Congratulations to Sung Kwon, Ph.D., director of Adventist Community Services (ACS), who was awarded a doctorate in Leadership from Andrews University, Education Department last week. He also earned the designation of Pi Lambda Theta, National Honor Society of Educators.

Connecting his dissertation with his work in ACS, Sung evaluated the effectiveness of the Non-Profit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) which he started seven years ago. Sung designed an ex post facto study for all those who had participated in the past few years, to compare their responses with those who had not participated in the program. Among the surprise findings was that knowledge scores first seemed to drop immediately after the course. When he compared the results with those who had participated in the program sometime ago, the knowledge scores increased again. This seems to show that programs sometimes help people realize how much they don’t know, a fact that has been demonstrated in other studies as well. The NAD feels very fortunate to have Sung as director of ACS and is very proud of his accomplishments!

ASI Convention attendees from around the world are checking in at the 2013 Adventist-Laymen’s Services and Industries (ASI) International Convention, August 7-10, in Orlando, Fla. Every year at this inspiring annual convention, hundreds of thousands of dollars are donated for various ministry projects. This year a special program is planned that will answer questions on end-time issues and events, along with the usual inspiring Members in Action stories and lineup of speakers and seminars.

Even if you can't attend in person, you can watch the general Sessions live on 3ABN. After the convention, all Sessions and Seminars will be posted on the ASI and AudioVerse websites. Download the ASI Ministries app for easy access to convention information from your smart phone.

July 29-31, I attended the North Pacific Union Conference Officers retreat in McCall, Idaho. My assignment was to give the daily devotional which led into great discussions of ideas and current issues in the Church. Tuesday evening the group visited the Idaho Conference youth camp, Camp Ida-Haven in McCall, Idaho. The camp was in full session and we met the most enthusiastic young people, most of whom were non-Seven-day Adventists. The camp directors, Douglas and Darla Roe, have set a passionate and spiritual atmosphere throughout the camp.

August 7, 2013

August Focus: Spiritual Gifts
August 24, End It Now Emphasis Day (formerly Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day)

Offerings:
August 9, AndrewsUniversity/ Loma Linda University/ Oakwood University

Sample Offertory Readings

What's a “Building Block”?

Social Media — A coherent media strategy with an emphasis on social media

Watch:
"Social Media Block Video"

What strategy should the Church take in using social media to reach people?
Highland View Academy teacher receives honor

Herbed Popcorn

Pilot video conferences help families connect with prisoners from a distance

113-year-old Seventh Day Adventist church in Shawano Wis. moved overnight

North County School Readiness Day set for Aug. 16

Takoma Park's Washington Adventist Ranked Among Top Surgical Hospitals

Stewards of Hope, a part of the NY13 evangelistic initiative, is slated for the NYC area churches, August 23-24. The event is designed to train the trainers who will teach members how SDAs are to live as faithful stewards. The summit will include special sermons on stewardship on Friday night or Sabbath morning by 11 stewardship professionals in 11 different NYC churches. The Sabbath afternoon 4 p.m. program at the Mount Vernon, N.Y. church will teach stewardship principles, delivered by several experts in English, Spanish and French. MORE: (From Atlantic Union Gleaner FYI, August 5, 2013)

Low Power FM (LPFM) radio stations have been offered a rare application "filing window" by the Federal Communications Commission for new LPFM stations from October 15 until 6 p.m. ET, October 29. The only previous opportunity to file applications for new LPFM stations was a series of regional filing windows conducted in 2000 and 2001.

"It is impossible to predict when another LPFM filing window might open, but it could likely be another decade away -- if ever," says John Geli, Program/Operations Manager of the LifeTalk Radio (LTR) Network. "We don't want any of our Adventist churches, schools, hospitals, or other entities across North America and U.S. Territories to miss out on this rare opportunity to be able to apply for a Low Power Radio Station for their community," he said.

Interested parties should prepare to take advantage of this rare opportunity now. The upcoming filing window will be open for applications throughout all 50 states and all U.S. territories. MORE

JOIN THE FREE WEBINAR OF ADVENTISTS INSTEP FOR LIFE (AISFL) AND LET'S MOVE DAY, to be conducted at 8 p.m. ET on August 19. Learn how you can prepare and hold a successful event. An update will be shared about AISFL and ideas on what you can do for Let's Move Day, with time for questions. Register.

