NAD Year-end Meeting Report, No. 1

The 2011 NAD Year-end Meeting began this morning, with a quorum of 253 members present, began with reports by NAD President Dan Jackson, Executive Secretary G. Alexander Bryant, and Vice President for Strategic Planning, Assessment and Research, Paul Brantley.

Report of the President

The importance of collaboration and prayer were emphasized in Dan Jackson's report. At the very beginning Elder Jackson asked each member to look for at least two people in the meeting who would "have the holy boldness to tell us when it's time to get on our knees and pray. We don't want to do anything that is not encouraged by the Holy Spirit of God," he said. "We want this meeting bathed by the Spirit of God." Two young ladies volunteered: Krystal Williams from Newfoundland, and Faith Calaminos, from British Columbia. They were put in charge of "bringing this meeting to its knees and putting God in charge... We need to recognize that nothing of any significance will happen in North America without being covered by prayer," he said.

Collaboration Emphasized - "I think the time has come for us in the church to get over 'silo mentality,' said Jackson. "Folks, we need each other, so collaboration is an important work. Whether we're talking about higher education, K-12 education, youth work, evangelism, or whatever it is, we must learn to collaborate."

Jackson presented the new REACH North America Resource Guide. It outlines the strategic plans for the North American Division for the next five years.

In his report Jackson shared with attendees the challenges that face the North American Division: more mobilization of our lay members, more involvement for our young people, the need to develop "champions" of social media, the effective use of media throughout the division, strengthening our "legacy" media.

Read the president's entire report

Report of the Executive Secretary

"Even though the Seventh-day Adventist Church was recently noted as the fastest growing denomination in North America, we need to do better in our rate of growth."

Some interesting tidbits from the 2011 Secretary's report from G. Alexander Bryant:
- 1,130,584 members
- Approximate percentage of female members in Church is 60%
- Approximate amount of members ages 11-35 is 275,000
- In the Adventist home, only 26% of homes have school-aged children (K-12)
- 35% of people live in the same community where their Adventist church is located
- Annual household incomes: 15% are 75,000+, 16% are $50,000-74,999
- Typical Sabbath attendance – 40% (2,400 Adventist churches) of our people have 50 or less people

Read the executive secretary’s entire report

HIGHLIGHTS

Guam-Micronesia Mission part of NAD - Following up on the recommendation voted by the GC Annual Council Committee, the Guam-Micronesia Mission was officially added to the North American Division territory. The headquarters for Adventist leadership of this mission will be in Guam where the U.S. currently has about 30,000 U.S. armed forces to be stationed.

Here are some statistics of interest: membership 4,586; population/member ratio: 93/1; 11 ordained ministers, 4 licensed ministers. The area has an impressive Adventist education system, with 178 elementary teachers (1551 students), 65 high school teachers (605 students). Our student missionary program is part of the backbone of the education system, which is very highly thought of there.

REPORTS

Information Technology Services (ITS) - 2015 REACH goal: "Through the use of video conferencing and webinars, reduce NAD travel costs by 50 percent."

NAD has purchased a Lifesize 220 Team - 8 connection video conferencing unit for less than $15,000. ITS is requesting a budget in 2012 for hardware to stream meetings as well as increase our connectivity. Union college has purchase the same unit as the NAD, and the Media Center has voted to purchase Lifesize video conferencing as well. The video conferencing software is supported on the MAC, PC, mobile devices and iPads.

Contact Chris Lunsford at RTZ AudioVisual, (443) 757-0480 (Md.), for information and discounted pricing on Lifesize video conferencing.

New Stewardship resources from NAD were presented by Elder John Mathews, NAD stewardship director. Included were the new iGiveSDA.org website; the new NAD Stewardship logo; the new iPhone App, iGiveSDA, which has a list of Sabbath offering appeals; and a video clip explaining the offering. Apps for Android phones will be available next year; and the new iGiveCam for short offering appeals that will be on the website or iPhone application.

Valuegenesis3 reported by Dr. Bailey Gillespie, gave the latest results of the Valuegenesis study. He said that there are three important venues that decide the faith, values, and commitment of our children. They are the home, the school, and the church. One of the most important thing we can do is to strengthen the home, and to encourage Christian education.

To receive updates from Valuegenesis3, send an email to hcyfm@lasierra.edu.
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My Dear Friends,

All around our world today there are unmistakable signs that our Lord will soon return! We praise God for this and look forward with enthusiasm to that wonderful event. Jesus is coming soon!

In response to the questions of His disciples, Jesus described the variety of signs that would precede His coming and which would forewarn His followers of the imminence of His return. Today we see many of these signs being fulfilled every day. A cursory review of the daily news through any and all mediums confirms this thought.

Within the context of the aforementioned signs, Jesus also provided the disciples with two significant principles for their future approach to the world. The first of these principles was contained in His words “fear not.” The second principle was “occupy until I come.” These two ideas intersect and are relevant to the North American Division as we plan for the future.

As “last-day” Christians, we have no reason to fear for the future except we forget the way that God has led us in the past. Jesus promised that He would be with us until the end. This is the assurance of heaven that as we move forward in His name He will accompany us on the journey. We need to move ahead with boldness and with urgency. We need to utilize all of our energies, creativity, and resources to fulfill God’s dreams and expectations. We need to proceed with the assurance that as we lay all of these before God He will guide and empower us! We may move forward with confidence.

The resource that you now hold in your hands is the product of dreams, prayers, and study. Some of the initiatives, plans, and resources are very extensive in their scope. We want to dream boldly, plan boldly, and experience the blessing of God in the results. Yet all of these resources are being presented for the benefit of our unions, conferences, and members.

May God bless you as you use the resources afforded here. Maranatha!

Dan Jackson
President
North American Division
Our Mission ...

The mission of the North American Division is “to reach North America and the world with the distinctive Seventh-day Adventist® message of Hope and Wholeness.”

The statement above is a concise expression of the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist® World Church which is “To make disciples of all people, communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, discipling them to serve Him as Lord, and preparing them for His soon return.”

Our Message ...

The Seventh-day Adventist® Church, we believe, was called by God to deliver a special message for these end times. It is a message of Hope and Wholeness.

A Message of Hope. Our church has been charged to reach North America and the world with a distinctive message. It is a message illustrated by Sanctuary truths, modeled in the life of Christ, communicated by the prophets throughout the ages and succinctly expressed in the Three Angel’s Messages of Revelation 14:6-12. This special, Christ-centered message points prophetically to His second coming—a concept that is embroidered in our very name, Seventh-day Adventists®!

A Message of Wholeness. Our distinctive message not only points toward the future—it adds more abundant life to the present! Health of body, mind, and spirit invariably lifts humanity up to higher planes of living. More than 300 scientific studies have confirmed the benefits of our Adventist message of health. Our ideas of education involve the harmonious development of the whole person—physical, mental, and spiritual—extending from life on this earth through eternity.
What is REACH North America?

Before our Lord left this earth He challenged His people to reach out to the world around them. He said, “GO!” Our mission as a church is to reach out to every person of every background and every language group in our territory. All of us are called to be involved.

Over the last year our NAD team has been working on a strategy which will, when embraced, infiltrate the life of our church. Our commitment is that by God’s grace we will see dramatic changes in all of our lives, in the way we treat each other, in the way we reach out to our world, and in the way we do business. We’re committed to the strengthening of our resolve to be faithful stewards of God’s resources, both human and financial.

We’re challenging every individual and organization throughout the North America Division to do likewise—to get involved in the REACH movement. Jesus is coming soon! Let us join together in the final reach of God’s gospel on planet earth.

Daniel R. Jackson  
President

G. Alexander Bryant  
Secretary

G. Thomas Evans  
Treasurer
Five enduring values can provide clarity and focus throughout the North American Division. These themes were introduced at the 2010 NAD Year-end meetings. They include:

- **Revival and transformation:** Connecting with God through public and personal worship
- **Education for discipleship:** Every youth and adult learning, growing, and becoming more like Christ
- **Alignment within the Church:** Connecting effectively within our diverse church family
- **Community outreach and evangelism:** Sharing hope and wholeness with our communities
- **Healthy leadership and management:** God's stewards insisting on personal and church-wide excellence

A three-part intersection becomes evident. Connecting with God (revival), connecting within our Adventist church family (alignment), and connecting with the community (outreach).

**Revival and transformation**

“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray.” 2 Chron. 7:14

Strategic Initiatives of the North American Division Office:

2. Cooperation with and promotion of the 7-7-7 prayer initiative.
3. Promotion of and participation in Operation Global Rain—January 2012
4. 2012 NAD Prayer Calendar
5. Adventists “In Step for Life” health promotion
Education for Discipleship

“The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort is a plan that has been presented to me by One who does not err.”—Evangelism, p.115

Strategic Initiatives of the North American Division Office:
1. 2011 Festival of the Laity
2. Just Claim It III—2012
3. Joint venture for lay evangelism training between Southern Adventist University and It Is Written
4. NAD Teachers’ Convention in Nashville, TN—2012
5. Distinctly Adventist Faith-based Grade 1-8 Science Series called “BY DESIGN”
7. Re-engineering of Griggs University to deliver quality education to schools and parents throughout NAD and the world
8. Development and implementation of Early Childhood Education and Care for churches and schools throughout the Division

Alignment within the Church

“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”—John 13:35 (NLB)

Strategic Initiatives of the North American Division Office:
1. Development of Strategic Values – R.E.A.C.H.
2. Diversity Summit—2012
3. Annual meetings with health system administrators and mission directors
4. Support of Adventist Association of Colleges and Universities
5. NAD Media Strategy Summit—2011 and Strategy “roll-out”
7. Development of A.P.S. (Adventist Payroll Software)
8. Develop North American Division “Biblical Research Institute”

Community Outreach and Evangelism

“A random sample of the US population reveals that 18% had a very or somewhat favorable impression of Seventh-day Adventists® but 59% had no impression at all.”—Barna Poll, April, 2011

Strategic Initiatives of the North American Division Office:
1. VOP/NAD Alaska Outreach Initiative
2. NET 2011—Prophecies Decoded
3. NAD Women Pastor’s Conference—2012
4. 2012 Hispanic Youth Net
5. CUE New York City—2013
6. NAD Major City Evangelism

Healthy Leadership and Management

“Anyone can steer a ship, but it takes a leader to chart the course.”—John Maxwell

Strategic Initiatives of the North American Division Office:
1. NAD Ministerial Meeting—2014
2. Re-building of the Ministerial Department
3. Adventist Ministries Convention—2012
4. New Conference and Union Presidents’ Orientation
5. Development of continuing education system for pastors
6. Strategic planning resources for conferences and unions
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How we serve

Within the Division office
The role of the Presidential group is to provide strategic leadership and supervision to each department and ministry which is a part of the North American Division. In doing so we will ensure that each department and ministry of the NAD is aligned with the overall mission of our Division and is developing ministry resources which will facilitate our unions and conferences.

