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AROUND THE UNION



Chicago Rally Provides Fuel for Young Adults to Strengthen Their Faith

On Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 -3, 2023, Breath of Life Ministries partnered with Lake Region Conference to host a rally in Chicago targeted to the younger generation.

Over 150 young adults from across North America convened for one purpose, to strengthen and rebuild their relationship with Jesus Christ.

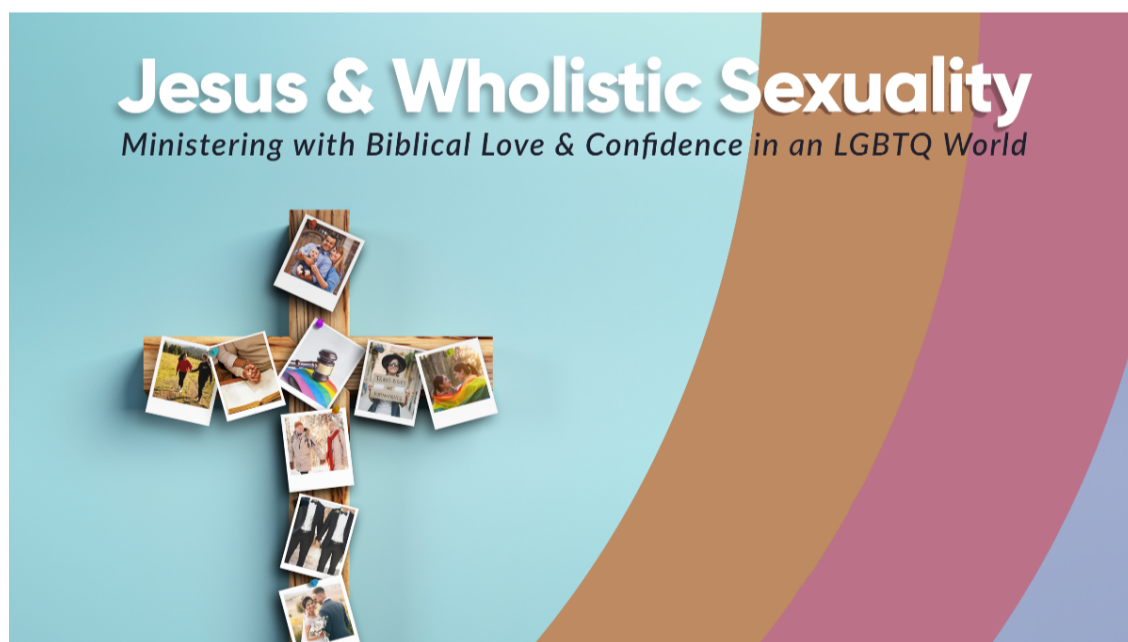
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Sixty Years Later, Lake Region Member Reflects on March on Washington Experiences

Six decades ago, an estimated 250,000 people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial for the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in the nation's capital. Among the crowd that day was 15-year-old, Jacqueline Galloway Bell, who was thrilled that her parent let her travel with a busload of community members. Bell, an educational consultant and radio host, a member of the Sharon Inkster Church in Michigan reflects on the 1963 march, shares about the 2020 march, and reflects on the role of peaceful protest as a Bible-believing Christian and Seventh-day Adventist church member. Although she wasn't able to participate on the 60th anniversary last week, her passion for justice and equality continues.—Editors

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Event to Minister to LGBTQ Community Comes to Michigan Church

Village Seventh-day Adventist Church is offering three upcoming events on sexual integrity. Theologians, various health experts, and those personally redeemed by God's grace, will spread the glorious news of Christ as a personal savior from every sinful disposition, testify of his redeeming power, and equip pastors, elders, and teachers to help people struggling with sexual integrity.

Many people wonder what the Bible says about the seemingly complex topics of gender identity and sexual purity. This September 16-23, Village Church invites everyone to an event entitled "Jesus and Wholistic Sexuality: Ministering with Biblical Confidence in a LGBTQ World" in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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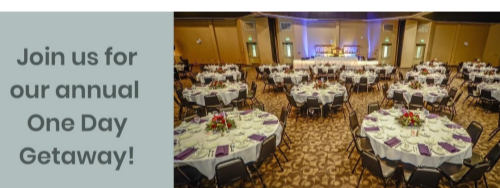
Andrews University to Host Seventh Annual Change Day

Andrews University will host its seventh annual Change Day on Sept. 14, 2023. The campus-wide event involves students and employees in numerous service projects in the surrounding communities. As part of the event, Andrews will also hold the Change Day Career Exploration Fair for high school students in the Andreasen Center for Wellness.

