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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



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Illinois leaders discuss crisis in Ukraine and Poland

A delegation from Poland on their way to the General Conference Session made a stop in Chicago to discuss the humanitarian crisis in their region.

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A bumpy start to the summer season

As strong, isolated storms blew through the Great Lakes area this week, so too did a few bumps in the road for our summer programs.

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Feeding of the 3,000 and

Meet some of the Andrews University volunteers who made the General Conference Session run smoothly.

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Andrews Alum Scott Grady runs the show

Shortly before the 2015 General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas, Scott Grady made an unexpected transition. The previous Session's technical director, Warren Judd, was planning to retire and wanted to train someone who could assume the role of coordinating the complex, multi-day production of the General Conference Session.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Sabbath afternoon and closing ceremony unites worldwide Adventist church in mission focus

[Capping off the 61st General Conference \(GC\) Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church](#), leaders, delegates, and visitors gathered in St. Louis and online to enjoy a Sabbath afternoon program, followed by a final "Mission on the Move" program, which together celebrated the multicultural nature of the Adventist Church and encouraged members to say, "I Will Go".

Global Prayer Continues Despite the Close of 40 Days of Prayer

Weeks prior to the start of the 61st General Conference (GC) Session in St. Louis, [the Seventh-day Adventist World church initiated 40 Days of Prayer which began May 3rd, 2022.](#)

Hold Fast What You Have

[President of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church delivers the Sabbath sermon](#) during the final day of the 2022 General Conference Session in St. Louis.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

North American Division Coverage of the 2022 General Conference

The Delegate Experience

[One General Conference Session delegate shares their experiences, thoughts, and feelings about attending the meetings this year.](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

Juneteenth: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

At AdventHealth, Juneteenth serves as [an opportunity to remember this history and to consider the ongoing work toward equity.](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Get ready for camp meeting!

Find all of your 2022 Lake Union Camp Meeting information in one place. [Click here.](#)

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 FamilyLife Blendit®, 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 Financial 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 Scientist conferences 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 Insights), a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ-centered biblical studies responses. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV (LLBN, ROKU/Apple TV 101 channel), and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 NAD devotional book entitled: "JESUS WINS".

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$49	\$69
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.

DIVISIONS in the ORTHODOX WORLD

**SABBATH, JUNE 25
6:00-7:00 PM EASTERN**

**ZOOM ID
950 6275 9132**

DR. GANOUNE DIOP
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Examining the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war.

Seventh-day Adventist Church | PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Join Dr. Ganoune Diop, Director for Public Affairs & Religious Liberty at the General Conference, for **Divisions in the Orthodox World** to examine the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war.

When: Sabbath, June 25
Where: Zoom (ID: 950 6275 9132) & the [NAD Public Affairs & Religious Liberty YouTube Channel](#)
Time: 6-7 PM (EST)

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.



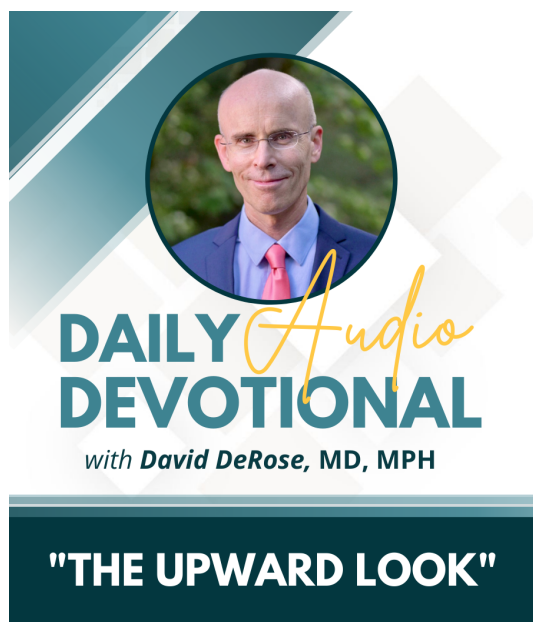
Where: Indiana University in
Bloomington, IN
Register online at ACFLink.org



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



Find it hard to carve out time to sit down for a daily devotional?

Join Dr. David DeRose for a daily audio devotional from Ellen G. White's devotional, "The Upward Look."

Sign up today.



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



journey.

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

What's inside the *Herald*



June/July 2022

AdventHealth is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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Photo of the Week



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Photos courtesy of Brenda Baker

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