Within the Division-at-large
We will provide administrative leadership and counsel to our unions and conferences in terms of constituency, departmental, and localized needs. We will also ensure that our departments and ministries develop and provide resources, including strategic planning resources, in order to facilitate the ministry of the unions and conferences.

Our specific goals include:
- The implementation of the REACH initiatives within the NAD Office by the end of 2011
- Introduction of the REACH values and major strategic initiatives at the 2011 NAD Year-end meetings
- The development of strategic planning resources that will assist our unions and conferences as they implement the enduring values/principles of REACH
- To establish the NAD Media Plan at the time of the 2011 North American Division Year-end Meeting
“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’”—The Ministry of Healing, p. 143
Our mission
To help Adventist leaders within North America reach throughout the territories of the Division in fulfilling the vision and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church effectively, with integrity and in adherence to the organization's strategic business objectives, standards, and Christian principles.

How we serve
The Office of NAD Secretariat oversees and provides services in the following six key areas to support its mission:

- Church Policies
  - Develop, implement, and interpret church policies
  - Advise and inform division leaders on policy questions/issues as appropriate, to advance the cohesive and orderly operations of our ministry efforts

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Christ came to this earth with a message of mercy and forgiveness. He laid the foundation for a religion by which Jew and Gentile, black and white, free and bond, are linked together in one common brotherhood, recognized as equal in the sight of God. The Savior has a boundless love for every human being. In each one He sees capacity for improvement. With divine energy and hope He greets those for whom He has given His life. In His strength they can live a life rich in good works, filled with the power of the Spirit.”—Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 225
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How we serve

• Provide administrative and financial leadership to the North American Division
• Serve as a trustee and a steward of the funds it receives
• Provide the necessary policy and administrative coordination of the unions, conferences, and institutions through a senior financial consultative group composed of union treasurers and other chief financial officers
• Administer changes to the Working Policy
• Develop and monitor the operating budget for the North American Division, which includes the NAD departments and services, as well as NAD programs, reversions and allocations
• Serve as liaison with the General Conference and other world divisions
Resources

- Tithe and Offerings Report
- SDA Accounting Manual
- NAD Local Church and School Accounting Manual
- Remuneration Scale
- Business Internship Application Form
- Ministerial Scholarship Application Form
- Regional Scholarship Application Form

“Divine wisdom has appointed, in the plan of salvation, the law of action and reaction, making the work of beneficence, in all its branches, twice blessed. He who gives to the needy blesses others, and is blessed himself in a still greater degree.”

—Counsels on Stewardship, p. 13
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Our mission
To provide opportunity for students to accept Christ as their Savior, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform their lives, and to fulfill the commission of preaching the gospel to all the world. To develop the “whole person” concept in each student, educate them to accept service as a way of life, to be sensitive to the needs of people at home and in society, and to become active members in the Church.

How we serve
• The NAD operates a system of more than 1,000 elementary and secondary schools and 13 colleges and universities
• Develop curriculum, birth (Early Childhood Education Centers) through 12th grade
• Develop and implement technology services such as policies, acceptable use documents, technology plans, etc.
• Produce marketing materials for all Adventist schools, including developing marketing workshops every two years
• Produce curriculum guidance documents, including standards, essential learnings, frameworks, etc.
• Set certification standards and publish manuals
• Develop, implement, and publish school evaluation documents, policies, and procedures
• Coordinate K-12 technology through Technology and Distance Learning Committee (TDEC)
• Provide liaison services for colleges and universities
“Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble.”—Education, p. 18
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Our mission
To help each NAD entity become a “best-run” organization for God’s glory through Spirit-filled planning, performance, assessment, and continuous improvement

How we serve
• Coordinate the NAD’s REACH for Excellence—our strategic direction for the future
• Guide each NAD office toward an annual roadmap targeted toward our strategic priorities
• Help NAD leadership make better faith-inspired, fact-based decisions
• Promote a culture of alignment, integrity, and accountability throughout the Division
• Inspire a sense of enthusiasm for excellence, innovation, and mission fulfillment
• Provide entities the tools and training they need in order to continuously improve

“God desires that His work shall be done with system and exactness, in order that He may place upon it the seal of His approval.”
—Review and Herald, Oct. 12, 1905
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Our mission
Advocate and administrative liaison for Adventist Community Services, Adult, Children’s, Deaf, Disabilities, Family, Health, Hope for Humanity, Philanthropic Services for Institutions, Prayer, Resource Development, Special Projects, Stewardship, Women’s, and Youth Ministries—to ensure the support these leaders need to accomplish their REACH outcomes.

How we serve
• Integrate NAD Ministries into collaborative relationships, encouraging interdepartmental partnerships as they work together to accomplish REACH outcomes
• Coordinate development of materials and resources to strengthen the ministries of congregational leaders in all areas of church outreach and nurture
• Develop and test a Ministries Director Leadership curriculum for conference leaders
• Promote leadership development by coordinating the Adventist Ministries Convention, providing training, resourcing and inspiration to conference and union leadership
• Review NAD event contracts and coordinate planning with NAD directors, GC Office of General Council, and Adventist Risk Management
• Facilitate the larger mission and REACH strategy of the Division by engaging in the management, support, and overall integration of the development of special projects as assigned by NAD administration

Resources
• Adventist Event Planners Association—www.aepa.co

Seminars/workshops
• Ministries Convention (twice a quinquennium)—www.adventistministriesconvention.com
min-is-try (mǐn’ĭ-strē)

n. pl. min-is-tries

1.
   a. The act of serving; ministration.
   b. One that serves as a means; an instrumentality.

2.
   a. The profession, duties, and services of a minister.
   b. The Christian clergy.
   c. The period of service of a minister.

3.
   a. A governmental department presided over by a minister.
   b. The building in which such a department is housed.
   c. The duties, functions, or terms of a governmental minister.
   d. often Ministry Governmental ministers considered as a group.
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To make disciples of all people, communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14:6–12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, discipling them to serve Him as Lord and preparing them for His soon return.

How we serve
- Serve people who speak a language other than English in Canada, Bermuda, Guam, Micronesia, and the United States including but not limited to: Arabic, Chinese, French, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Korean, Lao, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Serbo-Croatian, and Thai.
- Follow Christ’s method as outlined by Ellen G. White in The Ministry of Healing page 143, “The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, “Follow Me.”
- Offer a graduate Hispanic Scholarship
- Carry out periodical meetings that assess specific language groups’ spiritual and social needs and plans strategies on how to address those needs and provide help
- Fund Spirit of Prophecy translations
- Fund and organize evangelistic media outreach

Resources
Multilingual Ministries’ resources and calendar of activities are available through each ministries’ Web sites:
- Multilingual Ministries—www.multilingualministries.org
- Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries:
  - www.EveryLanguageNow.org
  - www.RefugeeMinistries.org
- Esperanza TV—www.EsperanzaTV.org
- Greek Ministries—www.GreekVoice.org
- Hispanic Ministries—www.diloatumundo.org
- Jewish Ministries:
  - Shalom Learning Center—www.Shalomic.com
  - Outreach Web site—www.ShalomAdventure.com
  - Florida Congregation Livestream—www.btvfl.org
It is well that those in responsibility are now planning wisely to proclaim the third angel’s message to the hundreds of thousands of foreigners in America. God desires His servants to do their full duty toward the unwarned millions of the cities, and especially toward those who have come to these cities in our land from the nations of earth.”—Evangelism p. 569:3
Our mission
To provide effective leadership for each assigned ministry area and initiative by defining our purposes, creating a sense of ownership, building collaboration, sharpening our missional focus, sharing our resources, and demonstrating untiring commitment.

How we serve
• Coordinating Media Ministries, Media Evangelism, and Communication
• Providing consultation and executive coaching for local conference presidents
• Sponsoring local conference presidents’ retreats and large conference presidents advisories
• Representing NAD administration at local conference Constituency Sessions
• Coordinating NAD Publishing Ministries
• Sponsoring Annual Leadership Workshop for publishing directors
• Coordinating Spirit of Prophecy initiatives
• Managing Public Affairs and Religious Liberty/NARLA functions and chairing the PARL director's committee and Liberty Magazine Editorial Committee

Seminars/workshops
• Local Conference Presidents’ Retreat
• Family Health Education Service Workshop
• Public Affairs Religious Liberty (PARL)
• North American Religious Liberty Association (NARLA)
• Large Conference Presidents’ Retreat
• New Conference Presidents’ Orientation
• New Union Presidents’ Orientation
• Strategic Planning Workshops
• Publishing Convention
• Society of Adventist Communicators annual convention
• Executive Committee orientation workshops

Resources
• “Connect With Jesus” wristband thumb drives
“Labor in faith and in confidence; for the time will never come when I will forsake you. I will be with you always, helping you to perform your duty, guiding, comforting, sanctifying, sustaining you, giving you success … that shall draw the attention of others to heaven.”—Acts of the Apostles, p. 29:1
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Our mission
Facilitation of, with colleagues, the movement of our people from membership to discipleship in the areas of Sabbath School, Personal, and Prison Ministries

How we serve
• We make use of a “Systems Approach” by offering resourcing, consulting, equipping, development services, and networking opportunities to our unions, conferences, and local congregations
• Work through union, conference, and local congregation leadership towards the goal of ministry development in the areas of Sabbath School, Personal, and Prison Ministries
• Facilitate and assist unions and conference with organization and operation of periodic convocations which bring our people together for the purpose of enhanced ministry development—toward the objective of “A Finished Work.”

