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Today's Highlights

- Ted N. C. Wilson re-elected as General Conference President
- G. T. Ng re-elected as General Conference Secretary
- Juan Prestol, newly elected General Conference Treasurer
- Myron Iseminger re-elected as General Conference Undersecretary

Nominating Committee Gets to Work

The nominating committee for the 60th General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been announced. The committee will be responsible for the selection of names that will be sent to the delegates attending the session for approval. Homer Trecartin, President of the Middle East Union Attached Field, was elected to serve as the chairman of the committee. Two North Pacific Union Conference delegates, Max Torkelsen and Gene Heinrich, have been placed on the General Conference nominating committee that will recommend names for all world church and division leadership throughout the course of the session. See the complete list of names on the Nominating Committee online.
A NW Delegate's Perspective

Throughout the session, the Gleaner will provide some video glimpses into the our Northwest delegates’ perspectives. Enjoy this short clip featuring Julie Sanders Keymer.

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Hot Potato Agenda Items

Once the General Conference officers are elected, the biggest issues on delegate minds are likely the agenda items about amending the church’s fundamental beliefs and, of course, the item on women’s ordination. The discussion on fundamental beliefs will likely happen on Monday. Wednesday’s agenda is largely devoted to providing an answer to the question: Should world divisions be allowed to decide for their territory whether women pastors should be ordained? Watch Gleaner Facebook and Twitter feeds for ongoing updates on each of these discussions and more.
Are You Watching From Home?

GC Session will be broadcast straight from the Alamodome in San Antonio to your home or church: morning and evening worship, a series on the Adventist heritage by Jim Nix, Sabbath School, divine service, Adventist News Network, In Perspective with Mark Finley, and World of Hope. Watch it all on Hope Channel Church, Hope Channel app, or Glorystar 124. The broadcast schedule is online.

Our Changing Role

Ruminations from the Gleaner editor

"I trundled down to breakfast this morning in casual Northwestern garb—exercise shorts and shirt—and immediately knew I was not in Kansas (read Oregon) anymore. A teeming host of African delegates filled the dining room, dressed in an amazing array of dark suits and/or a stunning variety of national garb. They were dressed to the nines, and why not?" Continue reading on the NPUC Gleaner Facebook Page.

GC Session Podcast

Listen to 15-minute daily podcasts from the 60th General Conference Session. The daily podcasts will provide insight into the world church by explaining issues that the church is discussing and describing the votes taken on those issues. It will also discuss activities at the conference including the
parade of nations and the 5k health run, as well as reports and music from various continents. Subscribe and listen to the podcasts on the GC Session website.

Upcoming Camp Meetings

Below is a list of the upcoming camp meetings in the Northwest this summer.

- **Alaska Conference Camp Meeting**: July 21–25, Palmer, AK
- **Oregon Conference Camp Meeting**: July 21–25, Gladstone, OR
- **UCC Sheridan Meadows Camp Meeting**: July 21–25, Republic, WA
- **UCC Walla Walla Camp Meeting**: July 29–Aug. 1, College Place, WA
- **Alaska Southeast Camp Meeting**: July 30–Aug. 2, Wrangell, AK

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Changes are coming to Adventist education in the Northwest — many of them good and all of them challenging. Through it all, educational leaders are committed to continuing the unique mission of
Adventist schools. What does the future hold for our students? Read more in the July Gleaner at GleanerNow.com.
North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists® : NewsPoints, July 3, 2015

Ted N. C. Wilson Re-elected as Seventh-day Adventist World President
Ted N.C. Wilson, the newly elected 20th president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is joined by his wife, Nancy Wilson, as they are presented to the delegates at the 60th General Conference Session held in San Antonio, Texas July 2-11, 2015.

Photo by James Bokovoy/NAD Communication

San Antonio, Texas, July 3, 2015 … Delegates to the 60th Session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, meeting in San Antonio, Texas, voted to re-elect Ted N. C. Wilson as its president for the quinquennium ending in 2020. When elected as 18-million members Adventist world leader in Atlanta, Georgia, he became the 20th president since the beginning of the church in 1863.

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Wilson was born in Takoma Park, Maryland in the United States, on May 10, 1950, the son of former Adventist world church President Neal C. Wilson and Elinor E. Wilson.