Sept. 5, Prayer Call

Sept. 11-14, Virtual Festival of the Laity

Sept. 19-22, Retiro de parejas de la Florida

Sept. 22, Let's Move Day

Sept. 22-29, Let's Move Week

Sept. 33, Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program II

Oct. 1-3, Language Arts Clinic

Oct. 3, Prayer Call

Oct. 3-16, GC Annual Council and pre-meetings

Oct. 24-26, Society of Adventist Communicators Convention

Nov. 7, Prayer Call

Nov. 8-10, the One project gathering/ Riverside (Spanish only)

Dec. 5, Prayer Call

2014:

Jan. 9-12, NAD Prayer Conference

Jan. 12-15, NAD Ministries Convention

Jan. 24 - Feb. 2, NAD Health Summit

Feb. 7-9, NAD Campus Ministries Convention

Feb. 10-11, the One project
Now is the time to help. Hurricane season, wildfires, powerful storms, flooding and other such emergencies are sure to strike most anywhere in the division in the next few months. Adventist Community Services (ACS) continues to respond to flooding in Alaska, the tornadoes in Oklahoma, and the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in New York and New Jersey. Many more emergencies are sure to strike throughout the division in the next few months. Hundreds of people will be left wondering where they can turn. ACS, in partnership with FEMA and other disaster response organizations, distributes goods to people who have gone through the unexpected trauma of losing their homes or family members, who have nothing to eat, or no way to clean up their damaged housing. Now is the time when ACS needs funding to buy large quantities of cleaning supplies and other goods so they can be ready at a moment’s notice. Because they are buying in bulk as a 501(C)(3) non-profit, tax-deductible organization, companies are happy to donate or offer great savings for a good cause. Please donate now to provide help to ACS with ongoing relief efforts and to be prepared for the next disaster.

One of the challenges of deaf ministries is that the deaf are scattered throughout all cultural groups and cannot normally be located by geographic concentrations. The new Adventist International Deaf Ministries newsletter, which works in cooperation with existing deaf ministries in NAD, is a resource designed to create an awareness among both the deaf and hearing that will help to connect both groups with the challenges of deaf ministry and provide a resource for them. Subscribe.

A new audio channel has been launched for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute on The Adventist Channel. Speaker/Director Elizabeth Talbot’s popular videos are already available as Video-on-Demand and are featured in the live stream, but now a special audio channel has been created for her daily programs, seminars such as her 10-part "Revelation" series, and audio books such as Surprised by Love in English and Spanish. Listen to her new devotional Plug Into Life at The Adventist Channel.

"A Successful Person"
Dr. Carlton P. Byrd
Speaker/Director
Breath of Life Ministries
REACH: Community Outreach and Evangelism
A new website ministry is already affecting lives and saving souls

A 47 year old man died because of alcoholism. He had lost his marriage, his relationship with his son, and his job - all because of alcoholism - but his mother never gave up on him, and God never gave up on him. For many years his mother had been visiting one of our Beth-El Shalom Jewish Heritage congregations in Florida whenever she visited relatives in that area. She learned about the new Shalom Adventure website - which has now been posted for only about five months - and began sharing the video sermons on the Shalom Adventure Magazine (SAM) with her son. She even bought him the full 31 evangelistic sermon series, Surviving and Thriving in these Last Days, from Beth-El Shalom.

"The mother and some of the family members told me he was very much enjoying the sermons," says Rabbi Jeff of Beth El Shalom, "and that he had given his heart to the Lord before he died!"

The first goal of SAM is to reach into the homes of Jewish people who are not attending Beth-El Shalom services, and this story shows that SAM is doing just that.

The second goal is to be a place where people enjoy visiting often. Months of advance work went into the preparation of the site so that it could start out with a lot to offer. In its first four months of publication, SAM consistently had more than 300 visitors per week. Website statistics showed that many of the articles and videos had been read by more than 300 people. Several of them had been read by over 500 people, including some of the more spiritual articles and videos. There are over 100 articles at any one time in the online journal for people to choose from, and new articles are posted daily, moving older ones into the archives every few weeks. In the last three weeks the number of visits have increased to over 4,500 visits – an average of 1,500 a week for three weeks in a row.