Resources
• Bi-Monthly Adult Ministries eNewsletter, Adult Ministries News
• Dozens of resources available at www.nadadultministries.org

Seminars/workshops
• Workshops/seminars occur on an as-requested basis
• Conventions/summits occur on an average of two times per quinquinium, and we respond to union/conference equipping sessions on an annual basis
Personal Ministries

How we serve

- Free personal Bible studies
- Group Bible studies, such as the Voice of Prophecy Bible Courses and Revelation Seminars
- Tract distribution and other evangelistic programs

Resources

- Personal Ministries Handbook – 2 Editions—available at www.adventsource.org (along with multiple Personal Ministries resources)
- Multiple PowerPoint equipping seminars available at www.nadadultministries.org
**Prison Ministries**

**How we serve**
- Coordinate general prison ministry functions
- Assist with prison ministry education through local conference prison ministry directors
- Assist with crisis intervention
- Provide professional development through resource preparation and training
- Provide consultation regarding application for grants for local projects
- Represent the Division and its entities to the general public on prison ministry matters of broad spectrum

**Resources**
- *Prison Ministry Handbook* – in English and Spanish—available at www.adventsource.org (along with multiple other Sabbath School resources)
- 17 Course Prison Ministry Development Curriculum—available at www.adventsource.org
- Multiple PowerPoint equipping seminars available at www.nadadultministries.org

**Sabbath School**

**Resources**
- *Sabbath School Handbook* – 2 Editions—available at www.adventsource.org (along with multiple other Sabbath School resources)
- Multiple PowerPoint equipping seminars available at www.nadadultministries.org
“God’s servants should have hearts of tender affection and sincere love for the followers of Christ. They should manifest that deep interest that Christ brings to view in the care of the shepherd for the lost sheep; they should follow the example given by Christ and exercise the same compassion and gentleness, and the same tender, pitying love that He has exercised toward us.”—Testimonies for the Church, Volume 3, p. 186
“If God has made you a shepherd of the flock, He has given you qualification to do that work.”—Evangelism, p. 685
Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries

Our mission
Represent denominational interests in the chaplaincy and military-related services

How we serve
- Promote, support and train Adventist chaplains
- Oversee the process of ecclesiastical endorsement
- Extend the Gospel into the greater community through the ministry of Adventist chaplains
- Serve as liaison with official government and professional agencies
- Develop plans, programs, and resources to prepare for future contingencies
- Ensure pastoral care and religious support is provided for church members in special situations
- Administer internal department business

Resources
ACM publishes two quarterly journals:
- For God and Country
- The Adventist Chaplain

Seminars/workshops
- Conduct annual training conferences for endorsed chaplains
- Religious retreats for Adventist military
Adventist Colleges Abroad

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Our mission
To enhance international acquisition within the Adventist network of education and to provide specifically designed educational opportunities for North American students wishing to study abroad. To instill in students a sense of responsibility for mission to other peoples of the world, preparing them to follow Jesus’ commission, “Go ye therefore and teach all nations. …” (Mark 1:19)

How we serve
• Send North American students abroad for minors and majors in foreign languages, culture, and art
• Assist students in acquiring language skills, cross-cultural sensitivity, and a global outlook on life
• Organize internships in all the programs

Resources
• Bulletins
• Articles
• Brochures
• Videos

Seminars/workshops
Yearly workshops in the United States and abroad
Adventist Community Services

Our mission
Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been established as a humanitarian relief and individual and community development ministry, to fulfill the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church. ACS’s mission is to develop continuing leadership education, build collaborative partnerships, and expand the scope of community services.

How we serve
- Equip pastors and lay members with skills and knowledge to help their church and community through the following six family of ministries: Disaster Response, Crisis Care—Spiritual and Emotional, Community Development/Urban Ministry, Elder Care Ministries, Youth Empowered to Serve (YES!), and Tutoring/Mentoring Programs
- Provide Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program—A two-level leadership development program that equips pastors and lay leaders with the latest strategies and professional skills to successfully lead and focuses on three major components: Leadership, Nonprofit Management, and Social Dimension of Evangelism
- Adventist Urban Congress (AUC)—AUC provides opportunities to develop innovative leadership skills to effectively lead our churches to serve our communities in an ever-changing society

Resources
- E-reporting: A free Web database that will allow you to record community outreach activities and volunteer information
- Adventist Urban Congress DVD—Transforming the City
- Adventist Preaching DVD Volume #25—Sharing the Good News in the 21st Century
- ACS Ministry Manuals
- ACS International Institute of Christian Ministries Curriculum (IICM)
Seminars

- ACS Reach Out Leadership Development Seminars: Six ACS ministry tracks (Disaster Response, Crisis Care—Spiritual and Emotional, Community Development/Urban Ministry, Elder Care Ministries, Youth Empowered to Serve (YES!), and Tutoring/Mentoring Programs) offered simultaneously over the weekend
- Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP): A two-level curriculum
- Adventist Urban Congress (AUC)

“If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled.”—Ministry of Healing, p. 143
Adventist Information Ministry (AIM)
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Our mission
To support NAD evangelistic endeavors as an inbound contact center for persons seeking spiritual care, information, literature, and Bible study. To provide outbound calling services that assist NAD entities.

How we serve
- Receive contacts generated through print, TV, radio, and Internet broadcasts
- Provide professional order processing
- Offer spiritual care through chaplain services and referral to the local church
• Register host sites and guests for meetings or seminars. (Example: NET events)
• Provide satellite support for Hope Channel
• Offer outbound calling services for relationship building, surveys, fundraising, and marketing
• Provide Spanish language support

Resources
Thirty-eight station contact center with 76 phone lines
Adventist Media Center

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Our mission
The mission of the Adventist Media Center is to use media to take people on a spiritual journey that culminates with their decision to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ. This is because we desire to successfully meet history’s greatest challenge ... “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.”

How we serve
The Adventist Media Center is the home of the North American Division Media Ministries—Breath of Life (www.breathoflife.tv), Faith For Today (www.faithfortoday.tv), It Is Written (www.itiswritten.com), La Voz de la Esperanza (www.lavoz.org), LifeTalk Radio (www.lifetalk.net), and Voice of Prophecy (www.vop.com).

Adventist Media Productions

Adventist Media Productions provides state-of-the-art communications for conveying the Gospel message to the world in partnership with various media ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church.

AMS Agency
As the Adventist Media Center’s in-house media agency, the AMS Agency places television and radio broadcasts on the air on stations around the world.

• Production and placement of spots on radio and television
• Space advertising in magazines and trade journals
• Direct mail services for evangelistic campaigns and ministry fund raising
“From Christ’s methods of labor we may learn many valuable lessons. He did not follow merely one method; in various ways He sought to gain the attention of the multitude; and then He proclaimed to them the truths of the gospel.”—Review and Herald, Jan. 17, 1907
Our mission
Recognizing that our time, talents, treasures and body temple belong to God and that we are His stewards, we believe that our vocations can and should be a ministry to aid in the advancement of the great gospel commission. We are committed to supporting the Seventh-day Adventist® Church and its various outreach programs which include health, education, evangelism, community services, family concerns and special projects. We are committed to live out God’s love in our own lives and share that love with the millions of people we encounter in business and professional activities.

How we serve
- By nurturing and supporting our members in maintaining a Christ-centered lifestyle and experiencing Christ’s love in their own lives
- By encouraging our members to wholeheartedly support the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church as servants and leaders in their own churches, communities and around the world
- By encouraging our members who work in the private sector in business and professional vocations to use their time, talents and possessions to aid in the advancement of the gospel commission
- By presenting and participating in worldwide outreach programs that focus on health, education, evangelism, community services, spiritual growth, family concerns and other special projects such as the New Beginnings DVD evangelism training program
- By providing financial support to a variety of church and supporting ministries through an annual special projects offering.
- By providing dynamic and inspirational programming at ASI’s annual international convention, where all are welcome, and on the ASI Video Magazine television program and ASI Web site
- By publishing uplifting news and inspiration in the bimonthly ASI Update e-newsletter and biannual Inside ASI magazine
- By participating in the production and publication of the Conflict of the Ages series at a reduced price for outreach
- By supporting our member organizations and individual entrepreneurs and professionals in “Sharing Christ in the Marketplace”

“Every member should be a channel through which God can communicate to the world the treasures of His grace, the unsearchable riches of Christ.”

—Acts of the Apostles, p. 600
Resources

- New Beginnings Evangelism DVDs
- ASI Video Magazine (3ABN and Web site)
- Downloadable ASI Convention programs/seminars available on Web site
- Inside ASI magazine
- ASI Update (e-mailed)
- ASI Special Project Funding—an annual application process available to SDA non-profit, tax-exempt organizations
- SDA lay-operated ministries/businesses/professional organizations
- Larry Sharley Institute for Evangelism—LIFE—lay-evangelism training center (Florida)
- One Day Church Project Inc.,—producing steel frame kits for churches, schools, and mission homes that can be erected in one day, with thousands shipped world-wide

Seminars/workshops

- Annual international convention (August)
- Chapter meetings (ASI convocations at the union level)
- Youth for Jesus evangelism training each summer
- DVD evangelism and training seminars
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Our mission
To present the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people groups from a contemporary, urban perspective.

How we serve
Breath of Life Ministries is an official media ministry of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church and has offices in the Adventist Media Center in California and in Atlanta, GA. Breath of Life Ministries is dedicated to sharing the healing Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of the Three Angels’ Messages of Revelation 14. This is done through the production and distribution of Christ-centered, quality television and media programs and support materials that are intellectually stimulating, Bible-based, and designed to help people choose a quality of life found only in following Christ.

Broadcast venues

Networks
- Discovery Channel
- Word Network
- 3ABN
- Hope Channel (DirecTV channel 368)
- Blue Mountain Television
- Safe TV

Broadcast and Cable Stations
- Comcast Channel 3 (Huntsville, AL)
- MediaCom TV 4 (Huntsville, AL)
- Comcast Channel 5 (Hartford, CT)
Radio Station
• 3ABN Radio

Web sites
• StreamingFaith.com
• AdventistReview.org
• Hope.tv
• LightSource.com
• TheAdventistChannel.org

“The Lord designs that the presentation of this message shall be the highest, greatest work carried on in the world at this time.”—Testimonies for the Church, Volume 6, p. 11
Our mission
To provide all children, regardless of socio-economic or cultural background, an opportunity to know and love Jesus Christ

How we serve
• Offer training, resources, and support for those who teach and lead children at church
• Hold conventions across the Division
• We develop resources to supplement the General Conference Sabbath School curriculum, Vacation Bible School, Children’s Church, and Children’s Sabbath

Training campuses
• Silver Spring, MD (General Conference headquarters)
• Hagerstown, MD (Review and Herald Publishing Association)
• Honolulu, HI (Hawaii Conference office)
• Other locations coming soon

Seminars/workshops
• Go Fish for Kids (training for children)
• Online certification (through KMI “Kids Ministry Ideas, members only); www.kidsministryideas.org
• Training for children’s leaders hosted by conferences, which can be found at our “Training Events Calendar” http://www.childmin.com/printable.php?lang=eng&index=23
“The soul of the little child that believes in Christ is as precious in His sight as are the angels about His throne.”—Testimonies to the Church, Volume 4, p. 491
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Our mission
To convey an inspirational story about the Seventh-day Adventist® Church in North America

How we serve
• Distribute news and information to union, conferences, educational institutions, health systems, and constituents through eNewsletter (NewsPoints), Web sites, magazines, social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Vimeo, and Flickr) and other venues
• Conduct public media relations campaigns for ministry initiatives
• Develop strategic publicity about the Adventist Church in North America
• Build a network of Adventist news professionals willing to volunteer to support the media relations work throughout NAD
• Develop materials for use by local church communication leaders
• Facilitate the Communication Internship Program
• Develop resources for use by local church communication leaders
• Assist with crisis communication management

Resources
• 28 Fundamental Beliefs Booklet
• Adventist Press Kit Folder
• Adventist Notecards
• Communication Quick Start Guide (English and Spanish)
• NAD NewsPoints—sign up at www.nadadventist.org/article.php?id=206
• North American Division iPhone, iPad and Android corporate app
Practicing Communicating—sign up at www.adventistcommunicator.org/article.php?id=63

Speaking Faith
Statements, guidelines, and other documents
Web Quick Start Guide (English and Spanish)
What Is a Seventh-day Adventist? brochure

Seminars/workshops
- Society of Adventist Communicators annual convention
- Communication training across the Division

“Let every worker in the Master’s vineyard, study, plan, devise methods, to reach the people where they are. We must do something out of the common course of things. We must arrest their attention.”—Evangelism, p. 122
Disabilities Ministries

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Our mission
To encourage local congregations to give special attention to individuals with disabilities. We also encourage them to develop programs for witnessing to people with disabilities and make our churches accessible to all.

