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## AROUND THE UNION



# **Nearly 3,000 Gather in Phoenix for Youth Convention**

Nearly 3,000 Adventist youth have gathered in Phoenix, Ariz. for the 20th annual Generation. Youth. Christ. (GYC) convention in Phoenix, Ariz. The annual convention seeks to revive a movement that GYC describes as "young people who yearn to demonstrate Nehemiah's leadership, Daniel's integrity, Mary's humility, Paul's passion for evangelism, and Christ's love for God and humanity."

Day 1	
Day 2	
Day 3	



## **GYC Founders and President Reflect on 20th Anniversary**

Twenty years. It's a milestone that founders say proves the "experiment" was a success. That experiment is Generation. Youth. Christ. (known by its moniker "GYC"), the youth conference turned revival movement. It was formed by a group of college students who were frustrated with how the church related to its youth. And, they persevered despite the odds and formidable opposition.

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## Forever Cheerleaders

"Your test results show that you are pregnant." Hearing those words, as I sat in my doctor's office, my heart sank. This couldn't be true. I'm only 18 years old, a senior in high school, and had dreams of going away to college like every other senior anticipates.

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

#### **ANN in 2023: Looking Forward**

A foresight of what is to come for the official news source of the Adventist Church

**Woman Restores Toys and Donates Them to Vulnerable Children** 

#### **Baptisms in Ukraine Despite Current Challenges**

The year 2022 has come to an end and despite the disturbing events of the conflict in Ukraine, many people heard the voice of the Savior Jesus Christ.

### **NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION**

#### NAD's Top 10 Stories of 2022

Check out the top news stories published by the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the year 2022.

#### **The Whole-Person Health Approach**

An interview with editor Heather Quintana about Vibrant Life

#### **Community in the Midst of Crisis**

One member's account of the Camp Fire in California, and how helping others impacts everyone involved.

#### A Journey to Love

One person's story on how ministry and recovery go hand in hand in Paradise, California.

North American Division Administrative Committee Appoints New Leaders for Information Technology Services and Philanthropic Service for Institutions

The administrative committee of the NAD voted to elect Milton Sand as the director of ITS and Michael J. Brown as the director of PSI.

## **EVENTS AND RESOURCES**



#### **A Call for Papers**

**What:** 43rd annual conference of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians

When: June 27-29, 2023
Where: Adventist University of Africa campus in Nairobi, Kenya.

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Man Camp is a men's ministry event where fathers and sons, brothers or just buddies can come together for a weekend of food and fun where the focus is on Christ and our relationship with Him and each other. Watch a promo clip: vimeo.com/766093650

When: Jan. 27-29, 2023 Register: <u>www.misdayouth.org</u>





Join main speaker Pr. Arnaldo Cruz on June 2-4, 2023 for Lake Union Conference's 7th Bilingual Youth Congress, Conectate. The congress will be held at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University.

Catch the early bird registration rate through Feb. 28 at conectateluc.com.

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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 <u>Project Safe Church</u> <u>website</u> for more information.

## What's inside the Herald



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Adventists and the Sojourner Truth Legacy

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What were Lake Union Herald's most engaging stories in 2022? Take a look at the top 10 online stories and social posts for this year! Results are based on readership engagement. A big thank you for liking, sharing and subscribing to our social channels!



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