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# Lake Union HERALD

## AROUND THE UNION



### Twelve Teams Advance to Pathfinder Bible Experience Division Level

Twenty-two teams tested their knowledge of the book of Joshua at the Lake Union Pathfinder Bible Experience held at the Berrien Springs Village Church on Sabbath, March 30. Twelve teams received first place and will move on the Division level.

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## Chicago Church Attracts Hundreds With 'Passion of Christ' Event

Passion, a vivid portrayal of Jesus' final hours before His crucifixion, unfolded at the historic Shiloh Church on Sabbath, March 23, 2024, drawing over a thousand people from across the city of Chicago. The event, a partnership between the city and the church, attracted families—many of them with young children.

"Seeing all this come together through Children's ministries reminds us all that reaching children means reaching families," said Pamela Wright Daly, Children's Ministry leader for Shiloh Church and one of the main organizers.

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## Andrews University Student Wins Music Award

K-Anthony, an Andrews University Masters in Divinity student, received a prestigious Canadian music award on March 24, 2024, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Juno award, widely considered as the Canadian equivalent of the Grammy awards, recognizes excellence in Canadian music across multiple genres. K-Anthony won the "Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year" category, for his album entitled "Arrow."

K- Anthony said the award is significant for him as it "opens doors for me to do a lot more, where I'm placed center stage to share this wonderful message as a believer and as a disciple. I think it gives me more leverage to bring the message of Jesus Christ to a dying world."

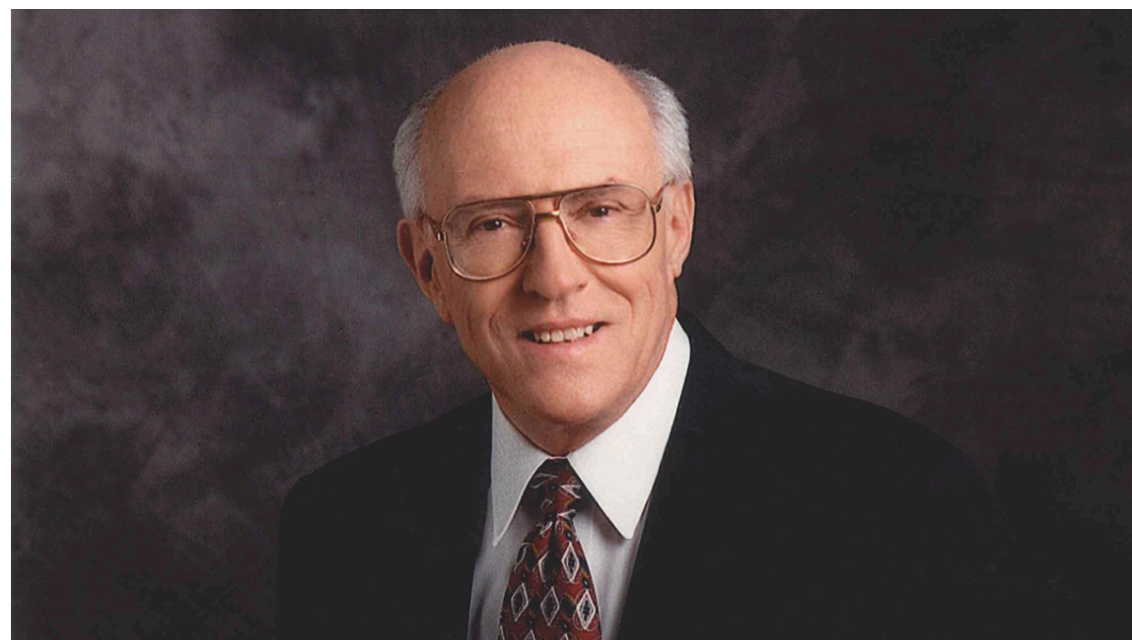
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## Honorary Doctorate to be Awarded to Dorothea Eileen Robinson

In recognition of a life dedicated to mentoring young people and preparing them for lives of service in their communities and around the world, Andrews University is pleased to award Dorothea Eileen Robinson with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

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## Mardian J. Blair, Former CEO of AdventHealth, Passes to His Rest

Mardian J. Blair, who led AdventHealth (formerly Adventist Health System) from 1984 until 2000, passed away on March 26 at the age of 92 in Apopka, Florida, leaving behind a profound impact on the organization and in faith-based health care, particularly during a time of significant change in the health care industry.

Blair began his journey as a billing clerk at AdventHealth's Hinsdale facility in Chicago, demonstrating his willingness to start from the ground up and learn the intricacies of the health care system. This dedication eventually led him to the position of company president and CEO beginning in 1984 until his retirement in 2000, where he steered the organization through challenging times and transformative periods.