If you are going to the ASI Convention, look for the Jewish Heritage booth and learn what you can do for the Jewish people in your area. Learn more about NAD Jewish Ministries, which is part of the NAD Multilingual Ministries.
NAD NewsPoints, Sung Kwon a Ph.D., see ASI Convention, NY13 Stewards of Hope, Low Power FM filing window, new audio channel, help now, Social Media
Ophelia Barizo, a science teacher at Highland View Academy, was presented with a national award on May 31.

Barizo was among 10 teachers selected by the Alumni Awards Foundation to receive a 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award.

The award includes a medallion and $2,000 gift.

“One of my desires as a teacher is to inspire learning in my students, and to model the excitement which comes from learning and discovery,” Barizo said. “I need to set high standards and expectations and encourage students, by example and positive reinforcement, to reach these expectations, and to be the best they can be.”

Barizo said her goal as a science teacher at an Adventist school is to draw her students to the wonders of science, nature, and to the Creator of the universe.

“Her excellence in teaching is transforming the quality of education at HVA,” said Vice Principal Winona Hudson.

She consistently uses PowerPoint and Smartboard presentations to enhance her lessons and provides access to those notes for students who need additional assistance. She also assigns several student projects each year that incorporate scientific principles that address practical everyday activities and real-world applications.

She partners with community organizations resulting in her students engaging in meaningful outdoor experiences, such as taking trips in forest areas to photograph, collect and identify different species of mushrooms, where new species have been discovered.

Resources can be a challenge, but Barizo does not let the limited laboratory equipment keep her from using what she can.

She inspires and educates her students about the environment by using the school grounds and surrounding areas to enrich classroom experiences and develop future stewards of the environment.

When Barizo is not in the classroom or out teaching her students in the field, she is writing grants and attending workshops. Through her efforts, HVA has been awarded approximately $750,000 in grants.

“One of the strengths that Mrs. Barizo brings to our program is her willingness and desire to create long-standing partnerships,” said HVA Principal LeRoy Snider. “Her openness and diligence bring creative and innovative programs to her science students in a variety of ways.”

The award ceremony was held at Highland View Academy, 10100 Academy Road, Hagerstown.

AAF annually selects 10 teachers from the Seventh-day Adventist school systems across North America.
AAF is a nonprofit organization that has awarded grants to Seventh-day Adventist schools and teachers totaling more than $2 million. Since its establishment in 1995, the organization has recognized 115 exceptional teachers with an Excellence in Teaching Award. AAF develops new ways to fund, advance and sustain excellence in the Seventh-day Adventist schools in North America. The education system includes 915 elementary and high schools, 15 colleges and universities, and 4,699 teachers. Learn more at AlumniAwards.org.
Herbed Popcorn

The Washington Post, July 31, 2013

Staff Favorites

- **Course:** Snack
- **Features:** Fast

**Summary:**

This recipe was inspired by the popcorn made by Little Lad's, a group of Seventh-Day Adventists based in Corinth, Maine, and sold at stores around the region and online at www.littlelads.com.

Nutritional yeast, also known as nooch, is used to enhance the flavor and boost the nutrition in vegetarian and vegan dishes. It tastes a little cheesy and is available at health food stores and at Whole Foods Markets.

Makes about 1 gallon (8 servings)

**Ingredients:**

- 2 tablespoons safflower or other neutral vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons dried dill
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup popcorn kernels
- 1/4 cup nutritional yeast (may substitute finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese; see headnote)
- Fine sea salt (optional)

**Directions:**

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Once it starts to shimmer, sprinkle in the oregano, dill, thyme and crushed red pepper flakes, then turn off the heat so the herbs and pepper can infuse the oil for at least 15 minutes.

Pop the popcorn in an air popper or using your favorite method. Transfer it to a large paper bag. While it is still warm, drizzle the oil mixture over it, close the bag and shake to coat the popcorn. Drizzle on the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil, sprinkle on the nutritional yeast, close the bag and shake to combine. Taste, and add salt if needed.

**Recipe Source:**

From Food editor Joe Yonan, author of the upcoming "Eat Your Vegetables: Bold Recipes for the Single Cook" (Ten Speed Press, August 2013).

Tested by Joe Yonan for The Washington Post. E-mail the Food Section with recipe questions.