How we serve
• Make recommendations to church boards regarding steps that could be taken to make the church facilities more accessible for people with disabilities
• Assist the church in transportation solutions for people with disabilities
• Advise other ministries and church leadership regarding possible involvement of members who have disabilities
• Serve as a liaison with organizations providing services for people with disabilities such as Christian Record Services and promote Christian Record Services programs in the local church
• Provide resource materials for local congregations

Resources
• Handbook for Disabilities Ministries
• Guidelines for Disabilities Ministries Programs
• Guide to Conducting a Disabilities Awareness Sabbath
• Videos that promote disabilities awareness

Seminars/workshops
• Disabilities Ministries has an annual NAD weekend the last weekend in March or the first weekend in April
“It is no time now to sink down beneath discouragement and trial ... The Lord has shown me that His grace is sufficient for all our trials; and although they are greater than ever before, yet if we trust wholly in God, we can overcome every temptation and through His grace come off victorious.”—Early Writings, p. 46
Our mission
To provide opportunity for students to accept Christ as their Savior, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform their lives, and to fulfill the commission of preaching the gospel to all the world. To develop the “whole person” concept in each student, educate them to accept service as a way of life, to be sensitive to the needs of people at home and in society, and to become active members in the Church.

How we serve
- The NAD operates a system of more than 1,000 elementary and secondary schools and 13 colleges and universities
- Develop curriculum, birth (Early Childhood Education Centers) through 12th grade
- Develop and implement technology services such as policies, acceptable use documents, technology plans, etc.
- Produce marketing materials for all Adventist schools, including developing marketing workshops every two years
- Produce curriculum guidance documents, including standards, essential learnings, frameworks, etc.
- Set certification standards and publish manuals
- Develop, implement, and publish school evaluation documents, policies, and procedures
- Coordinate K-12 technology through Technology and Distance Learning Committee (TDEC)
- Provide liaison services for colleges and universities
“Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble.”—Education, p. 18
Our mission
Esperanza TV is the official Spanish channel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Esperanza TV’s mission is that everyone everywhere can see and hear the Three Angels’ Message through the network.

How we serve
- Full-time broadcasts in Spanish—Antennas are available through GloryStar service—www.glorystar.tv
- Esperanza TV is available as an iPhone app—search for HopeTV
- Esperanza TV is available via streaming video at www.EsperanzaTV.org
- NET events and other programming DVDs are available for sale
- Esperanza TV is available on iPad
“Divine agencies are constantly at work to bring men into harmony with God. Every means in heaven and in earth is employed to draw men to the great Center of the world’s hope.”

—Signs of the Times, November 16, 1891
Our mission
Faith For Today is a television ministry committed to sharing God’s grace with the world through broadcast media. That’s been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

How we serve
Faith For Today produces a family of programs:
- Lifestyle Magazine is seen on over 260 stations and networks across the globe
- McDougall, MD
- Internet ministry
- Live seminars
- Mobile device channel
- Mad About Marriage shows featured on Lifestyle Magazine television
- Call On Faith mobile application featuring a Mad About Marriage channel

Seminars/workshops
- Community concert events
- Mad About Marriage seminars conducted live throughout North America by Mike and Gayle

Broadcast venues
Networks
- Hope Channel
- NRB Network
- Trinity Broadcasting (TBN)
- LLBN
Broadcast and Cable Stations

- K18DD (Camp Verde, AZ)
- Good News TV (Scottsdale, AZ)
- Interfaith Broadcasting (Atlanta, GA)
- Time Warner Cable (West Seneca, NY)
- KJJM (Dallas, TX)
- GGAV-TV (Houston, TX)

Mobile apps

- Call on Faith

“Believe it because it is the truth, because God says it, and lay hold upon the meritorious blood of a crucified and risen Savior. He is your only hope, He is your righteousness, your Substitute and Surety, your all in all.”—Faith and Works, p. 76
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Our mission
Our mission of evangelism is to provide resources, training, and networking opportunities for those working to strengthen or rebuild families within the territory of the North American Division. Our vision is Healthy Families for eternity.

How we serve
- Develop resources for local congregations
- Coordinate and promote training events
- Conduct family wellness, marriage, parenting workshops etc. for conference and union events
- Provide networking opportunities for those who work on behalf of families

Seminars/workshops
- “Love for a Lifetime”—a weekend marriage retreat
- “Beyond I Do”—a one-day marriage recommitment program
- “How to Kindle the Spiritual Fire in our Children”—a parenting seminar
- “12 Ingredients of Successful Families”—a family wellness seminar
- “How to Balance Marriage, Family, and Ministry”—offered at conference or union pastoral meetings
- “The Family Friendly Church”
- “What a Difference a Dad Makes”
- “Solid Singles”

Resources (all available through AdventSource)
- Family Ministries Curriculum (in English and Spanish)
- Family Ministries Handbook (in English and Spanish)
- Family Ministries Planbook
- Family Ministries Quick Guide

“Our work for Christ is to begin with the family, in the home … There is no missionary field more important than this.”
—The Adventist Home, p. 35
Men’s Ministries

Web: www.adventistmensministries.org

Our mission
To galvanize the energy and resources of men for God, family, church, and community

How we serve
• Providing a curriculum and certification for all Men’s Ministries directors
• Providing e-group newsletters of all Men’s Ministries events in the NAD
• Providing resources for the start up and maintaining of Men’s Ministries in the local church
• Providing resources regarding family and church issues affecting men through official Web site

Resources
• Men’s Ministries Curriculum (brand new resource)—available at AdventSource by calling (800) 328-0525

Single Adult Ministries

Web: www.adventistsingleadultministries.org

Our mission
Reaching and empowering single adults to create Christ-centered safe places for fellowship, nurture, and service

How we serve
• Provide ASAM Training to our leaders within North American
• Help single adults to live mentally, physically, and spiritually healthy lives through Jesus
• Plan an ASAM Convention once per quinquennium
• Provide ASAM training every other year at the NAD Adventist Ministries Convention

Resources
• Single’s Ministries Curriculum (brand new resource)—available at AdventSource by calling (800) 328-0525
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Facebook group—www.facebook.com/groups/NADHM/
Twitter—@NADhealth

Our mission
Adventist Health Ministries’ mission is to demonstrate God’s love by promoting whole person health principles to Adventist church leaders, members and the community at large, assisting people from all ages, gender, and ethnicity in reaching their full potential for wholeness and a productive abundant life. Health Ministry is the gospel of Christ illustrated, the message of God practiced. Without it, the gospel witness is muted; it is merely a theory, an idea.

Our main aim is for each church in North America to become a center for health, healing, and wholeness in the community where people may increase their health awareness, learn to incorporate standards for healthful living, and find restoration in Christ for a hurting body, mind, or soul.

How we serve

• Serves as a resource for information and counsel on health and temperance affairs, and advises the church and its departments and agencies, in the development and administration of health and/or temperance policies and programs

• Promotes a healthful lifestyle among church members through literature, programs, and Sabbath services

• Provides through publications, services, and programs, an ongoing witness to the world concerning the physical, mental, and soul-destroying effects of tobacco, alcohol, and other harmful substances

• Sponsors and/or organizes societies to effectively involve church and non-church organizations in united endeavors to promote the non-use of tobacco, alcohol, and other harmful substances

• Encourages involvement in the evangelistic thrust of the church by developing resources that support renewal of mission hospitals and clinics

• Provides support of Seventh-day Adventist® healthcare institutions, clinics, and health/temperance programs. This is done through memberships on boards, inspections, assistance in recruiting personnel, cooperation with community programs, and support for spiritual ministries including the work of chaplains

• Maintains liaison with Seventh-day Adventist® health professional organizations such as dentists, dietitians, nurses, optometrists, and physicians
• Promotes and/or sponsors health seminars and workshops, including an annual Health Summit in Orlando, FL, aimed at equipping health ministry leaders for service
• Develops and/or catalogs resource material for health education and programs
• Provides training for health directors, lay health leaders, pastors, faith community nurses and other health professionals, on how to conduct a vibrant and comprehensive health ministry at the local church level, while building partnerships with other ministries, health institutions and organizations with similar goals

Resources
• Monthly newsletter, Health Unlimited—sign up to receive via email at http://www.nadhealthministries.org/newsletter_editsub.php or access them for download in high resolution at http://www.nadhealthministries.org/article.php?id=28
• Adventists InStep for Life Toolkit—available for download at www.adventistsinstepforlife.org
• iPhone and Android Apps for Adventists InStep for Life
• Other Resources—find other resources such as links to health institutions, health promotional materials and programs, including the resources below, on our Web site at www.nadhealthministries.org
  • Facts with Hope
  • Getting Started: Help For the New Health Ministries Leader
  • Health Ministry Links
  • Health Nuggets
  • Health Tips

Seminars/workshops
• Annual NAD Health Summit—www.NADHealthSummit.com
• Health Ministries Official Training—available at the Health Summit as well as at the local Conferences by request
• Faith Community Nursing—every year at the Health Summit
• Adventist Recovery Ministries—www.AdventistRecoveryMinistries.org
• Monthly free webinars—Check calendar of upcoming webinars at www.NADHealthMinistries.org

“The world needs today what it needed nineteen hundred years ago—a revelation of Christ. A great work of reform is demanded, and it is only through the grace of Christ that the work of restoration, physical, mental, and spiritual, can be accomplished.”—Ministry of Healing, p. 143
Our mission
Hope for Humanity engages the members and churches of the North American Division to “Be The Mission,” as Adventists work together to fulfill the compassionate ministry of Jesus Christ, and demonstrate God’s love in practical ways.

