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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



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## Upcoming Events



[South Atlantic Conference  
NAD Certification  
Leadership Training](#)  
July 14-16, 2017

[ACFRP](#)  
July 20-22, 2017

[Michigan  
Conference Marriage Retreat](#)  
September 8-10, 2017

[Family Togetherness Week](#)  
September 10-16, 2017

[EnditNow Pastors' Summit on  
Abuse](#)  
September 11, 2017

[Carolina Conference  
Fall Marriage Retreat](#)  
August 11-13, 2017

[Southwest Region Conference  
Marriage is for Friends](#)  
October 6-8, 2017

[Michigan Conference  
Mother/Daughter Retreat](#)  
October 13-15, 2017

[Florida Conference](#)

July 2017

## From Our Directors

### Upper Columbia Conference Hispanic Caravan and Camp Meeting

Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra recently participated in the Upper Columbia Conference Hispanic Caravan and Camp Meeting. It is called a "Caravan" because during the week we traveled to different cities each day throughout the conference. Then, on Sabbath, all regions come together for a culminating event.

The focus this year was on the family so presentations were geared towards marriage, parenting, conflict resolution, etc. It was a very busy one week itinerary that was action packed and included:

- 9 two-hour teaching sessions (18 hours)
- 12 30-minute counseling sessions (6 hours)
- 23 hours traveling time
- 9 different churches/schools/cities visited



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Pamela Consuegra, PhD,  
Directors

All in seven days! The week concluded on Sabbath with a full day of presentations at Camp Meeting.

Throughout the week there were four baptisms, one profession of faith, and multiple other

[Couples Retreat](#)

October 20 - 22, 2017

[Michigan Conference Family Life Northwood Romance](#)

November 3-5, 2017

[Georgia-Cumberland Conference Marriage Retreat](#)

November 3-5, 2017

[Michigan Conference Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat](#)

November 10-12, 2017

[Montana Conference Caring for Marriage Retreat](#)

November 11-13, 2017

[Michigan Conference Father/Son Retreat](#)

December 1-3, 2017

[Texico Conference Marriage Retreat](#)

December 1-2, 2017



[South Atlantic Conference NAD Certification Leadership Training](#)

July 14-16, 2017

[Alaska Conference Men's Ministries Retreat](#)

July 14-16, 2017

[Central States Conference Men's Retreat](#)

August 17-20, 2017

[Michigan Conference Men of Faith Campout-Northwoods](#)

August 17-20, 2017

[North American Division Men's Ministries Day of Prayer](#)

September 2, 2017

[EnditNow Pastors' Summit on Abuse](#)

September 11, 2017

[South Atlantice Conference Hispanic Men's Retreat](#)

September 22-24, 2017



Caravan Finale at Campmeeting

decisions to be baptized.

It was a very tiring but blessed experience to have met so many wonderful people, to have had the honor

of contributing to the lives of so many of God's people, and for the opportunity to minister to God's church in so many different cities in the Upper Columbia Conference territory. We pray that God will continue to bless them richly.



Drs. Consuegra with Paul Hoover, President of Upper Columbia Conference



A call to renew relationships.

and to the President, Paul Hoover, for the invitation, and congratulations for their leadership and for a job well done!

A big thanks to Dr. Walter Pintos-Schmidt, Hispanic Ministries Coordinator for the Upper Columbia Conference,

**Speakers for the Adventist Conference of Family Research and Practice (ACFRP), July 20 - 22, 2017**

Derek John Morris Derek Morris currently serves as President of Hope Channel, Inc., and host of Hope Sabbath School, an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God broadcast worldwide on Hope Channel. Prior to joining the Hope Channel team, he served as associate secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association and Editor of Ministry, an international journal for pastors. Born in England, his greatest joy is found in helping



John Morris Derek

[Carolina Conference Men's Retreat](#)

September 29 - October 1, 2017

[Central CA Conference Men's Ministries Convention Chosen for Action](#)

September 29 - October 1, 2017

[Montana Conference Men's Ministries Summit](#)

September 29-October 1, 2017

[Chesapeake Conference Maryland Men of Faith](#)

October 7, 2017

[Hombres Adventistas de Valor 2017](#) (Men's Retreat-Spanish)

October 13-15, 2017

[South Atlantic Conference Men's Retreat](#)

October 13-15, 2017

[Kentucky-Tennessee Conference 2017 Men's Conference](#)

October 27-29, 2017

[Michigan Conference Father/Son Retreat](#)

December 1-3, 2017



[Oregon Conference Singles Spiritual Retreat](#)

July 7 - 9, 2017

[South Atlantic Conference NAD Certification Leadership Training](#)

July 14-16, 2017

[Florida Conference Conexión 2017](#)

July 21-23, 2017

[Florida Conference Single Parent Retreat](#)

August 4-6, 2017

[Northern CA Conference](#)

people to experience a life-changing encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. Morris has two doctoral degrees: a DMin in Practical Theology from Andrews University and a DMin in Preaching from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the author of 5 books: Powerful Biblical Preaching, The Radical Prayer, The Radical Teachings of Jesus, Radical Protection, and Radical Evidence.