Wilson spent part of his childhood in Egypt, and later began his church career as a pastor in 1974 in the Greater New York Conference. He served as an assistant director and then director of Metropolitan Ministries in New York from 1976 to 1981. He went on to serve in the denomination’s then Africa-Indian Ocean Division, based in Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, until 1990. There he served as a departmental director and later as executive secretary.

Following his post in West Africa, he served for two years at the Adventist world church headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland in the United States, as an associate secretary. He went on to accept the position of president of the church’s Euro-Asia Division in Moscow, Russia, which he held from 1992 to 1996. Before his election to the office of the president in 2010, he served the church as its vice president.

He and his wife Nancy, a physical therapist, have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Wilson holds a doctor of philosophy degree in religious education from New York University, a master of divinity degree from Andrews University, and a master of science degree in public health from Loma Linda University School of Public Health. In addition to English, he also speaks French and Russian.

-- Ray Dabrowski serves as communication director of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and is working on the North American Division Communication team at the General Conference Session.
General Conference Session delegates select 2015 nominating committee members

July 03, 2015 | San Antonio, Texas | ANN/Adventist Review Staff

Below is a list of the nominating committee for the 2015 GC Session. The 252-member committee is responsible for selecting names to be chosen for the Church’s top leaders.

- Trecartin, Homer - Chairman
- Hart, Richard - Vice-Chair
- Pollard, Leslie - Secretary
- Doss, Cheryl - Associate Secretary

General Members

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- Abraham, Raju
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- Asekun-Olarimoye, Esther
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• Weigley, Dave
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Learn more about the nominating committee from this ANN article.

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Morning Worship

Begin each day with inspirational prayers, worship music, and devotional thoughts on the return of Jesus. Presented by church leaders, scholars, and evangelists from around the world, each day's message features a unique facet of the Second Advent and of living as faithful witnesses through trying times until finally we're home.

90 minutes – Live

Our Inspiring Heritage and Division Reports

Hear Jim Nix, Director of the Ellen G White Estate, recount the fascinating history of the men and women who started the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Relive their sacrifice and commitment. Every night hear inspiring stories from around the world of the extraordinary work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

120 minutes – Live

Sabbath School

Sabbath July 4 and 11, 8:30 am Central Time

With a focus on mission and missionaries, each week's Sabbath School explores the biblical foundation for evangelism. For these two weeks Sabbath School will feature ministry to special need populations including those who are deaf and blind. Listen to the Brazilian deaf quartet and hear an inspiring testimony from fellow Seventh-day Adventist Floyd Morris, the first visually impaired Senate President from Jamaica.

120 minutes – Live

Divine Service

Sabbath July 4 and 11, 10:30 am Central Time

Experience powerful GC Session 2015 worship services with more than 70,000 others in the Texas Alamo dome. Enjoy the best Seventh-day Adventist mass choirs, orchestras, brass ensembles, and soloists from around the world including Montemorelos University’s Handel Choir, Washington Adventist University’s choir and New England Youth Ensemble, 7th Element, and Jennifer La Mountain. Sermons from the GC president and Secretary with emphasis on the unique mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Second Coming of Jesus.

G.T. Ng, The Church in Mission.

120 minutes – Live

Adventist News Network (ANN)

A daily summary of news, events, and highlights of the 2015 General Conference Session prepared by Adventist News Network, the official news source of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

30 minutes

In Perspective with Mark Finley

Mark Finley, together with newly elected General Conference officers and directors, shares a spiritual perspective on the impact of each day's decisions and events for the Seventh-day Adventist Church globally. Keeping in mind the mission of the church to prepare people for the coming of Jesus, this daily program will help you understand how this divinely inspired movement continues to advance God's last message in the many actions taken by the General Conference Session.

30 minutes

World of Hope

Enjoy intriguing stories of the lives changed by the outreach of Hope Channel as well as the miraculous ways God has opened doors for Hope Channel to reach new audiences around the world. See how Hope Channel is advancing God's work. Discover how you can be part of this frontline ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

30 minutes
Together as One for the Sake of the Gospel

These students attended Milo Adventist Academy because of a generous donor's scholarship fund. Credit: Peter Hernandez

Taleigha Schnoor is baptized after attending an Adventist academy on a specially funded scholarship. Credit: Kathy Hernandez
Riverside Adventist School personnel react with elation to the news that their debt has been paid.