How we serve
• By engaging Adventists with their communities in easily learned and accomplished ministries that make an immediate difference in lives and communities
• Through distinctive ministry resources and programs that enable individual members to demonstrate God’s love in practical ways
• By inviting both church and community members to participate in the financial support of compassionate ministries in North America and around the world
• By developing resources that support literacy programs for women and others, including new believers, in communities around the world
• By developing resources that support renewal of mission hospitals and clinics
• Through programs that benefit orphans and others impacted by the HIV/AIDS crisis
• Through fostering an understanding of the compassionate ministry of Jesus Christ

Resources
• Engaging and easy to use Ministry Action Kits (such as the “Community Prayer and Blessing” program, and the “My Gift for Jesus” program
• Catalog of materials, videos, activities for churches to communicate ministries of compassion
• Special programs for small groups, women’s groups, youth, classrooms and schools, and business leaders
• Videos for churches and schools
• Annual Community Partnership Programs

Seminars/workshops
• Community Prayer and Blessing

“Our work in this world is to live for others’ good, to bless others.”—Christian Service, p. 191
Our mission
We support the Gospel Mission through technology ministries. Our core values are, “Trust in God, Ministry through Service, Integrity, and Visionary Solutions.”
How we serve

- Influence the direction of technology
- Increase connectivity
- Provide leading-edge technical expertise
- Support, maintenance, and development of proprietary church software applications

Resources

- AdventistGiving.org
- AdventistSchoolPay.org
- eAdventist.net, including Membership and Personnel
- Tithes and Remittance Software
- AdventistSchoolConnect.com
- AdventistChurchConnect.com
- Mobile apps

“Our standing before God depends, not upon the amount of light we have received, but upon the use we make of what we have.”

—The Desire of Ages, p. 239
Our mission

It Is Written is a deeply spiritual ministry, passionate about communicating the Gospel to the world. It seeks to impact lives for Christ in four ways—through the weekly telecast, the Internet, a worldwide evangelistic ministry, and Christian living and faith-sharing resources.

How we serve

- Reaching the world in 12 languages through a weekly Bible-based telecast in 143 countries
- Preaching the Gospel through live evangelistic series around the world
- Educating young people to become Bible workers through It Is Written’s “SALT” School of Evangelism in partnership with Southern Adventist University
- Sharing the Good News with children through My Place With Jesus, a free online Bible study series just for kids
- Going to the ends of the earth to reach remote people groups with the Gospel—through innovative methods such as the solar-powered “Godpod” Bible, and providing mosquito nets and solar-powered water wells
- Connecting local churches with It Is Written viewers in their area
- Creating powerful faith-building and faith-sharing resources for churches and lay people
- Harnessing the power of the Internet to change lives—whether it be through the daily Every Word Internet devotional, the It Is Written iPhone app, instructor-led online Bible studies, other It Is Written content, or social networking

Broadcast venues

Network
- HOPE Channel
- 3ABN
- Trinity Broadcasting Network

“*The Word of the Lord is sufficient.*”

—Review and Herald, May 30, 1912
Broadcast and Cable Stations

- Find the station near you at www.itiswritten.com/stations

Web site

- Watch online at www.itiswritten.com or download programs for free via iTunes and the It Is Written iPhone/iPod app

Resources

Hundreds of soul-winning products are available in the It Is Written store at www.itiswritten.com/store, including:

- *Babylon Rising* DVD and Book—this four-part series, presented by Pastor John Bradshaw, takes a fresh look at the age-old controversy between Christ and Satan

- *My Place With Jesus* DVD—the popular *My Place With Jesus* online Bible study series for kids is now available in DVD-ROM format, with no Internet connection needed. Each of the 14 lessons includes a Bible study, an interactive quiz, and a coloring page. (Ages 5-12)

Seminars/workshops


- Partnership Weekends—a special weekend event for It Is Written Partners featuring fellowship, music, and preaching. Visit www.itiswritten.com/partners for more information.
La Voz de la Esperanza

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Our mission
The mission of La Voz de la Esperanza, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist® Church worldwide:

to exalt Jesus Christ as the only source of salvation while delivering a Christian message of peace, love and hope

How we serve

• La Voz de la Esperanza (The Voice of Hope) has been broadcasting the message of God’s Hope en Español for over 65 years to the more than 400 million Spanish-speaking people around the world. It does so through radio, television, Bible School, the Internet, and its various worldwide evangelism activities.

• On radio, the message of Christ is reaching Hispanics through La Voz de la Esperanza, broadcasting worldwide on more than 1,300 radio stations. The program airs in every Spanish-speaking country of the world and in such unlikely places as Australia, Belgium, England, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, and Sweden. It is also on shortwave, and satellite transmissions courtesy of Adventist World Radio-Latin America and La Red Internacional La Voz de la Esperanza.

• On television, La Voz reaches out to millions through the ministry’s primary television outreach effort titled Descubra (Discover). The program is broadcast weekly into 216 commercial television markets (52 million available homes) throughout the United States while also reaching out to the Hispanic world on the Esperanza TV, Nuevo Tiempo, and 3ABN Latino satellite systems.

• Thousands of people are enrolled in Bible-based courses, five offered by La Voz de la Esperanza’s Bible School domestically and through its network of 18 affiliate offices worldwide.

• People visiting La Voz’ Internet Web site, www.lavoz.org, can hear its radio, and see its television programs as well as study one of several Bible courses.

• Throughout the territory of the North American Division and, indeed, the world, La Voz is deeply committed to presenting His plan of salvation to live audiences through evangelism. Internationally, events have been held in places like Belgium, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, England, Germany, Mexico, Spain, as well as several major cities throughout the NAD territory in both small and large venues. La Voz is a vital player in the explosive growth of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church in the Spanish-speaking world.

Broadcast venues

• 3ABN radio
• Adventist World Radio-Latin America
• La Red Internacional
• Esperanza TV
• Nuevo Tiempo
• 3ABN Latino satellite systems
• Galavision
Resources

- Bible study guides

Seminars/workshops

- A seminar whose goal it is to help fortify our future and present marriage relationships, while also acting as a valuable tool for evangelism and development within churches

“As messengers that are chosen of God, we are to herald the glad news of salvation, and earnestly co-operate with him in saving perishing souls. We should seek to lead those who are bound in the slavery of sin, to accept the costly sacrifice that heaven has made for man.”—Signs of the Times, July 2, 1896
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Our mission
Our mission is to empower the ministerial community in leading churches to reach their world for Christ.

How we serve
- Support, collaborate, coach, and train ministerial directors and pastors
- Provide relevant pastoral resources for the ministerial community
- Conduct webinars and seminars to train the trainers
- Provide evangelistic initiatives and evangelism tools for soul winning
- Conduct InMinistry classes in each Union for professional and education growth
- Conduct division-wide pastor research
- Conduct Ministerial Spouses initiatives
- Collaborate with A.U.Theological Seminary for continued field relationship and resources

Resources
- Pastor’s DVD
- Spouses Association Television Broadcast
- Ministerial director’s Web site resources
- Sacred Circle Initiative
- Best Practices Newsletter
- Say So Newsletter
- What Pastors Are Saying Podcasts
- How-To Podcasts
- Doctrinal Podcasts*
- Smartphone Pastor’s App*
- Monthly Webinars*
- In-Ministry Program Graduate Theology Classes
*Planned Resources

Seminars/workshops
- Annual Ministerial Directors’ Symposium
- Annual Pastor Advisory Council
- Women Pastors’ Conference
- Division-wide Ministerial Council
- Reconnecting former and inactive members outreach seminars
- Local elders’ seminars and training
Ministerial Spouses Association

Our mission
To empower and support the NAD union and conference Ministerial Spouses Association leadership and ministerial spouses through networking, resourcing, and training.

How we serve
- Under the collaborative vision of the NAD Ministerial Department, Ministerial Spouses Association (formerly called Shepherdess), serves under the umbrella of the Ministerial Department and is joyfully finding new wings in this close partnership. Our vision for ministering to the pastor’s sacred family circle includes not only the creation of and training on free, downloadable resources but, more importantly, a prayerful call to confront brokenness with a fervent faith in the restorative power of Jesus Christ. (Malachi 4:5 and Isaiah 4:16-19)

We will serve with the following initiatives and resources:
- Social Network Portals (2011)
- Annual TV programs for ministerial spouses and their families (2011)
- Affirmation and support of pastoral children by suggesting role-modeling initiatives and forums (2012)
- Ministry outreach involvement in evangelism and humanitarian projects in NAD and abroad (2013)

Resources and training
- How to Start and Maintain a Ministerial Spouses’ Ministry (2012)
- Sacred Family Circle: Challenging Brokenness (2012)
- Mentoring the Pastor’s Spouse—DVDs and handbook (2013)
- Program resources for ministering to children of ministers

Seminars/workshops
- Throughout the year by invitation

“Those who occupy the position of undershepherds are to exercise a watchful diligence over the Lord’s flock. This is not to be a dictatorial vigilance, but one that tends to encourage and strengthen and uplift. Ministry means more than sermonizing; it means earnest, personal labor … Pastors are needed—faithful shepherds—who will not flatter God’s people, nor treat them harshly, but who will feed them with the bread of life—men who in their lives feel daily the converting power of the Holy Spirit and who cherish a strong, unselfish love toward those for whom they labor.”—The Acts of the Apostles p. 526.1
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Our mission
To make disciples of all people, communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14:6–12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, discipling them to serve Him as Lord and preparing them for His soon return.

How we serve
• Serve people who speak a language other than English in Canada, Bermuda, Guam, Micronesia and the United States including but not limited to: Arabic, Chinese, French, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Korean, Lao, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Serbo-Croatian, and Thai.
• Follow Christ’s method as outlined by Ellen G. White in The Ministry of Healing page 143, “The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, “Follow Me.”
• Offer a graduate Hispanic Scholarship
• Carry out periodical meetings that assess specific language groups’ spiritual and social needs and plans strategies on how to address those needs and provide help
• Fund Spirit of Prophecy translations
• Fund and organize evangelistic media outreach

Resources
Multilingual Ministries’ resources and calendar of activities are available through each ministries’ Web sites:
- Multilingual Ministries—www.multilingualministries.org
- Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries:
  - www.EveryLanguageNow.org
  - www.RefugeeMinistries.org
- Esperanza TV—www.EsperanzaTV.org
- Greek Ministries—www.GreekVoice.org
- Hispanic Ministries—www.diloatumundo.org
- Jewish Ministries:
  - Shalom Learning Center—www.Shalomic.com
  - Outreach Web site—www.ShalomAdventure.com
  - Florida Congregation Livestream—www.btvfl.org
- Muslim Ministries—www.amfaatlanta.com
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“It is well that those in responsibility are now planning wisely to proclaim the third angel’s message to the hundreds of thousands of foreigners in America. God desires His servants to do their full duty toward the unwarned millions of the cities, and especially toward those who have come to these cities in our land from the nations of earth.”—Evangelism p. 569.3
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Our mission
To enhance, support and coordinate with the existing Native Ministries, both denominationally operated and supporting ministries, that exist throughout the NAD.

