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THIS WEEK

We will be busy this coming week with the Illinois Camp Meeting and Lake Union Education Department's Small Schools Workshop. Look for your next eHerald on Thursday, August 4.

AROUND THE UNION



City of Lansing sued by Justice Dept. for discrimination against Adventist member

The U.S. Department of Justice has filed a religious discrimination lawsuit against the City of Lansing for the alleged firing of a Lansing Seventh-day Adventist Church member who refused to work on the Sabbath, a violation of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Lake Region Conference delegates elect new officers

On July 17, 2022, the Lake Region Conference delegates reaffirmed Elder Garth Gabriel as president, elected Dr. Abraham Henry as executive secretary, Yolanda Stonewall as chief financial officer and treasurer, and Eddie Allen as vice president for multilingual ministries. Department directors were also voted and two positions were referred back to the Executive Committee.

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AdventHealth GlenOaks names new president and CEO

AdventHealth has named Vladimir Radivojevic president and CEO for AdventHealth GlenOaks, a 143-bed hospital serving the Glendale Heights community, effective July 17.

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**American Apocalypse
& Religious Liberty**
Where are we now?

**HYBRID
EVENT**

**Aug 13, 2022
4:30 PM (CDT)
CHICAGO**
Shiloh Adventist Church
7000 S. Michigan Ave.

STREAMING LIVE
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Dwight Nelson
Pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church and Author, *American Apocalypse*

Register at lakeunion.org/American-Apocalypse

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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION | PUBLIC AFFAIRS &
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Join the discussion on American Apocalypse and Religious Liberty

Pastor Dwight Nelson along with a panel of North American Public Affairs & Religious Liberty leaders will discuss current religious liberty and civil rights issues and challenges. The first 100 registrants to attend in-person will receive a free copy of Dwight Nelson's book, *American Apocalypse*.

This is a hybrid event that, in addition to being able to attend in-person, will be streamed to the Lake Union Herald [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages and [Shiloh Adventist Church Facebook page](#).

[Learn More](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

[How I Learned To Observe The Sabbath](#)

As a third-generation Adventist, I was raised practicing the Sabbath. As a child, I enjoyed dressing up, going to church, and our special Sabbath lunches, but dreaded the boredom that filled the long hours till sunset.

[Adventist Church Launches “Centennial Gospel Caravan” Across Inter-America](#)

The Inter-American Division (IAD) launched its “Centennial Gospel Caravan” initiative this week as a comprehensive effort to target hundreds of unentered communities with the message of the gospel during the coming weeks.

[Young Adults Gather in Christchurch for Ignite 2022](#)

More than 75 young people gathered at Pascoe Park in Christchurch, New Zealand, to connect with each other and be equipped in their faith journey at the second Ignite event, held June 24–26.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

[A Tribute to Norman R. Gulley](#)

Adventist theologian and noted scholar passes to his rest.

AdventHealth Celebration is prioritizing nutrition and sustainability through a new innovative program that features a hydroponic farm inside a freight-shipping container.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



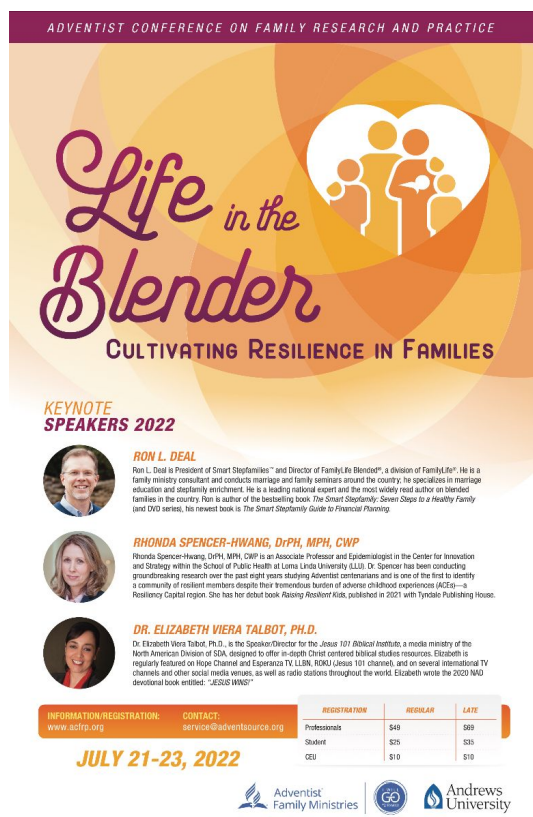
Get ready for camp meeting!

Find all of your 2022 Lake Union Camp Meeting information in one place. [Click here.](#)



The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

When: July 26-30, 2022
Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana
Register online at ACFlink.org



You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference on **July 21-23, 2022.**

Keynote speakers include Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH, MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.



American Apocalypse & Religious Liberty: Where are we now? :: Join Pastor Dwight Nelson along with a panel of North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists and Lake Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty leaders on **August 13, 2022**, at 4:30 pm (CDT) at the Shiloh Adventist Church in Chicago, for a discussion on current religious liberty and civil rights issues and challenges. The first 100 registrants to attend in-person will receive a free copy of Dwight Nelson's book, *American Apocalypse*. Register today at www.lakeunion.org/american-apocalypse



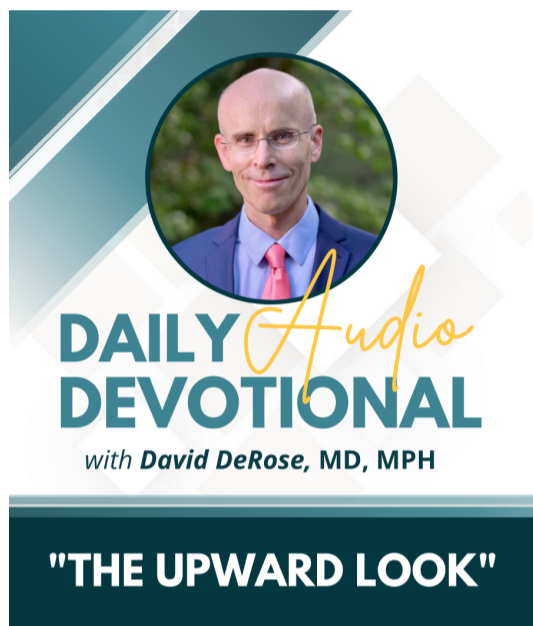
event that in addition to in-person attendance, will be streamed on the Lake Union Herald [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) pages and the Shiloh Adventist Church [Facebook](#).

2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open! The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

When: September 15-18, 2022

Where: Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Register online at luc.camporee.org



Find it hard to carve out time to sit down for a daily devotional?

Join Dr. David DeRose for a daily audio devotional from Ellen G. White's devotional, "The Upward Look."

Sign up today.



Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.



Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.

If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.



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June/July 2022

AdventHealth is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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