



Adventist  
*Family Ministries*  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



[NAD Family Ministries Website](#)

## Upcoming Events



[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  
Couples Retreat](#)  
October 20 - 22, 2017

[Michigan Conference Family  
Life Northwood Romance](#)  
November 3-5, 2017

August 2017



Seventh-day Adventist  
Theological Seminary  
Andrews University

"The DMin program at Andrews University...is life-changing. You owe it to yourself, your family, and your church to revisit the possibility of obtaining your doctorate."  
—Shane Anderson (DCC Graduate), Senior Pastor of the New Market, Virginia Seventh-day Adventist Church. In an article published in the Q3 2018 CALLED: digital magazine.

## Doctor of Ministry - Family Ministry Concentration

Application deadline for the Family Ministry cohort held at Andrews University is May 25, 2017. Please click [here](#) for course requirements details.

## Evangelism—Help us Know

For a over two years local churches throughout NAD have been using the Help! I'm a Parent kit developed by Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra as a tool for evangelism. We would like to hear about the results of their efforts in regards to attendance by members and visitors, baptisms, renewed comitments to family and reconsecration to God, new groups formed to reach out again, celebrating the completion of the study, etc. Please share with us your experience by emailing them to our Administrative Assistant, Maria Gregory-Hernandez, [mariagregory-hernandez@nadadventist.org](mailto:mariagregory-hernandez@nadadventist.org).

**Registration Extended—ASAM**

[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



[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 Atlantic Conference  
Hispanic Men's Retreat](#)  
September 22-24, 2017

[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

Good news for your constituency! Due to the great response and increasing registration, the Adventist Single Adult Cruise registration has been extended. The registration fee is \$124 (late fee) August 2, 2017 through August 29, 2017. Please make them aware that to guarantee their place, they must register ASAP. They may register [online](#) or call AdventSource at (800) 732-7587. AdventSource will process registrations for this event through August 29, 2017. For the cabin, they must contact Holly Kaiser at 402.420.9393 ASAP as well.

## Out and About Ministry

### What An Amazing Gift

On July 23 twenty-one Pioneer Memorial Church couples married between 50 to 70 years met at the Golden Corral to praise God for such an amazing gift. Pastor Don Dronen offered the Prayer of Praise which included the recognition of God's direction in bringing each couple together.



The Grow Group.

These couples had the opportunity to bring their wedding pictures, share their proposal story, and make prayer requests. Several couples held the group spellbound and rolling with laughter as they unfolded the story of how they became engaged. Pat and Knobby Mauro have been married the longest, 70 years! All these marriages took place between 1947 and 1967 before color TV, cellphones and Facebook became such an integral part of everyday life. Wonder how we managed without them.

Roger and Peggy Dudley  
(members of the Pioneer Memorial Church)

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### Important Event for Church Pastors

Assist us in spreading the word about the End It Now!online summit is 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

[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



[Florida Conference  
Single Parent Retreat](#)

August 4-6, 2017

[Northern CA Conference  
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

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.

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## 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  
Chesapeake Conference

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## 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](#)

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## 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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## 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 recent events
- ministry news letters

Please email them to

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