How we serve
• Fundraising
• Bringing awareness to the NAD of the challenges of reaching the Native peoples of our territory
• Producing resources for reaching native peoples or promoting existing materials that have been produced by entities already engaged in this work
• Coordinating efforts of the many ministries engaged in Native Ministries
• Developing relationships with leaders in the tribes of North America

Resources
• Moccasin News—a newsletter for Native Ministries produced by the Native Ministries Department of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church in Canada
• Native New Health DVDs—available from Native Ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church in Canada
• Native New Day Bible studies—available through the local Adventist Book Center
• Native New Health DVs—available at www.NativeNewHealth.ca
• Native With A Mission—Native American children and youth sharing the gospel in Native American communities and reservations. Newsletter available—www.nwamonline.com. This is operated by the NAD Children’s Ministries Department.
• American Indian Living Radio is a weekly health radio program that is available for free to American Indian radio stations. It is currently on National Public Radio and NV1 and Konic Native Networks. This program features Dr. David DeRose, Weimar physician, author and speaker. The program is mentioned as “the best health radio program in Indian country” by many tribal leaders. To get American Indian Living on the radio in your area, contact Dr. David DeRose at drderose@compashealth.net or visit their Web site at americanindianliving.org.
• Web site—nativeministries.org—information and offerings for ministries working with Indigenous communities, maintained by the Native Ministries department of the Oklahoma Conference
• Holbrook Indian School in Holbrook, Arizona, is a K-12 boarding school which is funded by donors from around the North American Division
“The grace of Christ in the soul is like a spring in the desert, welling up to refresh all, and making those who are ready to perish eager to drink of the water of life. In doing this work a greater blessing is received than if we work merely to benefit ourselves. We are working to spread the good news of salvation that we have brought near in the Savior.”—Ministry of Healing, p. 102-103
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Our mission
NADEI educates, equips, and empowers for evangelistic ministry

How we serve
• Theological Education and Seminary Support: Director and associate directors teach evangelism, church growth, lay empowerment, church planting, small groups, and other courses to pastors at the Seventh-day Adventist® Theological Seminary
• Seminary Support in Ministry: The Seminary Support in Ministry (SSM) is a NADEI-supervised ministry on behalf of student spouses—www.seminarysupportinministry.org. In addition, Lisa Clouzet, a licensed counselor, keeps formal and informal counseling session appointments with a variety of seminary students and seminary student spouses.
- ChurchWorks Strategy: Training and preparation for lay members to reach neighborhoods through training for public evangelism, outreach visitation, strategic planning, the role of the laity, life calling, urban evangelism, and campus outreach.
- Equipping University—certificates for urban evangelism, campus, and other site outreach programs
- H.O.P.E. University Prophecy Seminars: Archaeology and Bible prophecy seminars in conjunction with field schools of evangelism
- Natural Church Development Workshops: Training pastors, lay pastors, and lay leaders for Natural Church Development surveys and results interpretation. Processing the NCD surveys and providing individual church results.
- SEEDS Church Planting Conferences: Coordination of a wide variety of seminars in various areas of church planting
- Small Groups: Equipping workshops for a variety of small groups, discipleship, and spiritual formation workshops in the context of small groups
- Field Schools of Evangelism: Eight to 10 field schools are organized and/or conducted for seminary students each year across the NAD territory. The NADEI director and several associates take leading roles each year.

Resources
NADEI Resource Center—Large quantity of books and materials (some in Spanish) in the following categories. These also available at www.nadei.org.
- Church Growth
- Church Planting
- Coaching
- Evangelism
- Groups
- Holy Spirit
- Leadership
- Natural Church Development
- Pastoral Resources

Reoccurring events
- H.O.P.E. University Prophecy Seminars
- ChurchWorks Strategy Workshops
- Equipping University Classes
- NCD Training Plans and Ministry Coaching Training Plans
- Coach Trainings
- SEEDS Church Planting Conferences
- Small Groups Equipping Events
- Field Schools of Evangelism

“The church of Christ has been organized on earth for missionary purposes, and it is of the highest importance that every individual member of the church should be a sincere laborer together with God, filled with the Spirit, having the mind of Christ, perfected in sympathy with Christ, and therefore bending every energy according to his intrusted ability to the saving of souls.”
—Review and Herald, October 30, 1894
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Our mission
To connect North American volunteers to mission opportunities that effectively meet the needs of people and communities across North American and around the world.

How we serve
• Receive and process long-term and short-term volunteers and group applications
• Establish and oversee tutoring, mentoring, and literacy programs
• Provide volunteer training and awareness internally within the NAD and externally to schools, unions, conferences, churches, and supportive organizations at special annual events including campus ministries, Year-end meetings, evangelistic efforts, conventions, seminars, workshops, and other relevant ministry program activities
• Track and record volunteer and community outreach statistics to monitor growth and trends for reports
• Process service requests and supply volunteer mission opportunities placed by calling organizations
• Provide special services to volunteer applicants including supplying volunteer insurance coverage, guidance on immigration/visa instructions, and Preparation for Mission training and orientation
• Provide volunteer tools/resources such as HeSaidGo.net Web site applications and resources, Passport to Mission book, Office of Volunteer Ministries Travel Packet, outreach and evangelistic resources, and volunteer marketing tools

Resources
• HeSaidGo.net Web site applications and resources
• Passport to Mission Book
• Office of Volunteer Ministries Travel Packet

“The Lord calls for volunteers who will take their stand firmly on His side and will pledge themselves to unite with Jesus of Nazareth in doing the work that needs to be done now, just now. The talents of God’s people are to be employed in giving the last message of mercy to the world.”

—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 494
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Our mission
Philanthropic Service for Institutions (PSI) is the North American Division’s (NAD) internal consulting department, and is both a one-stop shop and a gateway to services. The institutions our name refers to are Seventh-day Adventist® universities/colleges, hospitals, churches, schools and community services organizations. PSI member institutions use the services we provide to instruct, inform and support their philanthropic programs.

How we serve
- Provide training—workshops, seminars, short presentations, courses, one-on-one training, institutes, on-line offerings (podcasts, webinars), board training
- Provide education—assistance toward receiving certification, higher education class presentations, career advice, mentoring
- Provide resources—library, on-line materials, hard-copy materials, publications, referrals to other organizations and their services which enhance what PSI provides
- Small capacity building grants—available for needs that can’t be met in an organization’s budget
- Plan events—PSI conference, special interest meetings, presidents’ dinner and colloquium
- Information-sharing—responses to phone calls and e-mails, answering questions, sending materials, referring to experts/colleagues among our ranks
• Customized services—special materials such as for faith-based organizations and speakers of other languages
• Consulting services—responses to e-mail and phone requests for assistance and information, and face-to-face meetings, on site or at PSI offices
• Career development—career advice, advising of those who want to increase expertise in fundraising while maintaining their present positions, creating awareness, training, mentoring, and academic programs
• Data sharing—maintenance of a database so that all groups and persons can receive information and updates
• Communications—e-Dollar (online newsletter), e-Blast via e-mail, inclusion in NAD materials and a dynamic, informative Web site
• Social media—Web site as center of action, twitter, e-mail, and texting
• Networking—connecting members for mutual benefit and with other organizations, materials, professional organizations, and career opportunities
• Provide internships—Step-Up and Career Opportunities
• Senior professionals—Opportunities for professional growth and involvement

**Seminars/workshops**

• Conference on Philanthropy (COP): Our signature event and one that is customized to today’s fundraiser. The conference addresses today’s current trends in philanthropy while allowing you to network with peers and experts from around the globe.
• Leadership Symposium: A day-long session at the COP designed exclusively for CEOs, CFOs, and CDOs of Adventist organizations to inspire philanthropic growth and vision for the future.
• Presidents’ Colloquium: An event created exclusively for church leaders. It is designed to give you the edge and proven methods for meeting your needs. Evangelism, church growth, capital campaigns, education and other church ministries are vital to fulfilling the promise.
• Training Sessions and Seminars: These include continuing education courses, and online learning on a variety of topics, in cities around the country hosted by experts within and beyond our church.

“The contributions required of the Hebrews for religious and charitable purposes amounted to fully one fourth of their income. A heavy tax upon the resources of the people might be expected to reduce them to poverty; but, on the contrary, the faithful observance of these regulations was one of the conditions of their prosperity.”—Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 52
Prayer Ministries

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Our mission
To spiritually strengthen and support every ministry, pastor, and administrator at every level of the church by fusing the three fundamental elements of mission—prayer, Bible study, and ministry.

How we serve
• Provide prayer training for small groups to support evangelism, pastoral ministry and education
• Host Teen Prayer Conferences in Seventh-day Adventist® colleges and universities
• Link with Women’s Ministries and others to provide support and resources
• Provide resources to train prayer leaders in local churches
• Conduct training events for pastors, churches, and conference prayer coordinators
• Partner with US National Prayer Day Committee
• Cooperate with Denominational Prayer Leaders Network

Resources
• Prayer Warriors’ Handbook
• Prayer Walking Guide
• Prayer Ministry Coordinator Guide
• Monthly prayer newsletter
• Books and materials at www.nadprayerministries.org/resources

Seminars/workshops
• Righteousness By Faith rallies
• Teen Prayer Conferences
• NAD Day of Prayer
• Teach Us to Pray
• NAD Day of Prayer
• NAD Prayer Conference

“Unceasing prayer is the unbroken union of the soul with God, so that life from God flows into our life; and from our life, purity and holiness flow back to God.”
—Steps to Christ, p. 97
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Our mission
To proclaim and defend the God-given gift of religious freedom which is integral to our prophetic role as Seventh-day Adventists® and primary evangelistic efforts

How we serve
- Distribute Liberty magazine to nearly 200,000 mostly non-Adventist thought leaders, who include federal and state legislators, judiciary, lawyers, mayors, and many others identified as having an interest in religious liberty
- Maintain a litigation fund to defend Adventist’s religious convictions in the workplace
- Involve members through the North American Religious Liberty Association, which together with Liberty magazine and the General Conference sponsors events in Washington and elsewhere, such as the annual Religious Liberty dinner, congressional visitation and training sessions for legislative liaison work
- Interact with public officials and represent our church viewpoint to policy makers
- Produce regular weekly television and radio programs broadcasted nationally and internationally

“The banner of truth and religious liberty which [the] Reformers held aloft has in this last conflict been committed to us. The responsibility for this great gift rest with those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of His word, … We are to give the last warning of God to men, and what should be our earnestness in studying the Bible, and our zeal in spreading the light.”

—Testimonies, Volume 6, p. 402-3
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Our mission
To provide opportunities for participants to secure retirement benefits by tracking employment, providing planning opportunities, encouraging savings, processing and granting benefits, and speaking on behalf of retirees

How we serve
- Provide monthly benefits for retired employees
- Provide workshops and seminars for employees facing retirement
- Provide enrollment services for new retirees
- Provide retirement planning through a third-party administrator
- Manage plan investments
- Maintain policies for multiple plans
- Project plan finances into the future
- Report to NAD the policy and financial issues faced

Resources
- Reflections monthly newsletter
- Answers to Your Questions About Retirement
- The Sharp Booklet
- Thinking About Retiring

Seminars/workshops
- Healthcare assistance workshops for retirees
- Pre-retirement seminars for employees approaching retirement
- Retirement planning presentations for employee staff meetings
- Training for employer HR personnel

“Those who have served their Master when the work went hard, who endured poverty and remained faithful when there were few to stand for truth, are to be honored and respected. The Lord desires the younger laborers to gain wisdom, strength, and maturity by association with these faithful men. Let the younger men realize that in having such workers among them they are highly favored. Let them give them an honored place in their councils.”—RY 33.3
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Our mission
Seminars Unlimited is a non-funded, self-supporting entity of the NAD focused on outreach and evangelism. It supplies Bibles, lessons, handbills, DVD Libraries, and advertising etc. to pastors, churches, and layman all across the NAD and world field.