Next >

God is painting a new picture of ministry within the Oregon Conference. He is uncovering a long-held truth for the success of His mission through our church.

Delegates at the 1901 General Conference session concluded that the primary purpose of Adventist schools was to “serve the mission of the church — spreading the good news of redemption.”1 They realized that our schools could reach a wider audience and establish a presence in some communities not effectively reached by traditional evangelism. In 1880, Ellen White had declared they "would be one of the greatest means ordained of God for the salvation of souls."

What happens when a local church wakes up to this vision — that they are in possession of the best possible evangelistic tool, their local school? Many within the Oregon Conference have recently had such an awakening.

When Al Reimche originally became Oregon Conference president, he was impressed with a dire need for churches and schools to build partnerships in ministry. Some of our churches had begun to resent the cost of their local schools. Some schools had lost sight of their primary purpose. However, God’s hand began to peel back some old varnish. His new splashes of color are starting to appear in many corners on the canvas.

Conference administrators and a team of pastors and teachers are pursuing a new vision: “Together as One.” Here are some of the new colors of this vision beginning to radiate throughout Oregon.

Every Child Deserves to Know Christ

The water was a bit brisk on Valentine’s Day in February, but Taleigha Schnoor only felt the warmth of committing her life to her new best friend, Jesus Christ. After receiving a full scholarship to come to Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon, Taleigha’s heart had been consistently impacted day after day as she was exposed to friendships, worships, biblically centered classes and caring staff members.

Taleigha was not the only one to receive this rare opportunity of a full-ride scholarship. Shortly after beginning this school year, the education department was approached by a local donor with a passion to provide more opportunities for children to receive an Adventist education. This generous person offered to fully fund any kindergarten, first-grade or ninth-grade student who had not previously attended an Adventist school. This wonderful offer helped 39 students to join Oregon Adventist schools this year. Thirty-nine more hearts were given the opportunity to be daily impacted with the hope of living forever with Jesus in a world made new.

This continued needs-based scholarship is being offered again this coming school year to new incoming kindergarten, first-grade or ninth-grade children to attend our Adventist schools. Along with that, the donor will...
continue to sponsor this year’s 39 students as needed. You may contact your local principal or pastor for more details.

**School Debts Paid in Full to Pursue Ministry**

Complete shock radiated from the faces of the principal, pastor and board chair as the reality of the presentation registered. During the April board of education meeting, Riverside Adventist School in Washougal, Washington, was informed that their entire school debt had been paid. “This changes everything!” cried Heidi Kruger, Riverside’s principal. “This money will allow us to focus on the mission of teaching with the purpose of getting our students ready for heaven.”

Riverside was not the only school. In March, the Oregon Conference received an amazing donation that paid in full the debt from any school that owed money to the conference. Joan Oksenholt, Lincoln City Adventist School principal, exclaimed, “It is as if our shackles have been taken off.” For some schools, this means breathing room to acquire much-needed updated materials. For other schools, it is simply being able to keep their doors open. This relief is also felt in each of the constituent churches, which in many cases give beyond their regular subsidy amount to help keep their schools running.

It all happened because of God’s movement on the heart of an anonymous donor. After much thought and prayer regarding the state of our church across North America, the donor concluded he needed to start in his own backyard. He approached Al Reimche and Gale Crosby, Oregon Conference vice president for education, with an offer impossible to refuse. Paying off debt, giving each school a clean slate, would be the first step in helping churches and schools get back to a vital partnership of church mission.

**Together as One — Ministry Summit**

“This is the most significant movement impacting the work in the Oregon Conference that I’ve seen in my 18 years of ministry here,” shares George Gainer, a pastor and member of the ministry summit team, after listening to Reimche and Crosby share their vision for ministry together. The summit team of pastors, teachers and a student created the following mission statement:

*God has promised! We will not die. We will not give up. We will not grow weary. We will rise TOGETHER AS ONE in boldness and urgency, spreading the good news of redemption.*

To urgently ignite passion for this purpose and initiate team building, a donor is covering the cost of bringing this summit team together August 16–18. It will be the first step taken to unite the ministries of church and school. We covet prayers from around the Northwest and beyond that walls will be broken down, that God’s Spirit will reign supreme, that our Oregon team will emerge as ONE in Christ.

