Inspirational Quotes
The authority by which the Christian leader leads is not power but love, not force but example, not coercion but reasoned persuasion. Leaders have power, but power is safe only in the hands of those who humble themselves to serve.
- John Stott

He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Prayer - Petition - Praise
Adventist Camps Around the World Mourn a Loss: Pray for everyone affected by the loss of summer camp staff member Will Green. Will was a long-time staff member at the Cohutta Springs Youth Camp in Cisco, Georgia (USA). Will passed away on June 22, from a wake boarding accident. Learn more...
Adventist Church Burning Calls for Prayer: An article with Adventist Today reported the College Hill Adventist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee was burned in a possible arson attempt on June 22. Learn more...

Barry and Marilyn Gane former youth ministry professor at Andrews University values your prayer for his wife and her health challenges.

General Conference Session: Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present for the Texas leadership meetings. Learn more...

Ministry Openings

Center for Youth Evangelism: Internship for one year. Learn more by contacting CYE director whitehead@andrews.edu

Youth Pastor Position: The Fletcher, NC. Adventist church is inviting applicants from North America with effective experience in documented youth ministry to contact Ivan Blake senior pastor at ivanchlake@gmail.com or 828-782-7777.
Ministry Movement

Oregon Conference: Tracy Wood has served the Oregon Conference for seven and a half years as associate youth director and two years as youth director. But now he has accepted the NAD youth department position as Associate Youth Director for Young Adult Ministry. Learn more...

Texas Conference: Armando Miranda has served as the Associate Youth Ministries director in Texas for two and a half years. But now he has accepted the NAD youth department position as Associate Youth Director for Junior Youth Ministries. Learn more...

Church of Refuge: The new CYE/COR director is Dwight Gayle. Dwight@cye.org

Cruise With a Mission: The new CYE/CWM co-director is Garrison Hayes. Garrison@cye.org

Ministry Seekers
No Content This Month

Adventist Resources

Delegates by the Numbers: For the 2015 GC sessions there are a total of 2,566 voting delegates. Of these delegates 6% are under the age of 30, while 35% of the delegates are between the ages of 50-59. Of the 2,566 delegates 83% are men, while 17% are women. Learn more...

VBS Destination Paradise: Spend the summer in Paradise with the NAD Children Ministries Department 2015 VBS program, "Destination Paradise." This special VBS explores the life of Jesus. Kits available in English and Spanish. Learn more...

MA in Communication Program at Andrews has been revised:
These changes include studio renovations, curriculum revisions, and more. Learn more...

**Envision Young Adult Magazine:** This student produced publication of Andrews University is a joint product of the Department of Communication & Visual Art & Design focused on inspirational and lifestyle content for Christian University students. Learn more...

**Mission Lifeguard:** This newly re-launched newsletter produced by the NAD Youth Department provides resources for young adults to become involved in their churches, and community. Learn More...

**411 Youth Ministry Leadership Newsletter** has over 16,000 subscribers, and is considered by many to be one of the most helpful and practical Adventist youth ministry newsletters available. To subscribe go to [www.cye.org](http://www.cye.org)

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**Non-Denominational Resources**

New Resources Below

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**Non-Denominational Events**

**MIX Summer Conference:** Brand new four-day summer event designed specifically for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders provides interactive small group, faith building experiences. For dates in July 2015 visit [www.ciy.com](http://www.ciy.com)

**Lead The Cause:** This week-long summer event trains students to effectively share the gospel, while also igniting a passion for Christ. For all dates visit [www.leadthecause.org](http://www.leadthecause.org)

**Urbana Student Missions Conference:** This 16,000 person triennial event will be December 27-31, 2015. It gives the opportunity to meet with leaders from more than 250 missions organizations and seminaries, and is well recommended by Ron Whitehead. Learn more...
**Live It Up Tour:** Through this conference for students and youth leaders, they will discover how to live a joy-filled life that is upwardly focused on Christ. [Read more...](#)

**KidMin Conference:** This dynamic and interactive conference sponsored by Group will be September 25-27, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. [Read 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)

**Don’t Look Back:** This conference presented by Strength to Stand will take place December 28-30, 2015 and January 16-18, 2016. [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 to Alaska July 26-August 2, 2015. Learn more at [www.cruisewithamission.org](http://www.cruisewithamission.org) or [www.cye.org](http://www.cye.org). Sponsored by CYE/NAD Education Department. Learn more: Garrison Hayes (269) 471-8380

**General Conference Summer Day Camp:** The SWUC Young Adult and Youth Ministries in collaboration with the NAD and GC Youth Ministry Department will host Summer Day Camp July 6-9, 2015 in San Antonio, TX. Target ages are 10-16. Learn more [www.southwesternadventist.org/youth](http://www.southwesternadventist.org/youth) or (817) 295-0476 ext. 433

**Impact San Antonio:** This action-oriented program will be in the San Antonio Marriott River Center. It will allow young adults to participate in different ministry projects, and community health projects. [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: August 7-9, 2015 is an interactive leadership gathering with tracks in worship planning, music leadership, and many more options. Learn more: Natasha Richards (407) 374-9450, or natal@me.com. Sponsored by the South Florida Ministerial Department. Read more...