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Shaunti Feldhman is the keynote speaker for ACFRP to be held at Andrews University. Her research findings have served many and are presented concisely for deeper understanding. She received her graduate degree from Harvard University and was an analyst on Wall Street before unexpectedly becoming a social researcher and best-selling author. Today, she applies her analytical skills to investigating eye-opening, life-changing truths about relationships, both at home and in the workplace. Her groundbreaking research-based books, such as For Women Only, have sold more than 2 million copies in 23 languages and are widely read in homes, counseling centers and corporations worldwide.



Shaunti Feldhman

Where the "Only" series revealed the often-unseen needs of men and women, her newest multi-year research projects, published in The Surprising Secrets of Highly Happy Marriages and The Good News About Marriage, are giving couples and the culture hope that great marriages are possible, likely, and simpler than most people think.

To find out more about ACFRP, please click [here](#).

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## Registration Deadline Extended—2017 Adventist Single Adult Ministries Retreat

Due to great interest, the registration and booking cabin deadlines have been extended to July 27, 2017. The sun, ocean breeze, inspiration, and new friendships will all work together to create an unforgettable get-a-way over the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea. The ship sets sail August 31 - September 4, 2017. Mike Tucker of Faith for Today is our featured speaker. Register now to join single Adventists from across North America for fellowship and worship together. The 2017 Adventist Single Adult Ministries Cruise to the Bahamas is sponsored by the North American Division. Please share with your constituents.

To register  
Event: click [here](#).  
Cabins: Holly  
Kaiser,  
402.477.2881.

[Broadway to God's Way](#)  
August 25-27, 2017

[NAD Single Adult Cruise](#)  
August 31 - September 4,  
2017

[EndItNow Pastors' Summit on Abuse](#)  
September 11, 2017

[Central States Conference Single Adult Retreat](#)  
September 15-17, 2017

[Chesapeake Conference Fall Retreat](#)  
October 13-15, 2017



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### Mission Statement

Our mission of evangelism is to provide resources, training, and networking opportunities for those working to strengthen or rebuild families within the territory of the North American Division.

### Vision Statement

Healthy families for eternity.

### From our office

We welcome submissions of your conference or union sponsored:

- upcoming events
- photos or videos of

## Out and About Ministry

### Heroes Wanted

Assist us in spreading the word about the End It Now!online summit scheduled for September 11, 2017. We hope to reach a wide audience and make an impression with this online training seminar. We are inviting you to become a social media ambassador for the 2017 End It Now summit by sharing your interest and involvement with your fans and followers using #enditnowNAD. For more information please see [description](#) and share using this [promotion](#) piece.

### Give Me This Mountain

Oct 7, 2017, we'll be having the 12th Annual Maryland Men of Faith Conference at Mt Aetna Camp. Our keynote speaker, Randy Skeete, will be speaking on this year's theme, "Give Me This Mountain" (Joshua 14:12). Registration will open August 1st. Due to the capacity of the camp attendance/registration will be limited. Visit [mmof.org](#) for the latest conference details.

Dr. Eli Rojas  
Director, Men's Ministries  
Chesapeak Conference

## Front Desk ...

### 2017 Awareness Dates

August 25 - NAD moves to Columbia  
September 2 - Men's Ministries Sabbath  
September 10-16 - Family Togetherness Week

## Resources

**Online Training:** [Family Ministries](#), [Men's Ministries](#), and [Adventist Single Adult Ministries](#)

recent events  
- ministry news letters

Please email them to  
[Maria  
Hernandez@nadadventist.org](mailto:Maria.Hernandez@nadadventist.org).

## MINISTRY RESOURCES

### Family Ministries

Help! I'm a Parent! (birth-7 years of age) [Eng](#) | [Spa](#)

Help! I'm a Parent (8-12 years of age) [Eng](#) | [Spa](#)

[Help! I'm a Parent: Parenting Kids with Different Abilities](#)

[Family Faith: A Devotional on Family Dynamics \(2017\)](#)

### Men's Ministries

[Porn Doesn't Have to be the Norm](#)

### Discipleship

Welcome to the Family

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

A Follower of Jesus - Discipleship Guide

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Making Jesus My Best Friend - Baptismal Guide

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

## OTHER RESOURCES

[Coming Out Ministries](#)

[The Story of Desmond T. Doss](#)

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