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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Illinois Conference Holds 34th Quadrennial Constituency Session

The Illinois Conference held their 34th Quadrennial Constituency Session this past Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the Hinsdale Adventist Church where delegates elected John Gryns as president, Michael Campos as executive secretary, and Douglas Reeves as treasurer.

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Former Inmates Orchestrate Spiritual Prison Break

Restrained behind bars, with contact rarely initiated by those in the free world, how do inmates find encouragement and hope? Christmas Behind Bars is one solution to share hope to those locked away. Started by former inmate Lemuel Vega, this ministry uses goody-packed Christmas bags to introduce the gospel of Jesus Christ.

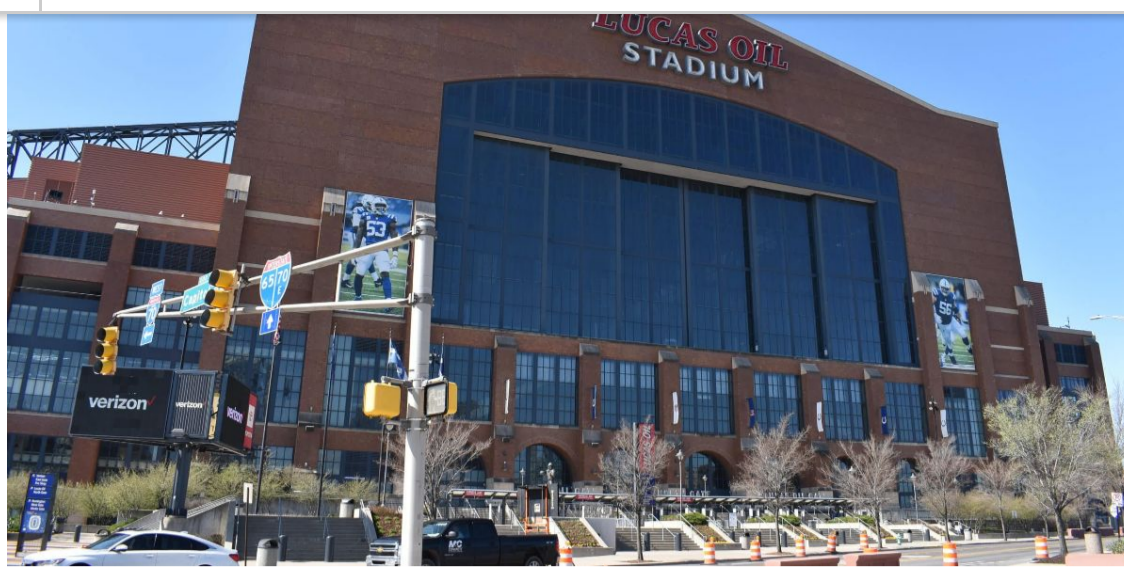
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Conference on Adventist Identity Held at Andrews

On Oct. 15–19, Andrews University hosted a conference titled “Being the Remnant: Adventist Identity in History and Theology.” The event brought together over 30 scholars for an interdisciplinary conversation about Adventist Identity sponsored by the Adventist Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research (ASTR) in collaboration with the Biblical Research Institute, the Ellen G. White Estate and the Department of Church History in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University.

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Indianapolis Will Host 2030 General Conference Session

At the 2022 Annual Council, Executive Committee members choose the city over St. Louis.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

[Since Eight Years Old, Teen Missionary Leads Bible Studies and Brings Friends to Jesus](#)

Joshua wants to share the message of salvation. His friend Leandro was baptized on Sabbath, September 17, and Joshua gave him a Pathfinder cap, emphasizing that he will now be a Pathfinder for heaven.

[Faith and Sports Help Adventist Parathlete Overcome Adversity](#)

On October 11, when the Day of the Fight for the Physically Disabled is celebrated, Fátima says she found in faith and sports the motivation to start a new life after having to amputate one of her legs.

[Let's Embrace God's Mission of Restoration, Church President Says](#)

Ted N. C. Wilson calls Adventists to make a spiritual and practical difference in others' lives

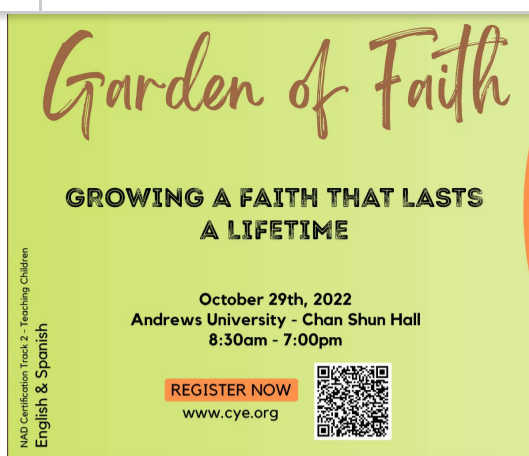
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

[2022 NAD YEAR-END MEETING](#)

Follow along on the proceedings of the NAD Year-End Meetings.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

Who: Center for Youth Evangelism
What: Children's Leadership Conference: Garden of Faith
When: October 29, 2022 from 8:30 am - 7 pm
Where: Andrews University Chan Shun Hall



NAD Certification Track 2 - Teaching Children (English & Spanish)



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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.



October 2022

Ellen White in today's world is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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This Week in Adventist History



Did you ever wonder where the Halloween can-collecting tradition began in Pathfinders? Right here in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

"In 1951 a Mrs. Julius (Auntie Gertie to the children of her church) suggested that the children should do something constructive on Halloween...Thus, the Halloween food-collecting idea was born in the little Adventist church of Wadena, Minnesota (membership 72). Students from the Wadena Junior Academy, with their sponsors went out to "trade a little song for dried fruit, soap, pins, needles, clothing, or money to buy commodities to help folks who are not so fortunate as we are." The list of donated items was quite interesting: "375 coat hangers, 40 bars of soap, 5 pairs of overshoes, 10 pairs of shoes, 2 baby blankets, 43 articles of baby clothing, 14 pairs of stockings, 2 pairs of mittens, 13 tins of canned goods, 4 sets of window curtains, 2 lace panel curtains, 1 bath towel, 3 washcloths, 3 tablecloths, 2 centerpieces for table, 30 articles of children's clothing, 9 coats and jackets, 1 men's suit, 4 men's shirts, 63 other articles of clothing, 10 spools of thread, 8 pillowcases, 2 sheets, \$4.48 in cash." Their report closes with "They enjoyed it!" From there it spread the next year to Wisconsin, and soon this program was endorsed by the world Pathfinder Club whose members have gone out to collect canned goods for needy families instead of playing tricks and collecting goodies for themselves."

- *The AY Story*, pp. 47-48

[Club pictured: Madison Mustangs, 2018]

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