Inspirational Quotes

"Don't just delegate tasks to the next generation. If you delegate tasks, you create followers. Instead delegate authority to create leaders.

- Craig Groeschel

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Prayer - Petition - Praise

EUD Camporee: Praise for the Inter European Division camporee that was held in Switzerland with record high heat. The Bible theme was Jonah and at Thursday night's program hundreds of pathfinders came forward to ask God to lead their lives. Learn more...

Ministry Openings

ADRA has a job opening at the Business Development Unit in Silver Springs, MD. Learn More...
Ministry Movement

Texas Conference: The new youth and young adult associate director is Paulo Tenorio. He previously served as a chaplain at South Texas Christian Academy, and as an assistant pastor for Austin Spanish First and Kyle SDA churches in Texas. He will be working with club ministries, mission trips, empower trainings, and campus ministries.

Ministry Seekers

Adventist Resources

PBE Study Guides: Ready Answers is a ministry developed by active members of the Lake Region Conference of SDA, providing free Exodus study guides up to chapter 22 in English, Spanish, and French. 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

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**Non-Denominational Resources**

**Instant Church Directory:** This is a no-hassle way to produce a photo-directory that only authorized members can quickly and easily access. Learn more...

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**Non-Denominational Events**

**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

**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

**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...
Adventist National / International Events

NAD- Just Claim It: World Changers event will be in Ontario, California, February 17-20, 2016. To register 800-328-0525.

BAYDA (Black Adventist Youth Directors Association) United Youth Congress: iServe Movement - 4 GIVEN - April 13-17, 2016 Virginia Beach, Virginia Convention Center. www.unitedyouthcongress.org

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:
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.

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

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.

Southwestern Union Camporee: This camporee will be October 13-16, 2016.

North Pacific Union Camporee: This camporee will be September 13-16, 2017.

Research and Surveys

Millennials and Baby Boomers: According to the U.S. Census Bureau News America's youth born between 1982 and 2000, number 83.1 million and represent more than one quarter of the nation's population; with 44.2% being part of a minority race or ethnic group. Learn more...

Putting Down Roots: In a recent survey by Barna group, Americans describe where they live as 24% urban, 45% suburban, 24% rural, and 6% other. Learn more...

Hollywood Films: According to research from the World-wide box office gross ticket sales for the Wall Street Journal, people around the world spent $36.4 billion going to the movies last year with a record $26 billion in ticket sales outside of the U.S. and Canada.
**Most Racially Diverse U.S. Religious Groups:** A new analysis of data by the Religious Landscape Study reveals the most racially diverse religious groups with the Seventh Day Adventist Church ranked highest. [Learn more...]

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**Miscellaneous**

**Haystack TV Attempts to Break World Record:** On July 9, 2015 Haystack TV attempted to break the Guiness Book of World Records for the largest haystack potluck. [Learn more...]

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**Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out - Illustration Below**

Michigan Cancer Doctor Sentenced to 45 Years in Prison

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**Study Blames College Tuition Arms Race on Schools Addicted to Federal Aid and How This Will Affect Adventist Higher Education in USA:** In this study by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a direct link has been found between expanded federal aid and rising tuition rates among the nation's colleges and universities. [Learn more...]

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**5 Reasons Why the Gospel of Jesus' Wife is a Fake:** In an article for Christianity Today, Simon Gathercole discusses how scholars debunked the theory of "Jesus' Wife". [Learn more...]

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**Video: The Happiest Countries in the World**
American Woman Makes History on Mega-Ship: At the GC Session the church kept saying that it should give the “keys of leadership and responsibility to the youth and young adults. See an example of how the secular business world is doing the same. Learn more...

10 Worst States in America to Make a Living: The company MoneyRates.com analyzed the best and worst states to make a good living based on employment statistics and living expenses. Learn more...

Hidden Benefits in Credit Cards: USA Today Travels shares tips and benefits you can get from premium credit cards. Learn more...

Same-Sex Marriage Challenges and Opportunities: In an article for Christianity Today, four Christian leaders reflect on the Supreme Court's ruling on gay marriage, and how this may affect churches. Learn more...

Church Membership: Ed Stetzer shares three reasons why church memberships actually matter. Learn more...
Do You Need A Smile?

No, Billy, your sins can't be erased using Photoshop.