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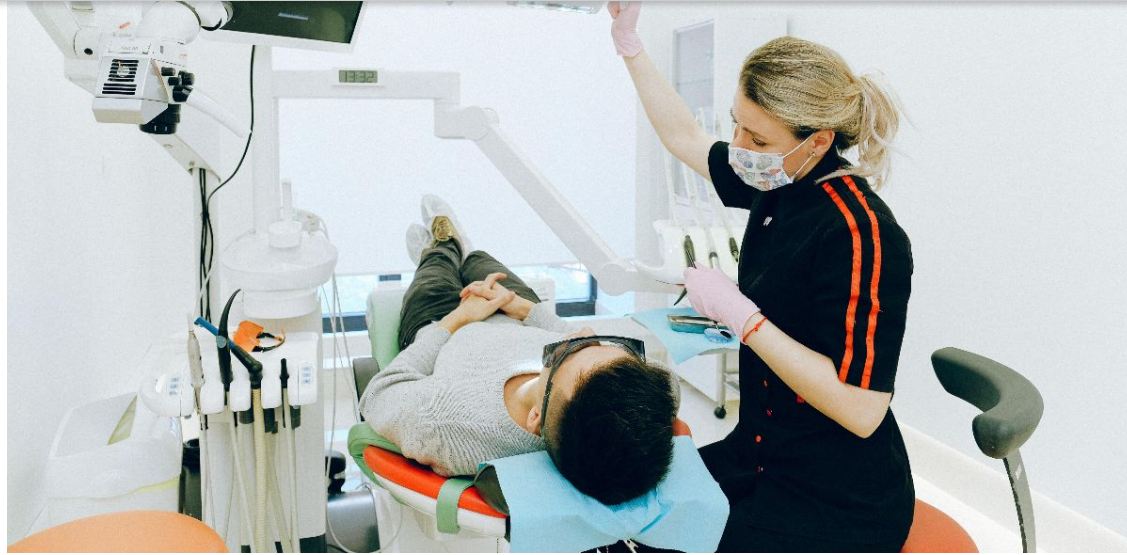
AROUND THE UNION



Academy Students Deepen Faith and Hone Skills at Leadership Retreat

From Oct. 5–8, 2023, academy students from around the Lake Union spent time sharing ideas, as well as connecting with God and each other amid a picture-perfect setting at Camp Au Sable. The theme was “This One Thing” based on Philippians 3:14, which expresses a desire to leave behind influences holding us captive and press toward the goal of Christ Jesus.

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In-demand Certification Programs Offered at Adventist Institutions, Including at Andrews University

Healthcare certificates are by far the most popular offered, though there are dozens available in several areas, many of them through Andrews University. These include project management, cyber security, EKG technician, health unit coordinator, software development, data science, and healthcare administration, among several others.

“According to our research, the Lake Union region is in need of entry level workers particularly in jobs such as medical assistants, behavior technicians, phlebotomists and patient care technicians,” says Stacy Sweeney, senior vice president of academic operations at Core Education, PBC, and executive lead for the professional workforce development certificate initiative for Adventist higher education in the North American Division.

The beauty of this program is students don’t have to be anywhere near Andrews (or any of the other participating schools) to participate. Students are self-directed and can learn online on their own schedule, and if outside connections—such as clinical placements—are needed, Core helps students find what they need in their own home area.

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'Tabernacle all over the city.' Historic Church Remodeled and Members Charged to Embrace Their Mission

With so many visible evidences of God’s leading in the remodeling process of the historic Battle Creek Tabernacle, it was decided to have a special thanksgiving and dedication Sabbath.

On Sabbath morning, September 23, 2023, the day of the dedication service,

worship that morning.

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Friendship Evangelism Leads to Baptist Pastor and Wife Joining Adventist Church

From an early upbringing in different religious backgrounds to decades of work as devoted Baptists to their eventual decision to become Seventh-day Adventists, the spiritual journey of Deborra and Arthur Jaggard, a married couple of almost 50 years, highlights the power of community ministry to lead souls to Christ.

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EVENTS AND OTHER LISTINGS



Join the **Society of Adventist Communicators Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, on October 19-21**, as professional communicators attend workshops, meet for worship, and network. They also welcome Adventist college and university students.

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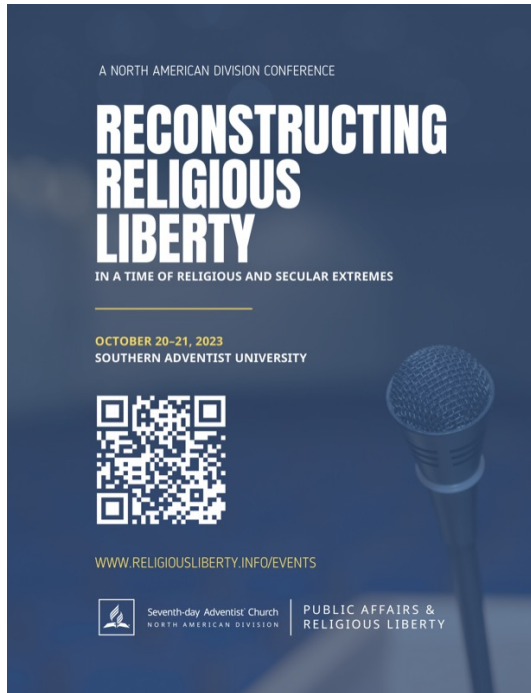
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Lake Union Conference Youth Evangelism Congress
February 16-18, 2024
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ministry in their local church are invited to attend a special training weekend co-sponsored by the **Indiana Conference and AdventHealth**. The health ministry summit will take place on **Oct. 27-29 at Timber Ridge Camp**. It costs only \$25 per person.

RSVP by September 29 to Pastor Lee Whitman at 706.577.4441 or email at dleewhitman61@gmail.com.



The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry invites you to "Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes." This two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.

When: October 20-21, 2023
Where: Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

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This month's issue features stories from our pastors on why they choose to preach.

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In 1972, the Andrews University student association launched "Mission '72," an evangelistic program that emphasized student outreach to local church communities. This visitation group, pictured during a planning session, was led by senior theology major Gordon Doss. Every sabbath that fall, they worshipped and served alongside members of the Angol, Indiana Seventh-day Adventist church. Another student leader, Jerry Page, reported to the Lake Union Herald that "many church members who had become indifferent were revived" by the program. Photograph courtesy of the Center for Adventist Research and presented by the Adventist Digital Library: <https://adventistdigitallibrary.org/>.



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