(Deb Lindsey for The Washington Post; tableware from Crate and Barrel)
SHAWANO, Wis. (WBAY/CNN) - Early Tuesday morning along empty streets in Shawano, the former Seventh Day Adventist church made the slow move from River Street to its new home at Heritage Park just over one mile away.

"We just had worked so hard for this and it's really happening and it's been a wonderful experience," said Karen Grover with the Shawano Historical Society.

This is the second move for the church. It was moved from Belle Plain in 1938, and the Seventh Day Adventist church moved in.

The congregation moved to a new site in April. Then a community member bought this church, believed to be 113-years-old, and donated it the Shawano County Historical Society.

An elder with the church says the last service was very emotional.

"Lots of feelings were shared and memories were shared of what happened the last 40 to 50 years," said Allen Heling.

Others say they are glad it will be preserved.

"It's not torn down, it's not used for home, it's not used for business, it will remain a house of prayer," said Eldon Heling.

Moving the church to the site in Heritage Park was just the first step in a long process. Now, the historical society will work to restore the church to its original condition when it was built in the early 1900s.
"Remove the paneling that was added, and the floor has a blue carpeting on it, so we're eager to see what kind of wood boards are down below. The steeple is a big part of the restoration," said Grover.

The building will be used for things like weddings and memorial services.

The cost to move the church and restore it is estimated to be $115,000. The historical society says they have about 70 percent of that and hope grants will cover the rest.

WBAY/CNN
North County School Readiness Day set for Aug. 16

Pre-register by Aug. 2

The 2013 North County School Readiness Day is scheduled for Fri., Aug. 16, 4-7 p.m.

This annual event provides students in need with free school supplies, immunizations, clothes and other resources to better prepare them for school. In 2012, more than 950 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to K-12 students attending the Battle Ground, Hockinson and Green Mountain school districts. According to staff from the North County Community Food Bank, the level of need this year has escalated dramatically.

North County Community Food Bank and Battle Ground Adventist Community Services partner in coordinating volunteers to successfully hold this major event each year. The success of the program could never occur without the generosity of local donations from faith based organizations, community members, social service groups and others.

“As with each of the programs we offer to those in need, organizations alone can’t begin to do all that is needed, especially with the growing number of struggling families, homeless and seniors in Clark County,” said Elizabeth Cerveny, executive director of the food bank. “Donations of much needed school supplies and monetary donations are vital in helping the NCCFB and BGACS provide this important program each year. If you can help in any capacity, through the donation of school supplies, providing monetary donations or simply volunteering to assist, please feel free to contact the North County Community Food Bank at (360) 687-5007 or Battle Ground Adventist Community Services at (360) 687-3459.”

Eligible students must qualify for the school free or reduced lunch program in order to participate. If your child qualifies, you will need to pre-register for the event by Aug. 2. Registration can be completed at North County Community Food Bank, 17 NE 3rd Ave., Battle Ground, or the Battle Ground Adventist Community Services, located at the rear of the Center Point Building, 11117 NE 189th St., Battle Ground. The registration form is also available on the North County Community Food Bank Facebook page. The North County School Readiness program distributes school supplies to qualifying K-12 students registered to attend the Battle Ground, Hockinson and Green Mountain school districts only. For more information, contact the food bank at (360) 687-5007 or Battle Ground Adventist Community Services at (360) 687-3459.

Free immunizations for children 6 months to 18 years of age will be provided by appointment only through Sea Mar Community Health Center on Aug. 16 1-5 p.m., at Battle Ground High School, 300 W. Main St., Battle Ground. Call (360) 566-4410 or (360) 566-4427 to pre-register for immunizations. A nurse will help determine if your child needs vaccines, schedule an appointment and answer any questions you may have. You will be required to bring proof of address and school registration with you on the day of the event to check in for supplies. Pre-registered supplies will be available beginning at 4 p.m.
Takoma Park's Washington Adventist Ranked Among Top Surgical Hospitals

Posted by Sean R. Sedam (Editor), July 31, 2013 at 06:34 PM

Consumer Reports used Medicare patient records to compile national ratings.

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Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park was among the nine best-rated surgical hospitals in Maryland, in a recent Consumer Reports study. Patch file photo.

By Amber Woods

Two Montgomery County hospitals—including Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park—ranked among the top surgical hospitals in the nation, according to recently released ratings by Consumer Reports.

