Inspirational Quotes

“Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is illuminating. By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

- Matthew 7:1

Prayer - Petition - Praise

Pray for Nepal and the victims of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake that has devastated much of the region. Follow along through twitter with ADRA aide workers Read more... How to Help

Pray for Baltimore its residents and community leaders Read more...

Ministry Openings

Auburn Adventist Academy (AAA) is searching and praying for
an experienced Chaplain/Bible Teacher. More info. (206) 939-5000

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**Ministry Movement**

**Southern Adventist University:** On April 21, 2015 Gordon Bietz, president, announced his plans to retire in May 2016. Gordon has served SAU for 19 years. [Read more.]

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**Ministry Seekers**

**Youth Ministry:** Graduate from Southern Adventist University with a B.A. in Theology seeks a Youth/Church ministry position. Contact Anthony Whitlow (585) 993-2192 or email anthonywhitlow@gmail.com

**Children’s Ministry:** Graduate from Andrews University Seminary with a M.A. in Children’s Ministry seeks a ministry position. [View portfolio...]. Contact Patty Quiej patricia.quiej@gmail.com

**Experienced Senior Managing Editor Freelance**

Writer/Author/Counselor seeking employment. If interested contact Omar Miranda omarmiranda@comcast.net or (770) 354-2912 [view portfolio]

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**Adventist Resources**

**Growth of Deaf Ministries:** The Adventist church’s ministry to deaf people is gaining momentum worldwide with increased coordination to better minister to this often neglected subculture. [Learn more...]

**Men’s Ministry:** Find information for starting a men's ministry in your local church by visiting the NAD Men's Ministries website www.emale.org

**The Millenial Church:** The AU Seminary Doctor of Ministry department offers a new concentration on churches in generational...
transition. Intensives will be April 18-May 9, 2016 in Orlando, Florida. Coordinator: Allan Walshe. Learn more...

**New Pathfinder Honor**: God's messenger is an honor that introduces pathfinders to the basic facts of the life of Ellen G. White. This honor can be completed by downloading the free app in the app store or google play. More info. go to [www.whiteestate.org](http://www.whiteestate.org) or [www.honor.ellenwhite.org](http://www.honor.ellenwhite.org)

**NAD Young Adult Life**: This is the official young adult ministry in the NAD. The new website will be a communication center for all young adult ministry teams in the NAD. Read More...

**Kids Ministry Center Newsletter**: This leadership newsletter provides excellent information for Children's Ministry leaders at the local church. Sponsored by NAD/LUC/CYE Read more...

**Pathfinder/Youth Museum**: The Youth-Pathfinder Discovery Learning Center Ministry is an NAD and GC supported ministry that has three new initiatives that will offer world-wide youth organization and Pathfinder Directors opportunities to become involved in the "pass the torch and build your legacy now" movement. Learn more...

**Youth Evangelism Meeting**: This event planned and presented by Jr. High students will take place May 9-16, 2015 from 7-8:30 on the Andrews University campus, behind the Alumni House. More info. email Brianna Martin: perry@andrews.edu Send your youth evangelism stories to PastorRon@andrews.edu

**New Quiz Game**: Presented by Guide Magazine, the Factory quiz game DVD provides family fun as you test how much you know about the miracles in the Bible. Learn more...

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**Non-Denominational Resources**
**KidMin Conference:** This dynamic and interactive conference sponsored by Group will be September 25-27, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. [Learn more...](#)

**Dare 2 Share** presents Live It Up, the 2016 teen evangelism training conference that will provide practical teen faith sharing tools. For dates visit [dare2share.org/liveitup](http://dare2share.org/liveitup)

**Pastor Resources:** This free church guide provides information on how to prevent crime, violence, and starting a safety ministry in your church. [Sign Up](#)

**Shaping Effective Ministry Leaders:** The Equipping Institute has developed courses to provide ministry leaders with support to conquer challenges they may face. For the latest courses offered visit [www.group.com/equipping](http://www.group.com/equipping)

**Pastor’s Conference:** Join pastors, elders, and ministry staff for a conference at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. This event will be held May 18-21, 2015. [Learn more...](#)

**Conquer Series:** This DVD teaching curriculum on sexual purity shows men how to retrain a brain that’s hooked on porn, using Biblical principles and powerful insights. [Learn more...](#)

**Cross Culture VBS:** As a promising solution to end entitlement Group presents Thailand Trek. This program will show kids about other cultures, and build compassion and understanding towards others. [Learn more...](#)

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**Adventist National / International Events**

**Cruise With A Mission 2015:** Recharge your Young Adult spiritual batteries, and share a heart for service during this annual meaningful adventure. The ship sails from Seattle, Washington, July 26-August 2, 2015. More info. at [www.cruisewithamission.org](http://www.cruisewithamission.org) or [www.cye.org](http://www.cye.org). Sponsored by CYE/NAD Education Department.
CALLED: NAD Pastors Kids Congress will be held in conjunction with the NAD Pastors "Called" convention, June 28-July 1, 2015 in Austin. Sponsored by the NAD Youth Ministries Department. (301) 680-6000 Learn more...

