen to and share. Listen live at ([LifeTalk.net](http://LifeTalk.net)) and tell others by using FREE sharing cards ([LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards](http://LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards)). A simple and easy way to share your faith!



## Want to have a seating problem at Sabbath School? Imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, "I can't get a seat at our Bible study" or having to make seat reservations for Sabbath School.

Roy Ice, speaker/director of [Faith For Today](http://Faith For Today) and host of [Lifestyle Magazine](http://Lifestyle Magazine), and his team, want to share how God can help you experience explosive growth in church attendance through Bible Lab. Find/start a lab near you! [TheBibleLab.com](http://TheBibleLab.com). Study guide materials are free.



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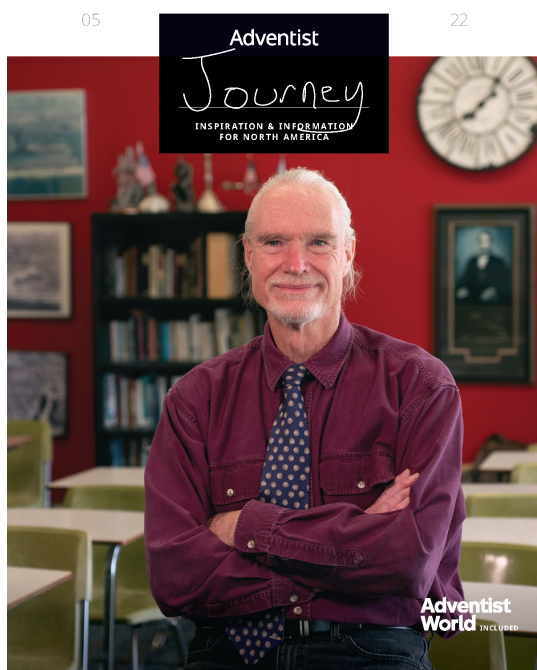
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**NAD Update:** "Reach, Reclaim, Retain at eHuddle 2022," by Becky St. Clair; pp. 08-10

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## VIEWPOINTS



### Contented Spirit

“Success depends not so much on talent as on energy and willingness. It is not the possession of splendid talents that enables us to render acceptable service; but the conscientious performance of daily duties, the contented spirit, the unaffected, sincere interest in the welfare of others. In the humblest lot true excellence may be found. The commonest tasks, wrought with loving faithfulness, are beautiful in God’s sight.”

— *Ellen G. White, Prophets and Kings, p. 219*

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## NAD MEDIA MINISTRIES



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