How we serve
- Bibles, lessons, handbills, and flyers
- Full color design and printing
- Direct mailing and fulfillment
- DVD authoring and printing/packaging
- Banners and billboards
- Evangelistic training and a host of other services empowering outreach ministry across the NAD
“Whatever may be man’s intellectual advancement, let him not for a moment think that there is no need of thorough and continuous searching of the Scriptures for greater light. As a people, we are called individually to be students of prophecy. We must watch with earnestness that we may discern any ray of light which God shall present to us. We are to catch the first gleamings of truth; and through prayerful study, clearer light may be obtained, which can be brought before others.”—Gospel Workers, p. 300
Our mission
To engage and educate members that their faith in Jesus is inseparably connected to managing the time, talent, and treasure entrusted to them by God.

How we serve
- Provide constituency with information and educational material pertaining to congregational and personal financial management.
- We offer and conduct seminars on the Biblical Principles of Money Management for both personal and church financial matters.
- Provide information on tithes and offerings and related matters on our Web site at www.iGiveSDA.org.

Resources
- Faith and Finance
- Stewardship Jack book series
- Heart and Treasure book series
- Personal Giving Plan

Seminars
- Faith and finance seminars
- Camp meeting presentations
- Ministers’ meetings
“A steward identifies himself with his master. He accepts the responsibilities of a steward, and he must act in his master’s stead, doing as his master would do were he presiding. His master’s interests become his. The position of a steward is one of dignity because his master trusts him. If in any wise he acts selfishly and turns the advantages gained by trading with his lord’s goods to his own advantage, he has perverted the trust reposed in him.” —Testimonies Vol 9, p. 246.3
Our mission
The global mission of the Voice of Prophecy is to proclaim the everlasting gospel of Christ, leading people to accept Jesus as their personal Savior, calling them to unite with His church, and nurturing them in preparation for His soon return.

How we serve
• Weekend and daily radio broadcasts on hundreds of stations in North America
• Free Bible courses by mail, online, and cell phone
• www.biblestudies.com—courses in dozens of languages from Bible schools around the world
• www.bibleinfo.com—questions answered, daily messages, prayer requests
• www.kidsbibleinfo.com—Bible guides, games, stories, and more, just for kids

Broadcast venues
• LifeTalk Radio and 3ABN Radio Networks
• Hundreds of additional radio stations
• Apps for iPhone and Android
• Stitcher app for smart phones
• Podcasts (www.vop.com/podcasts)
• Online at www.vop.com
• Radio Roku app (coming soon)
**Resources**

- Enrollment cards and sample lessons for mass mailings and door-to-door distribution
- Radio and TV spots for use by churches on their local stations
- Apps for iPhone and Android
- An eNewsletter by Fred Kinsey, monthly upon request
- Podcasts (www.vop.com/podcasts)

“Ministers should present the sure word of prophecy as the foundation of the faith of Seventh-day Adventists.” —Evangelism, p. 196
Women’s Ministries

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Wendy Trim
Administrative Assistant

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Our mission
To model Jesus Christ through meaningful relationships and effective ministries

How we serve
• Provide opportunities for women to deepen their faith and experience spiritual growth and renewal
• Elevate women as persons of worth
• Address the concerns of women
• Build networks among women
• Mentor young women, teens, and girls
• Promote opportunities for wider service for women
• Challenge Adventist women to use their talents and spiritual gifts for the glory of God in the home, church, and community
• Serve as a clearinghouse for women’s ministries resources
• Develop resources for local church women’s ministries leaders
• Publish a quarterly newsletter and monthly e-newsletter for women’s ministries leaders

Resources
• Journey of Joy DVD Bible study series
• Nurture, Empower, Outreach resources DVD
• With a Special Touch DVD
• Women’s Ministries What it is and What it isn’t leaflet*
• Women’s Ministries Leadership Certificate Program Levels 1-4 (Level 1 free on Web site)*
• Devotional book
• 10-leaflet Women’s Ministries pack (3 in Spanish)*
• Women’s Ministries Logo Kit
• “Keeping the Faith” TV series for women

“Women can learn what needs to be done to reach other women.”—Welfare Ministry, p. 160
• NAD Women’s Ministries Handbook (also available in Spanish)
• Women’s Ministries Quickstart Guide (also available in Spanish)*
• Breaking the Silence 7-leaflet pack about abuse (also available in Spanish)
• Women’s Intuitions eXpress Newsletter*
• Heart Call Reclaiming Ministry manual and DVD (also available in Spanish)
• Women’s Ministries Day of Prayer resources (also available in Spanish and French)*
• Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day resources (also available in Spanish and French)*
• Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day resources (also available in Spanish and French)*
• Women’s Ministries Offering Sabbath resources*
• NAD Scholarship Information and Application*
• NAD Women’s Ministries Focus for 2011-2015*
• Women’s Ministries Pens
• Women’s Ministries Post-it notes
• Women’s Ministries Lapel Pin

* Also available for download from our Web site
Youth Ministries

Our mission
To create a youth ministries presence in every church

How we serve
We provide practical resources, training, and mentoring opportunities to youth leaders and their youth

- For 2010-2015, Youth Ministries is focusing on five areas of emphasis:
  - Prayer and Bible Study
  - Equipping Leader Study
  - Reclaiming the Forgotten
  - Ministry in Action
  - Shepherding

Facts
- There are 4,601 youth groups comprising of 97,556 members in the NAD
- Youth have taken more than 150 mission trips overseas
- NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries total Baptisms from 2006-2010 = 69,266
Adventist Campus Fellowship (ACF) Ministry

Web: www.acflink.org

Our mission
Build Christian fellowship chapters on non-Adventist campuses that honor God and nurture the spiritual lives of students. Engage students in the mission of the Church through relational evangelism and Christ-like student fellowships. Empower local ACF chapters, churches, and sponsors through pastoral support, professional training, and access to resources.

How we serve
- Adventist Christian Fellowship North American Division (ACF/NAD) is the official umbrella organization for Adventist ministry on college and university campuses not owned by the Seventh-day Adventist church in the US, Canada, and Bermuda.

Resources
- The Word on Campus: A Guide to Public College Ministry
- Spiritual LIFE for College and Beyond

Fact: There are 125 registered Seventh-day Adventist groups on public campuses in the North American Division territory.

Adventurers, Eager Beavers, and Little Lambs

Web: www.adventurer-club.org

Our mission
To support parents and caregivers in leading and encouraging their children in a growing, joyful love relationship with Jesus Christ.

How we serve
- Serve an intercultural community of children from pre K thru 4th grade and their parents and care-givers through a holistic ministry
- Offer instructional curriculum, family enrichment, supplementary resources, and volunteer training from within the Seventh-day Adventist philosophy

Fact: There are 1,202 Adventurer Clubs and 16,900 Adventurers in the NAD territory.
Camp Ministries

Web: www.adventistcamps.org

Our mission
To provide spiritual leadership and relevant resources to the Camp ministry network in the North American Division

How we serve
- We encourage conferences to continue keeping camp ministries high on the agenda as we lead men, women, boys, and girls to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- Provide networking opportunities for Seventh-day Adventist® camp professionals in the worldwide church
- Recommend standards for certification of the adult camp staff professional to the NAD Camp Committee
- Issue certification for Seventh-day Adventist® adult camp professionals
- Provide technical assistance for the training of camp staff personnel
- Develop working relationships with other professional Christian camp organizations
- Encourage surveys and research on Adventist camping in cooperation with the North American Division Camp Committee of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church
- Assist the North American Division Camp Committee in developing programs and strategies for Adventist Camp Ministries and reaching out to the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist® Church
- Provide in-service education opportunities for Adventist camp professionals
- Encourage camp ministry in the nurturing and evangelistic outreach programs of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church
- Advocate the hiring of camp professionals on conference staffs

Fact: There are 64 camps in the NAD territory. There are 42,350 summer camp attendees a year.
Pathfinders and Master Guide

Our mission
The Advent message to all the world in my generation

How we serve
• Provide resources and support for the local club

Resources
• *Adventist Youth Honors Answer Book*
• Pathfinder forum at www.pathfindersonline.org/forum
• The Pathfinder Bible Experience
• *PLA Training Manual*
• *PIA Training Manual*

Seminars/workshops
• Basic Staff Training
• Teen Leadership Training
• Pathfinder Leadership Award
• Pathfinder Instructor’s Award

Fact: There are 2,346 Pathfinder Clubs with 59,225 Pathfinders and 8,249 Master Guides in the North American Division territory.

Public High School Campus Ministry

Our mission
We want to help people develop life-changing relationships with Jesus that inspire them to reach out to the world around them.

How we serve
We offer campus clubs on academy and public high school campuses where students learn to live for Jesus and where they spend most of their waking hours—on campus at school.