Pathfinder Camporees

August 12-17, 2019 Chosen International Camporee Tickets:
More information www.camporee.org or come see the CYE/ CICamporee booth B539 at this summer's GC Session meetings in Texas and enter the drawing to win free camporee tickets! Learn more...

FFICamporee Free MP3 Daniel Bible Story 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...

Southern Union Camporee: This camporee will be October 12-16, 2016 in Camp Kulaqua, Florida. Learn more...

Lake Union Camporee: This camporee will be September 15-18, 2016 at the Berrien County Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Learn more: Craig Harris charris@misda.org union camporee director or Ron Whitehead pastorron@andrews.edu, union youth director.
Atlantic Union Camporee: This camporee will be May 18-22, 2016 in Burlingame, Rhode Island.

Research and Surveys

The Bible After Supreme Court Decision: After the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex marriage Google experienced a surge in bible verse passage look up while Twitter had a total of 178,000 tweets that cited a Bible verse. Learn more...

Non-denominational Christianity: In a recent piece for CNN Ed Stetzer explains how statistics and research from the General Sociological Survey show the rise of non denominational Christians who no longer relate to their denominations. Learn more...

Multisite Movement: Recent studies done by the Leadership Network and Duke University's National Congregations, show more small churches joining bigger ones in order to keep their doors open. In the study 60% of churches were multisite, and the number of multisite campuses has gone up from 5,000 in 2012 to 8,000 in early 2015. Learn more...

Belief and Morality: In a recent survey by Pew Research the question was asked, "Is it necessary to believe in God to be moral?" the top two countries that said yes were Indonesia (99%), Brazil (86%); and the two countries with lowest percentage were Britain (20%) and China (14%).

Alive and Kicking, Facebook & Teens: This past spring a survey by the Pew Research Center and presented in Entrepreneur July 2015 issue found that 71% of teens use Facebook, making it the most popular social networking platform among 13-17 year olds.

What Happens to a Person who Stops Attending Church: The top five responses in this survey were: 40% "No one contacted
me", 19% Church member came to visit me, 17% Local elder came to visit me, 15% Local church member contacted me by phone, and 10% An Adventist relative made contact. Source: Center for Creative Ministry, 2014.

**Christians React to Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage:** Despite the legalization of same-sex marriage by the Supreme Court, Americans still remain deeply divided. The Barna Group reports about half of the general population support the recent decision (49%). Learn more...

**Special Religious Events Strengthen Spiritual Commitment:** In a study done by The Faith Communities Today, it was found that the more member oriented, and mission-focused the program; the higher the interest and engagement. Learn more...

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**Miscellaneous**

**Pastor’s Moral Fall and Way Forward:** In a pre-recorded video interview with Brian Houston at the Hillsong Conference, Mark Driscoll shared what he has learned after he resigned from the Mars Hill Church for a bad temper and combativeness. Learn more...

**One-Stop Resource for Identity Theft:** If your private information has been compromised the sooner you know, and begin damage control the better off you'll be. Visit this US government website: IdentityTheft.gov to receive detailed information on what to do if your identity has been stolen.

**Musical Maturity:** According to Spotify 2014 listener data, the age at which, on average people lose interest in keeping up with popular music in their early 30’s.

**Professional Growth Tip:** If you need to stay organized as a youth leader keep an updated youth contact sheet, cc your boss in any emails, and never assume that everyone knows what you’re thinking. Learn more...
**Millenial Poll Trends:** Some of the latest poll trends for millennials from Group Magazine reveal: Instagram is the app of choice for youngest millennials, texting is their primary form of communication, and a third of millennials (32 percent) say they have "sexted" someone. Despite a lot of what they do online is not private, Millennials feel very strongly about their privacy.

**Should Christians Confront Mormon Missionaries:** In this open question article for Christianity Today's June 2015 issue, three viewpoints are shared on how to approach Mormon missionaries that may come to your door. Learn more...

**Pastors & Mission Fail When Temptation is Acted On:** In an article for Christianity Today's June 2015 issue, Bob Smietana discusses the difficulties and hardships that pastors and the congregations face when moral failings happen. Learn more...

**Your Small Church is Big:** This commentary for Christianity Today June 2015 issue Karl Vaters looks at the growth of the global church through the work of small churches. Learn more...

**The Cost of Technology:** In an online poll for Money Magazine's July 2015 issue, there are 15 million people using Spotify ($10/month), 58% spend $20-$59 on internet providers, and the monthly price for "expanded basic cable" for 2014 was $66.61.

**Personal Finance:** If you have summer travel plans these free apps available on iOS and Android can help you save money and time: Gas Buddy, Scout, and Road Trippers.

**Adventist Leaders Response to U.S. Supreme Court Ruling:** In an article with Adventist Today, the Adventist News Network released the official church statement. Learn more...
Do You Need A Smile?
Baptism Super Dunk

Fishing With Moses

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