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AROUND THE UNION



Andrews University receives \$5 million grant from Lilly Endowment

Andrews University has received a \$5,000,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary establish the Andrews Center for Community Change.

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ministry of Celebrate Recovery

When Kevin Kuehmichel returned to Wisconsin to pastor, he got his church interested in starting a Celebrate Recovery program for the community. One attendee was church member and elder, Michelle Larson (center). Marcia Harycki (right), a Chippewa Valley Church board member, was skeptical, but she and her husband came to see what Celebrate Recovery was all about. Six months later, they were still faithfully attending, having discovered the program's benefits.

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Living a life of purpose

In 2010, Josh Alabata graduated Andrews University into a tough job market and moved back home to Chicago. Josh would search for jobs during the day, and play basketball at his alma mater, Hinsdale Adventist Academy, during open gym in the evening.

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Surrendering the mask

Although I had been raised in the church and had attended church school, I had no relationship with God. I was broken. I dressed up like everyone else when I attended church. While there, I acted as if life were all blue skies and butterflies because Sabbath was supposed to be "a happy day." In reality, however, I was struggling. I was going through the motions, but my mask was hiding my brokenness.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

<u>ADRA Opens House for Pregnant and Postpartum Women in Belo</u> <u>Horizonte</u>

The unit is the first in the city and aims to welcome pregnant and postpartum women living on the streets.

Adventist Polish and Ukrainian Refugees Meet for Summer Camp

Pathfinders from both countries enjoy nature activities and a baptism.

<u>Adventist Church in Mexico Trains Hundreds of Young People to Become</u> <u>Digital Evangelists</u>

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Chiapas, Mexico, is serious about providing opportunities for hundreds of young people across the region to become digital evangelists.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Southern Adventist University Impacts Community Through Largest Freshman Service Day on Record

With more than 640 students participating, this year's freshman service day was the biggest Southern Adventist University has held so far.

Southwestern Adventist University's President Affiliates With Excelencia in Education's Presidents for Latino Student Success Network

Excelencia in Education, the nation's premier authority in efforts accelerating Latino student success in higher education, announced today that Southwestern Adventist University has chosen to be part of the Presidents for Latino Student Success network.

Congregations Come Together for Three-Week Evangelistic Effort

In the summer of 2022, central Ohio churches, part of the Allegheny West Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (AWC), challenged their congregations to participate in a public evangelism effort.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Stay tuned as we live stream

the evening and Sabbath day programs from Camp Au Sable for the annual Lake Union Secondary Leadership Training.

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Thursday | 7:30 PM EDT Friday | 7:15 PM EDT Sabbath | 11:45 AM EDT Sabbath | 7:15 PM EDT

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AdventHealth Mission Clinic: Oct 8, 9am - 2pm



those who cannot afford their healthcare. Families and children are welcome! <u>Learn more</u>.

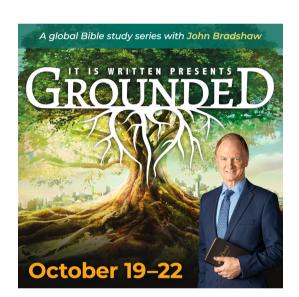




Pure Desire Conference: Oct 21-22. This two-day conference equips and mobilizes the church to provide hope and freedom from sexual trauma and unwanted sexual behaviors like watching pornography. Learn more or register today.



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It Is Written will present Grounded from October 19 to 22.

Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. Presented by John Bradshaw, Grounded will broadcast live from Knoxville, Tennessee. Grounded will air on It Is Written TV, 3ABN, Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at grounded.study.



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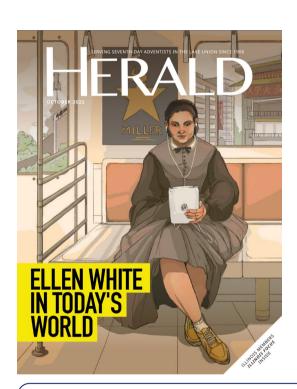
"THE UPWARD LOOK"



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 <u>Project Safe Church</u> website for more information.

What's inside the Herald



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Ellen White in today's world is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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