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### IN THE NEWS

[Cutting Edge Program in Chicago Helps Breast Cancer Survivor Heal Painful Scar Tissue](#) (source: CBS2 local)

[Local Adventist Church Sets Mental Fitness Series \(source: Indiana Gazette\)](#)

## JOB POSTINGS

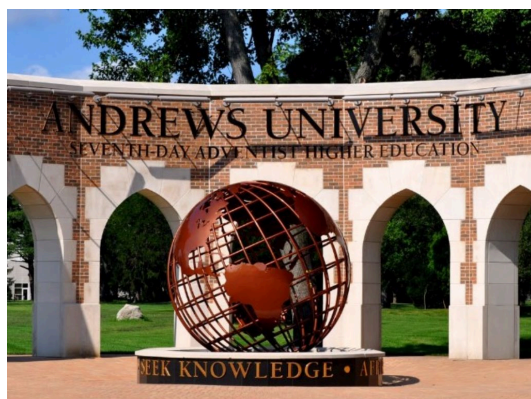
### **Administrative Assistant for the Lake Union Conference Education Department. Full Time Hourly Position**

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Requirements and Responsibilities include the following:

- Must be dependable, and able to serve as a team member
- Experience in written and oral communication across multiple levels of an organization
- Skilled and comfortable in use of a variety of technological platforms and applications, including proficiency in MS office & Adobe Suite and Web-based applications
- Possesses a high level of organizational skills and the ability to work independently
- Responsibilities include preparing and submitting reports, maintaining appropriate filing systems and records
- Participating in executing preparations for meetings, workshops/trainings/conventions and more
- Maintaining records across multiple platforms including electronic/web-based

Pay range \$23.00 - \$25.00 per hour. Includes medical, dental, and vision benefits. Please email [vicki.thompson@lakeunion.org](mailto:vicki.thompson@lakeunion.org) for an application.



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## EVENTS AND OTHER LISTINGS



Embark on a unique journey through Adventist history with Dr. Strayer, a distinguished author, historian, and professor. This tour includes visits to Deerfield Village, Hiram Edson's Home, William Miller's Farm, Loughborough Historic Sites, Sturbridge Village, Niagara Falls, Quincy Market, and the Freedom Trail. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime trip!

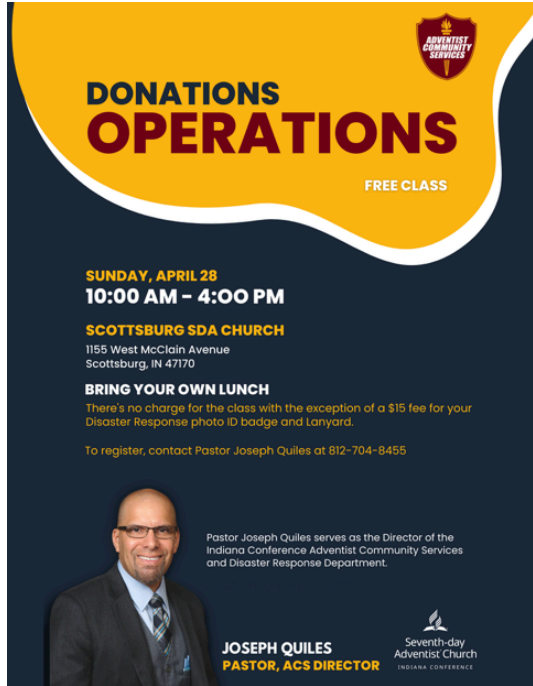
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Get ready for a challenge.

Join the Lake Region Conference for their 21-day fitness challenge April 1-21.

Register your team today!



Are you ready when a natural disaster strikes?

Get prepared with the Indiana Conference Community Services and Disaster Response department, on Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Scottsburg Adventist Church. There's no charge for the class, with the exception of a \$15 fee for your disaster response photo ID badge and lanyard.

To register, contact Pastor Joseph Quiles at 812-704-8455.



**On Sabbath, April 13, the Milwaukee Central Adventist Church will celebrate its 80th anniversary** with speaker Dwight Nelson.

Come and celebrate what God has done and will continue to do through this community to the city of Milwaukee.



Join Lake Region Conference at the Oakwood Resort in Syracuse, Indiana, on April 19-21, 2024, as the main presenters, Dr. David & Dr. Beverly Sedlacek, share strategies on strengthening your connection with your spouse, effective conflict resolution skills, and approaches to deepening intimacy.

Register to attend.

For more information, contact [family@lrcsda.com](mailto:family@lrcsda.com).



## SAVE THE DATE

ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship 2024

When: April 26-27, 2024

Where: Metropolitan Adventist Church in Plymouth, Michigan



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## What's inside the *Herald*



### April 2024

This month's issue features Adventist education and the importance of the the early years of childhood education.

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## Video of the Week



Get acquainted with the artist behind the cover of our April issue of the Lake Union Herald! Meet Karen Jimenez Findley, a talented Mexican author and illustrator based in Michigan whose passion for art and faith shines through her work. Join us for an exclusive glimpse into Karen's creative process. 🎨 ✨

Check out the April 2024 edition, where we focus on the early childhood education program, highlighting its mission to inspire, transform, and empower our students.



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