"I Thought You’d Like to Know"
Dan Jackson, President
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- Rick Remmers was elected on Tuesday to be president of the Chesapeake Conference. He has been serving as the secretary of the conference.

- In the Pacific Union Ricardo Graham, president, Brad Newton, secretary, and Ted Benson, treasurer, were re-elected at the Pacific Union constituency session this week.

- On Friday, August 19, at the Carolina Conference Constituency Session, Jim Davidson, conference president, Gary Moyer, executive secretary and Richard Russell, treasurer were re-elected.

- The NAD Summit on Abuse, sponsored by the Women's Ministry Department, will be held in Loma Linda, California on October 15 – 17.

- Over 700 pastors attended the Pacific Union Ministerial Convention this week.

- This is a good time for health ministry. It's everywhere in the news, like this quote from former president, Bill Clinton speaking at an event in Berwyn, Illinois:

  "As a former president of the United States, I have access to the absolute best health-care and medical advice in the entire world. By choosing to adopt a plant-based diet for myself (and giving up all meat and dairy) so that I can enable my body to heal itself, I am broadcasting to the world that I do not believe that our government (USDA) is advising Americans what we should be eating in order to prevent or reverse over 80% of our diseases and shave $2 trillion off of our $2.7 trillion cost of health-care."

  "We’ve all been eating the wrong food for our species since we were born and our government has not told us the truth about that food; nor have our medical schools or our schools of nutrition, both of which are controlled by the industries that produce our food and our drugs. Dr. Campbell said said it best in his book, The China Study, “the entire system—government, science, medicine, industry and media—promotes profits over health, technology over food and confusion over clarity.”"