IMPACT San Antonio Texas: Join young adults from around the world in a global experience for 10 days during the General Conference session July 2-11, 2015. Sponsored by the NAD/GC Youth Ministries departments. Learn more...

My Church Public Campus Ministry Involvement Retention Summit will be held at Mohawk College, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada May 28-30, 2015. Sponsored by ACF Public Campus Ministries of the NAD and Ontario Conference Youth Department. Learn more...

General Youth Conference (GYC) 2015 "Called, Chosen, Faithful" will be in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 30, 2015-January 3, 2016. Learn more...

Florida Leadership Summit: An interactive summit and conference for all church leaders and members will be August 7-9, 2015. Tracks include worship coordinating, musicians arena, praise team academy, and many more options. More info. Natasha Richards (407) 374-9450, or natal@me.com. Sponsored by the South Florida Ministerial Department. Learn more...

2015 SONscreen Film Winners this year were Walla Walla University seniors Erik Edstrom, IT major; and Jesse Churchill, Theology major, and many others. Read more...

Texas Young Adult Festival of Worship: Hundreds of young adults from the Southwestern Union gathered together in Arlington, TX. on April 22, 2015 for an emphasis weekend of Christ being
Pathfinder Camporees
August 12-17, 2019 Chosen International Camporee Ticket
Sales: For more information www.camporee.org or call 269-471-8380 or www.cye.org The first 2,500 tickets sold will receive a special souvenir lapel pin and backstage tour pass. Deadline for this offer is December 31, 2015.

FFIC Free MP3 Music: All Daniel Bible Story songs are now available free at www.camporee.org.


Inter-European Division Camporee: This camporee will be August 3-9, 2015 in Switzerland. Learn More...

Research and Surveys
Unity and Justice: In a survey done by Lifeway Research, pastors were given two statements: Racial reconciliation is a gospel mandate (64% of African American pastors strongly agreed, 77% of white pastors strongly agreed), "My church is involved with racial reconciliation at the local level" (53% of African American pastors strongly agreed, and 32% of white pastors strongly agreed). Learn more...

Latino Evangelicals: According to a survey done by the Pew Research Center, one out of five latino adults in America is now Protestant. Of these 60% are foreign born, 39% are Spanish-dominant, 27% are English-dominant, and 35% are bilingual.

Pastors and Housing: In recent research done for the 2014-2015 Compensation Handbook for Church Staff only 11% of pastors live in parsonage housing, while 87% receive a housing allowance.
Video Games: Researchers at Ohio State University faced a vigorous backlash from the gaming industry after releasing a series of reports that ties game-playing to an increase in aggression, loss of self-control, and an impetus to cheat. Learn more...

Viral Bible: In the Christianity Today April 2015, issue research done by OpenBible.info calculated 2.6 million Twitter users shared Bible verses 43 million times. The top three popular verses included Phil. 4:13 (613,161 tweets), 1Peter 5:7 (261,417 tweets), Prov. 3:5 (218,019 tweets).

Teens and Phones: In a recent survey by Pew Research in which 1000 teens participated found that 92% of teens go online daily, with 24% going online almost constantly. The preferred method to get online was with the use of a smartphone. Read more...

The Bible's Global Reach: Recent data provided by Barna Research Group has found of the 6,000 active languages in the world, fewer than half have a complete translation of the Bible. Read more...

Miscellaneous

Church Revitalization: In an article for Christianity Today, Ed Stetzer shares challenges that come with church revitalization along with the opportunity to lead people on a renewed focus on God's mission. Read more...

Playmobil Martin Luther: In honor of the upcoming 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Playmobil has created a Martin Luther figurine. Within three days 34,000 figurines were sold. Read more...

Smart Watches: The sales of smart watches are expected to rise in 2015 according to the Kiplinger Letter March 2015 issue. From 2014 sales have increased fivefold thanks to the introduction of the
Apple watch. Consumers will help drive sales of 10 million to 20 million by this year.

**New Graduates:** Sign up by Sunday, May 17, 2015 for automatic debit on your federal student loans, and get a 0.25 percentage point reduction on your interest rate.

**Mother's Day May 8, 2015:** Visit Snapfish.com to download Mother's Day cards, banners, and many other fun gifts for moms.

**Money Tips:** In an article in Money Magazine recent graduates share the best- and worst - money moves they made in the transition into financial adulthood. Read more...

**Airborne Drones:** According to The Kiplinger Letter March 2015 issue tiny new flying robots ranging in size from an egg to a penny will soon be used. Lighter batteries developed for use in cell phones are being adapted to boost small drones' flying range.

**Free National Parks Dates:** Visit a U.S. national park on August 25, September 26, or November 11, and have the entrance fee waived. Learn more...

**South Africa Future:** In an opinion piece for Christianity Today, Ronald J. Sider discussed the corruption, poverty, and imperils facing South Africa; and what the role of the Christian church is. Read more...

**Weddings / Don't Go Broke:** If you're planning a wedding, then you will want to know how many couples keep costs within their budget using this wedding guide found in Money Magazine. Learn more...