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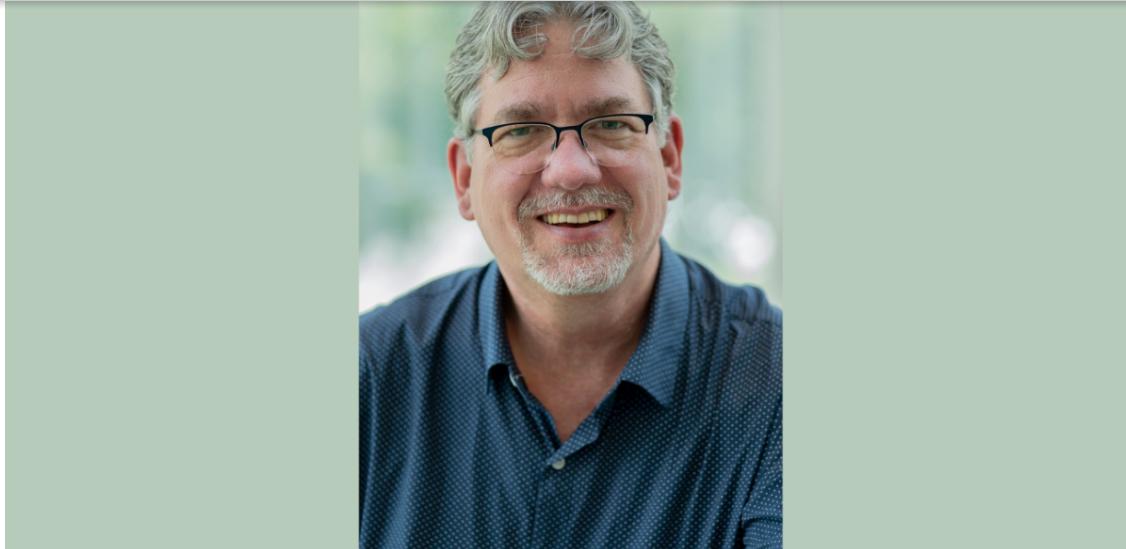
AROUND THE UNION



Pathfinder group creates TikTok ministry

A young girl sits alone and finds her world crushing down around her with belittlement, bullying, body shaming and the ever-pressing feeling of being alone surrounding her. But suddenly a hand falls on her shoulder and the world around her starts to become a little brighter as she starts to find hope in God with people who care and value her. This describes the scene from a TikTok video of one Indiana Pathfinder club that is making a difference in spreading the gospel.

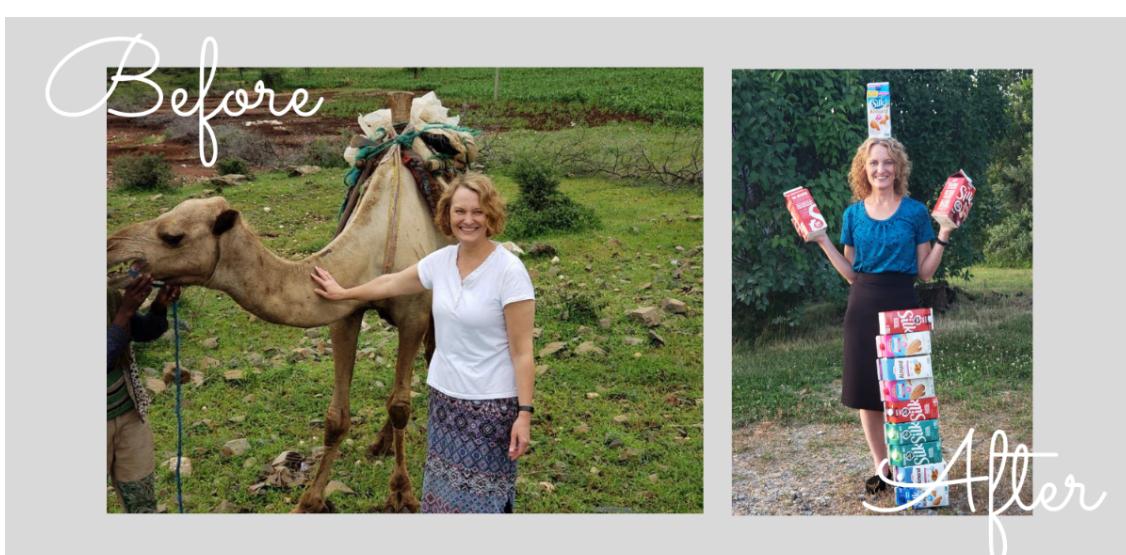
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Former NAD Communication director to teach at Andrews University

Daniel Weber, who has served as the North American Division (NAD) communication director since 2014, is joining the Andrews University communication program. He will teach photography, film and general communication classes.

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Think and shrink

When my mother, Judy Aitken, passed away in December of 2018, I knew myself well enough to know that I would turn to food for comfort. This wouldn't be the first time I would do something like this. In fact, I gained 25 pounds after my father's death six years prior. So, I resolved to make a change and the first couple weeks were a success. [Link Updated]

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and community together

"In our politically charged world who can determine, for example, whether mask wearing and COVID vaccinations are truly in the interests of public health? When I watch videos of dueling experts, who can I trust? Should I have more confidence in a graduate of Harvard or Oxford than one from Andrews or Loma Linda? Do a large number of peer-reviewed publications in the scientific literature trump an equally prolific author in the Adventist press? Then what about those with seemingly equivalent credentials, is it not right to side with the one who aligns most with my own biases?"

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2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

[Indiana Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3–6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

World Education Sabbath: Recognizing God's Plan for Education

This Sabbath, August 21, the Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes the impact Adventist Education has had on millions of children around the globe by emphasizing [World Education Sabbath](#).

New Innovative Documentary Series Filmed In Sinai To be Released on September 2nd

Situated in a remote valley on the Sinai Peninsula stands [a small Christian monastery that has withstood the ravages of time](#) and history since 565 AD.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Heather Thompson Day to Rejoin Andrews University Communication Program

[Heather Thompson Day is returning this fall to Andrews University](#) as an associate professor in the Department of Visual Arts, Communication & Design (VACD).

It Is Written Welcomes New Evangelism Director Wes Peppers replaced Yves Monnier in August 2021.

Maryland

"The church needs to be willing to go wherever people are. And where are people? [They're in the cities.](#)"

Adventist Health Continues to Assist with Plans For Expanded Health Clinic System in Baja Mexico

They assisted with plans for the launch of a [health system for the North Mexican Union](#) Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

ADVENTHEALTH

Tips to Calm Your Child's Worries About Returning to School

To ease your minds, we're here to support you with some [general tips on preparing to return to school](#) feeling more empowered as a family.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise.

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. [Learn more.](#)



The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other.

Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for evangelism back in their local churches and communities. **It will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.**

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022

Next year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy! To celebrate this monumental achievement, BCA will combine Alumni Weekend with the celebration.



SAVE THE DATE!

Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.



PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.



If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

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