**Ripple Effects and You**

We have seen miracles almost daily. One church in Oregon that had not been supporting its local school recently felt called to do so. They sent a check to the school for $5,000. After asking the pastor why the church gives so much money to their local school, another pastor responded, “Oh, I’m sorry, don’t you know? We own a school!”

What about you? Will you join us in ministry? Will you help build the bridge that can save the eternal life of another child? Pick up a brush, and let God show you what part you can paint.


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Formerly a Grants Pass Adventist School teacher
These letters are carved in the fireplace mantle at the home of the Hawaiian poet Don Blanding. They are the first letters in the words of a phrase he wanted to be reminded of daily: "**Lord I Do Give Thee Thanks For The Abundance That Is Mine.**" He found it useful in focusing on gratitude, even when discouraging circumstances or overwhelming challenges confronted him.

Let the meaning of the words of this prayer penetrate the fog of self-pity: "I wish ..." or "If only ..." that so easily create dissatisfaction. Think of the assets instead of the liabilities. Focus on the fact that living in this land of freedom, we are abundantly blessed beyond what we need.

There are two "abundance" texts in the New Testament. John 10:10 says, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Not just life, but life "more abundantly." Are you living the abundant life? Eph. 3:20 adds, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Abundance above all that we ask or think. Is that your experience?

I recently attended the board meeting of Adventist Health in Roseville, Calif. At that meeting a devotional was given by Joyce Newmyer, CEO of Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Ore. She introduced us to LIDGTT FTATIM. When I got home, I couldn't stop thinking about it.

Following the advice of my wife's longtime spiritual mentor Barbara Folkenberg, I got a little blank book. I could have used a note pad or even just 26 pieces of lined paper. I wrote one letter of the alphabet at the top of each page. Barbara had told Linnea that "thankfulness cures a multitude of what ails you, so focus your mind on..."
blessings that begin with one of those alphabet letters, and just see if the windows of heaven don't open the floodgates of gratitude and a feeling of abundance." Well, her advice worked for me too!

My A group includes:

- Applesauce — homemade from Gravensteins
- Academies across the North Pacific Union Conference
- Advent — the first and the second
- Angels — my guardians
- Apostles — especially Paul who wrote my favorite, Philippians 4
- Acreage gifted to the North Pacific Union Conference and sold to benefit the Lord's work
- Almonds still warm from roasting in the oven
- Alpine flowers on Mount Rainier and in Switzerland
- Apricots, avocados, artichokes, asparagus

Some of the B group: banana bread, balmy breezes, blueberries, baby boys, beds, butterflies, beets from the garden and brownies. And the Cs like caring compassionate church congregations — extra points, you know, for double, triple or quadruple alliterations! You get the idea.

When you sit down and really think about it, it's Thanksgiving every day. We are indeed abundantly blessed above all that we could ask or think. LIDGTT FTATIM. "Lord, I DO give Thee thanks for the abundance that is mine."

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Max Torkelsen

North Pacific Union Conference president
Why Choose WWU?

Before I came to Walla Walla University, I didn’t know how strong of a community the university is. I decided to come here because it’s pretty close to home, and I absolutely loved the environment and how friendly everyone was.”

— Tania Baranov, freshman chemistry major from Loma Linda, Calif.

Before I came to Walla Walla University, I didn’t know what an amazing experience it would be being among so many Adventists my age. I came from a small town in South Africa where I had met a total of about 30 other Adventists my age over the course of my life. God opened doors for me to attend, and that is why I decided to come here.”

— Ashley Wragg, junior engineering major from Stanmore, Great Britain

Before I came here, I didn’t know how beautiful fall and spring are at Walla Walla University. Not having to get
student loans was the end game for me deciding to go here."

— Courtney MacPhee, freshman history and international communication majors from Gresham, Ore.

“Before I came to Walla Walla University, I didn’t know what to expect about this school. The beautiful heart of the community and the all-around great school [are] why I decided to come here."

