



Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Delegates to Lake Union constituency session vote to affirm the leadership

On Sunday, May 15, delegates to the 23rd Lake Union Quinquennial Session voted by an overwhelming margin to re-elect the current slate of officers to a term to last four years.

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Video highlights Lake Union dental clinics

The Adventist Community Health Initiative, under the leadership of Randy Griffin, along with his wife, Kathy, has had a tremendous impact in the Lake Union over the last several years.

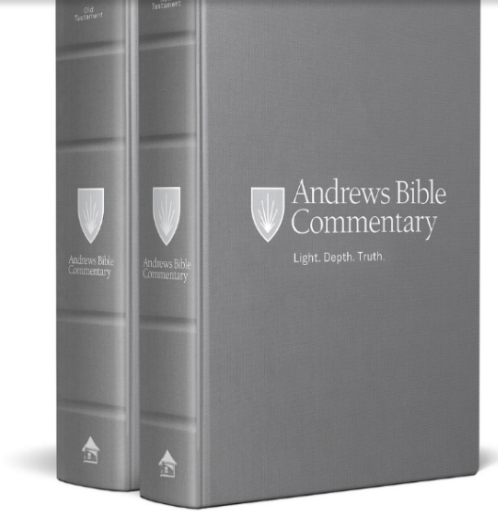
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Herald among Adventist publications receiving top honors at church press convention

Several Adventist publications based in North America received recognition for their work in a variety of categories at the Associated Church Press (ACP) "Best of the Church Press" awards held May 12, 2022. Winners in 78 categories — representing 67 organizations and 885 entries — highlighted the best of faith-based journalism produced in 2021. Of the awards given, The *Lake Union Herald* received five.

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Andrews University to run bookstore during General Conference Session

Andrews University will partner with other organizations to operate a small Adventist Book Shop in St. Louis, Missouri, as a service particularly for international delegates during the 61st Seventh-day Adventist General Conference Session to be held June 6–11, according to Andrea Luxton, president.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

How Did We Get Here? Behind The Scenes Of GC Session 2022: Postponement, Relocation And Unique Challenges

This two-year postponement has resulted in complications that have required [unique solutions, as well as new initiatives that will benefit Adventists across the globe.](#)

Strategic Plan Seeks to Provide Growth Opportunities

[It is vital that our institutions support pastors, teachers and missionaries in their service to the Master.](#)

Never Too Old To Touch a Life

[An adoption story from Christian Record Services](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America Issues Joint Statement on Shooting in Buffalo, New York

[Our hearts are shattered for those who lost family and friends and for those who will continue to suffer greatly as a result of this senseless act.](#)

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[and guests at the small pop-up shop.](#)

AdventHealth Winter Garden Opens Inpatient Tower

[The five-story, 80-bed tower will bring new services to the fast-growing west orange community.](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Get ready for camp meeting!

Find all of your 2022 Lake Union Camp Meeting information in one place.

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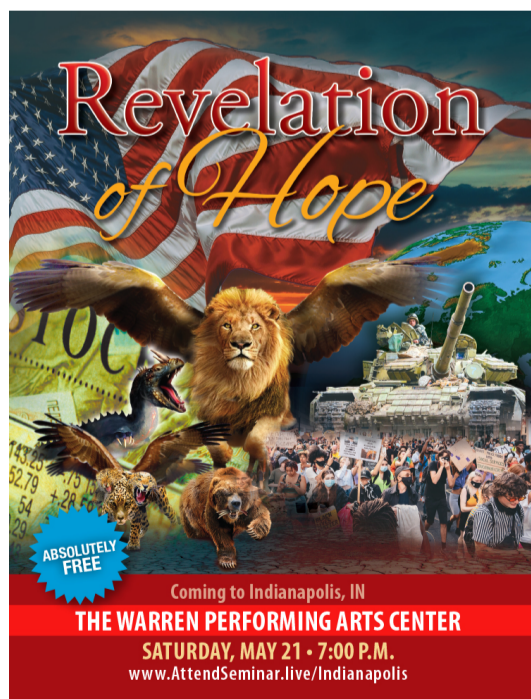
On the Couch with Dr. Kim

Learn about maintaining your mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic.

When: May 20

Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

Time: 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)



Join Pastor Ted Wilson for Revelation of Hope from May 21-28 at 7 p.m. (EDT) at the Warren Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Especially designed for busy people, you are invited to come as you are to find peace and confidence for your future. This program will be available in English, Spanish, French Creole, Kinyarwanda, and Mizo. Free admission. Free study materials. Free parking. Register at www.AttendSeminar.live/Indianapolis

Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022


This year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek



BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY
FOUNDED 1872

BCA will celebrate Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE



Life in the Blender
CULTIVATING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2022

RON L. DEAL
Ron L. Deal is President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of Family In Blender®, a division of FamilyLife®. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in marriage education and stepfamily enrichment. He is a leading national expert and the most widely read author on blended families in the country. Ron is author of the bestselling book *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and DVD series. His newest book is *The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Personal Planning*.

RHONDA SPENCER-HWANG, DRPH, MPH, CWP
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DrPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Strategy within the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University (LLU). Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying Adventist conferencees and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resiliency Capital region. She has her debut book *Raising Resilient Kids*, published in 2021 with Tyndale Publishing House.

DR. ELIZABETH VIERA TALBOT, PH.D.
Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV (LLN, RCU) Jesus 101 channels, and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 140 devotional book entitled, "JESUS WINS!"

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$40	\$60
Student	\$25	\$35
CEO	\$10	\$10

July 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference on **July 21-23, 2022.**

Keynote speakers include Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH, MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, PH.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.



Adventist Fellowship

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTE 2022
JULY 26-30

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IN BLOOMINGTON
WWW.ACFLINK.ORG

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

When: July 26-30, 2022
Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, IN
Register online at ACFlink.org



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SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022
luc.camporee.org

2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open! The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

When: September 15-18, 2022
Where: Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Register online at luc.camporee.org

Cracking the code of copyrights and music licensing for your church service: There are many ways to access music in today's environment. Music is everywhere we turn, but it may not be as legally accessible as it seems. As a leader in your church, you know that music ministry is imperative to facilitate a lively and robust service, set the tone of worship, and assist with transitions during service. However, beyond all of that, there are steps to ensure that the music we use respects musicians' rights and does



Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.



Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take 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.

What's inside the *Herald*

See inside the May 2022 issue

Take a peek inside the covers of the latest *Herald*.



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This Week in Adventist History



J. Gordon Paxton (second from left) became the new associate pastor for college students in May 1964 at Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. Paxton, who came to Andrews from southern California, graduated with a B.D. Degree from the theological seminary at Andrews spring of the same year. Pictured with Paxton are four other pastors who make up the Pioneer Memorial Church pastoral team. From left: Alvin Perrine, in charge of visitations - J. Gordon Paxton - John Kroncke, head pastor - T. Irville Rush, in charge of stewardship - Anthony Castelbuono, youth pastor.

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