Resources
• http://peace4youth.org/
• “Just Add Pizza” Starter Kit
• *GO: A Guide to Campus based youth Ministry*

“God wants every child of tender age to be His child, to be adopted into His family. Young though they may be, the youth may be members of the household of faith and have a most precious experience.”—Child Guidance, p. 486
Young Adults

Web: adventistyouthministries.org  www.adventistyouthspace.com

Our mission
To provide practical resources, training, and mentoring opportunities to youth leaders and their youth, and to create a youth ministries presence in every church

Resources
- Young Adult Ministry Starter Pak
- Ignition Kit
- GodEncounters Book
- Ignition Blog
- YAMA (Young Adult Ministry Advisory)

Seminars/workshops
- Division-wide Youth Ministry gatherings and events for young adults, and ministry leaders
- Recharge: 1 Day Training
- YPAC Leadership Summit

Resources Developed
- NADYM Information Guide – ministries and descriptions
- NADYM Book Marks
- Hey Youth! Preach The WORD!!! – J. Black (2007)
- NAD Little Lambs, Eager Beaver, Adventurer, Pathfinder, Master Guide Manuals
- NAD Summer Day Camp Manual
- NAD Summer Camps Research Project – Bailey Gillespie
- Word on Campus – ACF/Public Schools – Ron Pickell and Kirk King
- NAD Young Adult Ministry Resource Book 1 (2008)
- NAD Young Adult Ministry Resource Book 2 (2010)
- GodEncounters (Young Adults) Allan Martin
- Mission Lifeguard Initiative (Saving Lives) J. Black, M. Cruz, Steve Case (2011)
- Youth Ministry Formula – J. Black (2011)
- Pathfinder Ministry Formula – J. Black (2011)
- Certified Lay Youth Pastor International (CLYP) – J. Black (2011)
- Tips for Youth Leaders – S. Case, M. Cruz
- NAD Pathfinder Pocket Guide
- NAD Adventurer and Pathfinder Leadership Growth
- God’s Got a Plan and I’m In It – J. Black
- Quick Start Guides – Adventurers, Pathfinders, Master Guide
- Changed Youth Sharing Book 2009 – M. Cruz, Pacific Press
- 4GV’N Youth Sharing Book 2010 – M. Cruz, Pacific Press
- Changed Too Youth Sharing Book 2011 – M. Cruz, Pacific Press
- L.I.F.E. Youth Small Groups Study Guides – M. Cruz, R. Hernandez
- God’s Got a Plan and YOU’RE IT? – J. Black (Jan 2012)
- The Jesus Way to Youth Discipleship – J. Black (Jan 2012)
COLLABORATION

Report of the President
To
The 2011 North American Division Year End Meeting
THE GREAT COLLABORATOR

“Those who are called to responsible positions in the work of God often feel that they are carrying heavy burdens, when they may have the satisfaction of knowing that Jesus carries them all. We permit ourselves to feel altogether too much care, trouble and perplexity in the Lord’s work. We need to trust Him, believe in Him, and go forward....
THE GREAT COLLABORATOR

“The tireless vigilance of the heavenly messengers, their unceasing employment in their ministry in connection with the beings of earth, show us how God’s hand is guiding the wheel within a wheel.”

- SDA Commentary, Volume 7-A p. 1161
A. OUR MISSION

The mission of the North American Division is to reach our territory and the world with the distinctive, Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of Hope and Wholeness.
OUR VALUES

- Revival and Transformation
- Education for Discipleship
- Alignment within the Church
- Community Outreach and Evangelism
- Healthy Leadership and Management
ACTIVITIES

- STRATEGIC PLAN
- MEDIA STRATEGY
- DEVELOPMENT OF MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT
- 9 UNION CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS
- EVANGELISM - HOUSTON
THE CHALLENGES

- Recognition of the great need of our division to intensify our outreach.
- Significant challenges to the future of NAD Higher Education.
- Significant challenges to NAD K-12 education.
- Need to stabilize NAD finances.
THE CHALLENGES

- More mobilization of our lay members.
- More involvement for our young people.
- The need to develop ‘champions’ of social media.
- The effective use of media throughout the Division.
- Strengthening our ‘legacy’ media.
OUR AGENDA

- Updating our Strategic Planning focus
- Rolling out a preliminary Media Strategy
- Guam-Micronesia
- Local Hire Policy
- E-6o Policy – Conference President
- New York Initiative
- ‘The Great Hope’ project
OUR AGENDA

- Alaska Project - 2012
- 2012 Hispanic ‘Youth Net’
- Prayer Initiatives
OUR PRAYER
That the presence of the Holy Spirit will be so evident in these meetings that we will leave this place revived, praising God for His goodness, and more committed than ever to His mission within our territory and on planet Earth.
Secretary’s Report

North American Division
2011 Year-End Meeting

Presented by
G. Alexander Bryant
Summary of Growth Indicators

- Membership
- Accessions
- Missionaries
- Adjustments
- Interests
## Membership

### Rate of Net Growth

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<th>Period</th>
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<td>1991-2000 (annual)</td>
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<td>2001-2005 (annual)</td>
<td>1.86%</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>1.72%</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>1.97%</td>
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<td>2008</td>
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Membership

1,130,584 Members

(As of June 30, 2011)
Membership

- 1,130,584 Members
- 5,306 Churches
- 778 Companies

(As of June 30, 2011)
Membership

Rates of Growth

Percent changes in membership between the beginning and end of the year:

- 2006: 1.72%
- 2007: 1.97%
- 2008: 2.13%
- 2009: 2.15%
- 2010: 1.68%
# Rate of Net Growth

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Period</th>
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<td>32,573</td>
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<td>1991 – 1995</td>
<td>34,922</td>
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<td>1996 – 2000</td>
<td>36,412</td>
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<td>2006 – 2010</td>
<td>40,277</td>
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<td>Accessions</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>3.78%</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>3.59%</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>3.74%</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>4.19%</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>3.63%</td>
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**Additions by baptism and profession of faith for every 100 members at beginning of year**
Average Daily Accessions

- Baptisms and Professions of Faith: 40,196
- Average Daily Accessions: 110
Baptism and Professions of Faith

- 2006: 38,718
- 2007: 37,359
- 2008: 39,709
- 2009: 45,419
- 2010: 40,182

5 – Year Total: 201,387

(before adjustments)
# Baptism and Professions of Faith

<table>
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<th>Quarter</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<td>1st Quarter</td>
<td>7,222</td>
<td>7,534</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>2nd Quarter</td>
<td>9,631</td>
<td>9,333</td>
<td>-3.1%</td>
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**Adventist Volunteers**

### Long Term Missionaries

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>International &amp; Taskforce</td>
<td>671</td>
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<td>Tutoring/Mentoring Services</td>
<td>369</td>
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<td>Adventist Christian Fellowship</td>
<td>1,230</td>
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<td>Adventist Frontier Missions</td>
<td>116</td>
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**YTD 2,386**
Adventist Volunteers

Short Term Missionaries

- NAD Processed 13,568
- Division Retirees 10
- Adventist Community Services 20,246
- ShareHim Ministries 1,185
- Maranatha Volunteers Inter. 3,500
- Quiet Hour Ministries 933

YTD 39,442
Adventist Volunteers

Totals 41,828

Short Term 39,442
Long Term 2,386
Adjustments

- Letter Transfers
- Deaths
- Dropped Members
- Missing Members
2010 Letters of Transfers

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<th>Letters of Transfers</th>
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<td>AUC</td>
<td>-254</td>
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<td>SDACC</td>
<td>247</td>
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<td>CUC</td>
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<td>LAKE</td>
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<td>MID-AM</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>NPUC</td>
<td>241</td>
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<td>PUC</td>
<td>-125</td>
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<td>SOUC</td>
<td>690</td>
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<td>SWUC</td>
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## Deaths

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<td>2007</td>
<td>7,703</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>7,353</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>6,991</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>7,201</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>36,416</strong></td>
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## Dropped and Missing

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<td>2006</td>
<td>16,150</td>
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<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>16,707</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>14,687</td>
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<td>13,386</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>13,254</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>74,184</strong></td>
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Total Accessions after Adjustments (2006 – 2010)

- Dropped and Missing: 74,184
- Deaths: 36,416
- Total Loss: 110,600
- Baptisms and Professions of Faith: 201,387
- Minus Total Loss: (110,600)
- Net Gain in Five (5) Years: 90,787
Areas of Interest

- Gender Ratio
- Age Ratio
- Challenges
- Population Growths
Gender Ratio

Approximate Percentage of Female Members

60%
Age Ratio

Approximate Members from ages 11-35

275,000
Tenure as a Baptized Adventist

- Ten years or less
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years

Comparison of tenures between 1990 survey and 2008 survey.
Children Living at Home

- Yes: 26%
- No: 74%
Age Profile

Age Groups:
- Under age 5
- Ages 5 to 9
- Ages 10 to 14
- Ages 15 to 19
- Ages 20 to 24
- Ages 25 to 34
- Ages 35 to 44
- Ages 45 to 54
- Ages 55 to 59
- Ages 60 to 64
- Ages 65 to 74
- Ages 75 to 84
- Age 85 & older

Comparisons:
- Adventists
- U.S. Census
- Canada
Age by Generation

- Pre-Boomer generations
- Baby Boom generation
- Gen X
- Millennial generation

[Bar chart with data on age distribution by generation for Adventists, U.S. Census, and Canada]
Residence in Context

![Bar chart showing the comparison of residence in metropolitan areas and small towns/rural areas between Adventists, U.S. Census, and Canada.](chart.png)
Where is Your Home Relative to Your local Church?

- Same community: 35%
- Different community, same town: 33%
- Different town, same county: 23%
- Outside the county: 9%
Annual Household Income

- Under $25,000: 39%
- $25,000 to $49,999: 30%
- $50,000 to $74,999: 16%
- $75,000 or more: 15%
Adventist Churches with Multiple Worship Services Each Sabbath

- One: 82%
- Two: 14%
- Three or more: 4%
Typical Sabbath Attendance

- 50 or less: 40%
- 51 to 100: 23%
- 101 to 300: 27%
- 301 to 500: 7%
- Over 500: 3%
Adventist Churches that Worship in Languages other than English

No 84%
Yes 16%
Ratio Within the Division

- NAD Membership
  1,130,584

- General Population to Membership:
  306 per member

(as of June 30, 2011)
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<td>New York-Newark-Bridgeport</td>
<td>21,976,224</td>
<td>75,501</td>
<td>291</td>
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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles-Long Beach Riverside</td>
<td>17,775,984</td>
<td>82,141</td>
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<td>Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City</td>
<td>9,725,317</td>
<td>21,668</td>
<td>449</td>
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<td>Washington-Baltimore-Northern VA</td>
<td>8,211,213</td>
<td>36,798</td>
<td>223</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boston-Worcester-Manchester</td>
<td>7,465,634</td>
<td>15,579</td>
<td>479</td>
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<td>San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland</td>
<td>7,228,948</td>
<td>7,201</td>
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<td>Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland</td>
<td>6,382,714</td>
<td>11,976</td>
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<td>Dallas-Fort Worth</td>
<td>6,359,758</td>
<td>25,128</td>
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<td>Houston-Baytown-Huntsville</td>
<td>5,641,077</td>
<td>13,562</td>
<td>416</td>
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<td>Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville</td>
<td>5,478,667</td>
<td>18,850</td>
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## Adventist to Population Ratio

### (Statistics prepared October 2009)

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<td>5,463,857</td>
<td>37,970</td>
<td>144</td>
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<tr>
<td>Detroit-Warren-Flint</td>
<td>5,410,014</td>
<td>10,043</td>
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<td>Toronto</td>
<td>5,113,149</td>
<td>18,618</td>
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<td>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale</td>
<td>4,039,182</td>
<td>9,810</td>
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<td>Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia</td>
<td>3,876,211</td>
<td>4,333</td>
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<td>Montreal</td>
<td>3,635,571</td>
<td>4,662</td>
<td>780</td>
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<td>Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud</td>
<td>3,502,891</td>
<td>4,302</td>
<td>814</td>
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<td>Denver-Aurora-Boulder</td>
<td>2,927,911</td>
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<td>7,097</td>
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Go out and Train everyone you meet...

and I’ll be with you...

right up to the end of the age.”
Matt. 28:19