Change Day began in 2017 as a way to give back to the community and build local relationships. All Andrews University faculty and students are encouraged to participate in Change Day activities. Participant numbers have been increasing since the COVID-19 pandemic ended, with more than 1,100 participants taking part in last year's Change Day. A similar number of volunteers is expected again this year.

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EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Join us for our annual One Day Getaway!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:

"Plain Jane & the Glamour Queen"



Guest Speaker - Donna Willey

Lake Michigan College Grand Upton Hall
Located within *Mandal*
1100 Yare Avenue
Benton Harbor MI 49022

OCTOBER 21, 2023

Join us for our annual One Day Getaway on October 21, 2023. Our guest speaker will be Donna Willey. Donna has a deep and seasoned love for her Redeemer. She is a speaker and international speaker with a surrendered ear to Spirit-led promptings. She has authored two books, "Move the Stone" and "Empty, From Despair to Deliverance." Donna will be sharing about the two women of Revelation: Plain Jane & the Glamour Queen. Along with Donna sharing with us you will also enjoy two Bible Queens re-enacting Biblical roles throughout the day. The event will take place at Lake Michigan College Grand Upton Hall in Benton Harbor Michigan. The event will run from 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Check in begins at 9:30 am. We will start promptly at 10:00 am. Your ticket includes:

- Inspiring Messages
- Beautiful Venue
- Delicious Buffet Lunch
- Musicians
- Opportunities to Network
- And Much More!

Hope to see you there!
Jane

Join Michigan Women's Ministry for an annual one day getaway on Sabbath, October 1, with guest speaker, Donna Willey at the Lake Michigan College Grand Upton Hall. Donna will be sharing about the two women of Revelation: "Plain Jane & the Glamour Queen." You will also enjoy watching two Bible Queens re-enacting Biblical roles throughout the day.

[Don't wait to register!](#)

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Mini-series

Join John Bradshaw on location in Turkey and Greece as he visits the sites of the seven churches of Revelation. The book of Revelation comes alive as ancient messages from Jesus speak to a world awaiting His return. A new episode is released each Friday through September 22. [Watch online.](#)



The Battle Creek Tabernacle in Battle Creek, Michigan, invites you to the dedication of the newly remodeled sanctuary and main floor on Sept. 23, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Special speaker for the morning service will be Dwight Nelson, recently retired pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University.



Save the date for the annual Conscience & Justice Council Convention, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023, in Columbia, Maryland, at the North American Division.

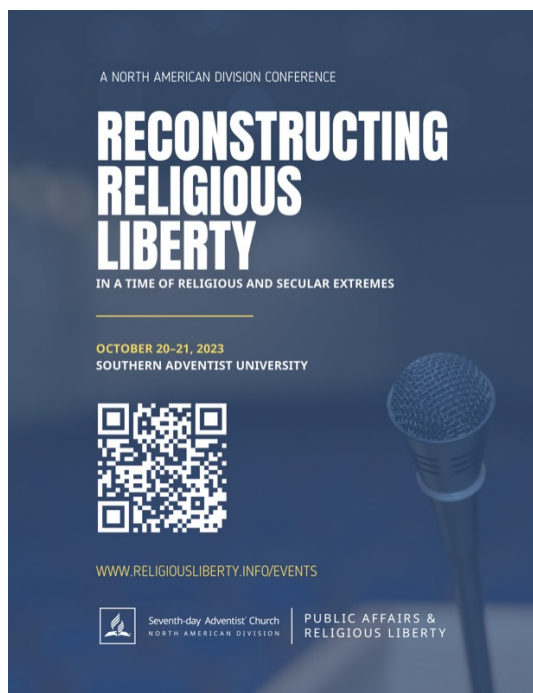
To register, click on: [2023 Conscience & Justice Council Convention Registration, Thu, Sep 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite.](#)



The Society of Adventist Communicators Convention registration is now open!

Join SAC in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 19-21, as professional communicators attend workshops, meet for worship, and network. They also welcome Adventist college and university students.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info and/or to register.



The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry invites you to "Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes." This two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.

When: October 20-21, 2023
Where: Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

For more information and to register, visit religiousliberty.info/events.



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This month's issue features stories from Andrews University.

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This Month in Adventist History



Five Adventist women in international dress pose on this parade float on Labor Day, September 1954. Church members from seventeen Detroit-area congregations

Morey. The churches entered it in the Detroit Labor Day parade and the annual Romeo Peach Festival, where it won first place.

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