Changes Voted for the Adventist Media Center and Media Ministries

On Tuesday November 5, the North American Division Executive Committee voted to accept the recommendation of the Adventist Media Center Board that the Adventist Media Center in Simi Valley, Calif., be closed and sold.

**History:** In April of 2013, the Adventist Media Center Board voted to send a proposal to the NAD Executive Committee that recommended the following items:

1. Allow the media ministries to relocate.
2. Create a time period of 12-18 months for the media ministries to carry out and accomplish the relocation.
3. Sell the property housing the current Adventist Media Center.
4. Utilize the production studios at the NAD headquarters for production.
5. An ongoing commitment to provide funding for the media ministries.
6. Commitment to explore new possibilities for media development.

The media ministries that are currently based at the Adventist Media Center are It is Written, Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, La Voz de la Esperanza, Breath of Life, and Jesus 101.

Several of the ministries have submitted plans for relocation and the rest will do so in the near future. When discussing the reason for closing the Adventist Media Center, Daniel Jackson, president of the North American Division stated that “It came down to being able to use the resources that have been provided to each ministry in a way that would allow them to further fulfill the Mission of the Church. The Division needed to provide the best opportunity for each ministry to be successful in its individual mission to the people of the North American Division.”

The vote was divided into two parts and counted as follows:

**Voted:** To close the Adventist Media Center and relocate the media ministries (152- Yes; 7- No.)
**Voted:** To sell the Adventist Media Center (153- Yes; 5- No; 5 Abstained)