Three county hospitals were given just OK ratings, that report said.

Consumer Reports released new data that was gathered by analyzing clinical records to check the results of 27 types of surgery in nearly 2,500 hospitals and medical centers across the nation, including several in Maryland, according to WBAL.

In Montgomery County, the highest overall ratings were given to Suburban Hospital in Bethesda and Takoma Park's Washington Adventist Hospital.

Shady Grove Adventist in Rockville, MedStar Montgomery Hospital Center in Olney and Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring each received a mediocre rating.

Various factors were considered by Consumer Reports, but the ratings focused on the percentage of Medicare patients who died or who stayed longer than expected after a procedure because of complications.

Consumer Reports teamed with MPA, a health care consulting firm with expertise in analyzing medical claims and clinical records, to establish the data.

The project used billing claims that hospitals submitted to Medicare for patients 65 and older, from 2009 through 2011, according to Consumer Reports.

The full report features a scaled rating of all hospitals in the country.

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Music Concert

Chapel Recording Artist, John Mathews will give a free concert at 4 pm Sabbath afternoon at the Mount Vernon SDA church. As a boy he dreamed of becoming a country music singer, but he answered God's call to the ministry to preach the Word and make music secondary. Currently, John is the Stewardship Director of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Why should I attend?

Stewardship is living the Christian life and members need encouragement as they grow in grace. As stewardship leaders, you have a responsibility to teach, lead and train members how to grow in the grace of Christ. This training event is for you to learn how to lead and teach effectively the principles of stewardship. Stewards Of Hope is part of the Evangelistic initiative for New York City during 2013 and sponsored by the North American Division and Atlantic Union Conferences.

Who should attend?

Local church Stewardship directors and their teams, church treasurers, elders and pastors are invited to attend. This event is designed to train the trainers that will teach members how we, as Seventh-day Adventists are to live as faithful stewards.

Resources

Stop by the booths in the lobby, and get access to our resources and material that will be beneficial to you and your church.

Map

Mt. Vernon SDA Church
230 S Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

Allegheny East Conference
767 Douglass Drive
Boystown, PA 19512
(610) 326-4610

Greater New York Conference
7 Shelter Rock Road
Manhasset, NY 11030-3222
(516) 627-9350

New Jersey Conference
2303 Brunswick Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-4410
(609) 392-7131

Northeastern Conference
11550 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11434-1832
(718) 291-8100

NEW YORK CITY

Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church
230 S Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

August 23-24
You are Invited!

On August 23 and 24, a special event will take place at eleven Seventh-day Adventist churches in New York City. The Sabbath sermon will be delivered by eleven stewardship professionals, speaking on the importance and sometimes misunderstood topic of stewardship. In the afternoon, all are invited to attend the Stewards of Hope seminar. This is a historic summit on stewardship. Every organizational level of the Adventist church will be participating to lift up Jesus, the Ultimate Steward. Come join the experience, and be blessed.

John Mathews, Stewardship Director
North American Division

As Church administrators and pastors, we want quick results and in stewardship this may mean an immediate increase in tithe and offerings receipts. This kind of reality is unsustainable in the long-run. There is, however, an approach which can make the Church richer beyond dollars and cents. This approach is centered on Jesus, and is best expressed by Christ Himself in His use of the grapevine metaphor in John 15.

Erika Puni, Stewardship Director
General Conference

NY13/Revelation of Hope is well under way. Stewardship has been an integral part of this campaign from the start. Our segment, Stewards of Hope, has been well represented by speakers from the General Conference, North American Division, Atlantic Union, and local conferences. We encourage you to attend these stewardship seminars. The afternoon programs are geared toward teaching stewardship principals by several experts in three different languages: English, Spanish and French. Come out and learn more about stewardship—you will be blessed!