— Libby Knapp, freshman nursing major from Gresham, Ore.

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She gently flips through the pages of the 1937 yearbook, with hands that have borne the remarkable grace of life. Jessie Thomsen, 96, is recounting the experiences of her senior year at Walla Walla College Academy in College Place, Washington.

“What I remember most is how hard on us they were,” she says. “They expected very good work and for us to put effort into it. It wasn’t fun, but at the same time we knew how fortunate we were to be getting an education.” Jessie stops for a moment to read the quote next to her name: “Her voice was ever sweet and low —.”

“Still important,” she says with a twinkle and in an exaggerated low, sweet voice.

Sometimes, the groundbreaking uniqueness of 19-century Adventist education gets lost in the noise of the 21st century. Yet today, more than ever, the principles on which primary and secondary Adventist schools were built are essential to student success.

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Staff and students of Milton Academy, predecessor of WWVA, pose in 1892.

The WWVA baseball team prays after a game.

The WWVA orchestra performs during a recent tour. Educating the whole person mentally, physically and spiritually is still at the core of Adventist education.
WWVA established its current location adjacent to Walla Walla University in 1965.

Kelsey Remboldt Lieuallen and her grandmother, Jessie Thomsen, characterize the impact Adventist education has on family generations.

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When Ellen White and her team were struggling to develop an educational institution based on biblical principles, they were part of an American movement of lonely voices crying in the wilderness. Traditionally, an educated person was largely steeped in a classical education that focused on mastery of ancient languages and ideas, rather than practical skills and spiritual values. But White and her colleagues believed that God's plan was to educate the whole person for His work, rather than focus on education as a means for self-aggrandizement and personal success.

That movement carried over to the Northwest. Local churches began to create small primary schools. By 1888, two boarding academies were operating in Oregon: Milton Academy in Milton and North Pacific Academy in Portland. Both of these academies did well, but as Walla Walla College was in development, the decision was made to close the academies to support the new regional school.

Milton Academy became affiliated with the new college in 1892 as Walla Walla College Academy. As the college grew, however, it became clear that once again the academy should be an independent institution. In 1965, with a new building near the college campus, it became Walla Walla Valley Academy (WWVA) where it stands today. Many consider it to be the longest consecutively operating academy in the Northwest.

In 2005, 68 years after Jessie’s graduation, her granddaughter, Kelsey Remboldt Lieuallen, graduated from WWVA. “Grammy and I are incredibly close, so much so that we often joke we are more like sisters than a grandmother and granddaughter,” Kelsey says. “I loved walking the halls and pointing out her picture to people. It is something that connects us further, knowing her legacy was with me every day and allowing our family heritage to not be a thing forgotten.”

So what makes our church's investment in Adventist education such a unique and valuable opportunity for our kids?
The biblical principles that were laid out then are the same principles that guide us today: “To restore the image of Christ in those placed under their care.” To restore the broken relationship between God and the student. This is the primary purpose.3

Kelsey believes this is absolutely true. “The most significant thing WWVA gave me was a sense of security and belonging. The teachers are deeply invested in our success and well-being. To this day, I keep in close contact with almost all my former classmates. I feel WWVA truly embodied the love and acceptance Jesus has for us.”

In 2010, Elissa Kido of La Sierra University in California and director of the CognitiveGenesis research project explained this long-standing success: “We believe it lies in the holistic approach these schools take — a commitment to education, mind, body and spirit. Some of the biggest predictors for student achievement, according to statistical models we developed, include whether students have positive spiritual outlook, have a healthy relationship to their parents and take care of their own health. These are all attitudes that can be cultivated, and they point to the importance of the holistic approach.”4

Today, this remains the primary mission for educators and families across the Northwest. We are confident of the success of these principles and have seen the success they provide our students. However, as we head deeper into the 21st century and face a change in culture and demographic realities, continued success requires us to reassess the context of our principles and to bravely face new and difficult challenges.

We have a rich and successful product to offer not only children within our own denomination, but students from every walk of life seeking the kingdom of God. And God’s plan for our children has, and will continue to, yield fruit. Our responsibility is to tend the field and to remain committed to growing strong, connected children.

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