Leon Thomaian, Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference

Sabbath Morning Presenters

Reginald Barthelemy, Stewardship Director
Greater New York Conference
Lebanon SDA Church
1317 22nd St
Laurelton, NY 11413-1646

Lawrence Brown, Stewardship Director
Northeastern Conference
White Plains Spanish SDA Church
76 Briarly Ave
White Plains, NY 10605-1638

Scott Christiansen, Stewardship Director
Northern New England Conference
Mount Vernon SDA Church
238 S Columbus Ave
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

Larry Evans, Associate Director Stewardship
General Conference
Jackson Heights SDA Church
7233 Woodside Ave
Woodside, NY 11377-3940

Trevor Forbes, Associate Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference
Linden SDA Church
22801 137th St
Laurelton, NY 11413-2511

John Mathews, Stewardship Director
North American Division
Epheus SDA Church
161 W 123rd St
New York, NY 10027-5511

Thomas Murray, Stewardship Director
Southern New England Conference
Grand Concourse SDA Church
1275 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10452-7805

Mario Niño, Associate Director Stewardship
General Conference
Mott Haven Spanish SDA Church
600 Westchester Ave
Bronx, NY 10455-1521

Erika Puni, Stewardship Director
General Conference
North Bronx SDA Church
2743 Bransonwood Ave
Bronx, NY 10469-1064

Claude Richli, Associate Publisher
Adventist Review
Globoveane French SDA Church
105 Empire Blvd
Brooklyn NY 11225-3203

Leon Thomaian, Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference
Votary SDA Church
1271 Burke Ave
Bronx, NY 10469-2037

*Scheduled for the Friday night presentation

Sabbath Afternoon Program

4:00 pm

Mr. Vernon SDA Church
230 S Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

4:00-4:20 pm John Mathews Music Concert Keeper of my Heart
4:30-5:00 pm Erika Puni The Missing Piece

Plenary

English

Leon Thomaian, Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference
English Moderator

Spanish

Carlos González, Treasurer
Greater New York Conference
Spanish Moderator

French

Reginald Barthelemy, Stewardship Director
Greater New York Conference
French Moderator

Pastors & Elders

John Mathews, Stewardship Director
North American Division
Moderator

5:00-5:30 pm Claude Richli Les Enfants de l Abondance
5:30-6:00 pm Larry Evans in the Beginning God...
6:00-6:45 pm Reginald Barthelemy Foé et Finance

5:00-5:30 pm Scott Christiansen Effective Stewardship
5:30-6:00 pm Trevor Forbes Faith & Finance
6:00-6:45 pm Erika Puni Stewardship Leadership

Refreshments will be served on Saturday night.
LPFM Filing Window (October 15 – 29, 2013)

The Federal Communications Commission has announced that it will accept applications for new Low Power FM (“LPFM”) radio stations during a “filing window” **beginning on October 15, 2013 and ending at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 29, 2013**. The only previous opportunity to file applications for new LPFM stations was a series of regional filing windows conducted in 2000 and 2001. It is impossible to predict when there might be another LPFM filing window in the future. It could likely be another decade away – if ever. Therefore interested parties should prepare to take advantage of this rare opportunity now because there may not be another one anytime in the foreseeable future. The upcoming filing window will be open for applications throughout all fifty states and all U.S. territories.

### Getting Started

**Step 1:** Use this website: [http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php](http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php)
To enter the street address (ie: of your church, school, hospital, etc…) to get the NAD27 Latitude and Longitude degrees/minutes/seconds needed for the FCC **LPFM Channel Finder** website.

**Step 2:** Use this website: [http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/low-power-fm-lpfm-channel-finder](http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/low-power-fm-lpfm-channel-finder)
To enter in your NAD27 Latitude and Longitude numbers into the FCC **LPFM Channel Finder** form to see if there is an available radio frequency for your desired location.
Example Station Latitude: 34 16 59 (ie: 34 degrees, 16 minutes, 59 seconds)
Example Station Longitude: 118 47 57 (ie: 118 degrees, 47 minutes, 57 seconds)

After you enter your coordinates, click on the bottom tab labeled “Submit the Data”. It will generate one of the following results for your location:

- **PASSED** – LPFM spacing requirements are met to all stations and applications on one or more channels.

- **CONDITIONAL** – The requested latitude and longitude meet the PROPOSED LPFM spacing requirements for one or more second adjacent and/or intermediate frequency (I.F.) channels.

- **FAIL** – The requested latitude and longitude do not meet the LPFM spacing requirements on ANY channel.

Note: If you get a **Pass** or **Conditional** result, move on to Step 3 on the next page.
Step 3: Contact Kevin Miller for additional information to help you move forward with the next step involved with the LPFM Filing Window.

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To learn more about LifeTalk Radio, visit our website at:
www.lifetalk.net