



## 1. Adventist Education in the Los Angeles Times

If you are considering sending your children to another school because you have heard Adventist education is inferior.... *then perhaps you need to think again.* Read this link from the Los Angeles Times and hear what the world is saying about your church's educational system's quality and consider sending your student to our schools. **Wow!! Top of the line!**



<http://opinion.latimes.com/opinionla/2010/11/the-conversation-pursuing-successful-education-reform-might-mean-going-the-way-of-adventists.html>

## 2. New ways to spread the word (The Guttenburg Press has morphed again!)



- a. Pastor Choong Hwan Less from the Allegheny West Conference in Ohio gives Bible studies each morning through Skype to students in Cleveland, Boston, Florida, Peru, Japan and Korea!
- b. The average teen texts more than 100 times per day, Pew Internet and American Life Project researchers report. During a recent Pennsylvania Conference Hispanic Youth Festival, 150 youth texted messages of grace and hope to their friends! You can too.
- c. Dozens of Adventist churches are podcasting their Sabbath sermons. They feature news, interviews, and spiritual commentary. Your church can too!
- d. Today's technology enables consumers to view programs live or on-demand via the Internet. Streaming, as it's called, involves capturing video and broadcasting it in read-time over the Internet. On-demand means it's archived and available to watch when viewers click your link. A popular option for live streaming is UStream (ustream.tv), while on-demand users can view your archived content on Vimeo (vimeo.com) and the hugely popular YouTube (youtube.com), which attracts 2 billion users a day worldwide for an average of 15 minutes per visit. Your church can too (get the youth involved)!
- e. In two minutes you can set up a Twitter account at twitter.com. It is free and an easy way to connect with members and visitors alike to share your vivacious walk with Jesus that will draw others to the Jesus you love. Just lift up Jesus and people will be blessed! You can do it, too!



**Blogger**

- f. Set up a free blog site on blogger.com, wordpress.com or the newer posterous.com, which allows you to post your blog to other platforms, like Facebook. These are online diaries where people share accounts of their lives, God's interventions, and

their opinions on a given subject or information through text, video, photos and mobile devices. You can too!

(Thank you, *VISITOR* magazine, December, 2010 issue for these great ideas!)

### 3. Enemies of the Church, Our Apology

From a recent article in the Conference Connection an anti-Adventist group gleaned information



about one of God's precious converts and has tried to influence them out of our church. We apologize to this church and our dear new member. We did not intend to provide enough information that spiritual enemies

of the Adventist message could find you and try to destroy your newly found love for Christ. Friends and foes read our newsletters. Please protect one another.

### 4. Call to Spiritual Renewal in Adventism

Amid all the gifts given and gotten during the holiday season, Seventh-day Adventist world church leadership is inviting membership to focus on the gift of God's spirit.

The world church's Revival and Reformation initiative is gearing up for several televised events this month, meant to join membership in prayer and seeking spiritual renewal.



The broadcasts are scheduled to begin December 25 with a Christmas sermon and program shown globally on the church's official television network, Hope Channel. They'll culminate in a global day of prayer beginning New Year's Eve.

The programs will feature messages from world church President Ted N.C. Wilson, interviews with church leadership worldwide and daily sermons from some of the denomination's prominent speakers.

"We hope to inspire a global movement among church members and leaders to earnestly seek a dynamic spiritual relationship with God," said Brad Thorp, president of Hope Channel.

The broadcasts are among a growing number of initiatives launched by the world church's Revival and Reformation Committee and produced in conjunction with Hope Channel. Another initiative asks Adventist membership worldwide to join together each morning at 7 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. to pray for an outpouring of God's spirit.

For more, visit [revivalandreformation.org](http://revivalandreformation.org). For a broadcast schedule, visit [hopetv.org](http://hopetv.org).

### 5. Glendale Church Seeks New Senior Pastor

On Sabbath, December 18, Elder Steve Jencks and family will be visiting the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church to determine if they would like to accept a possible call to be the new senior pastor. Please pray as the conference administration works through the process with the church and Elder Jencks.

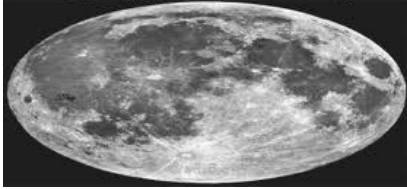


## 6. Pastor's Meeting – January 4-6, 2011

### 7. Indiana All Night Prayer Meeting (Saturday night, January 8, 2011, 10 p.m., Conference Office)

Please call or email to reserve a spot for those who will be coming. We are especially praying for those who need work due to standing up for the Sabbath and for the Latter Rain.

*All Night Prayer Meetings*



“Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing. A **revival** need be expected only in answer to **prayer**. While the people are so destitute of God's Holy Spirit, they cannot appreciate the preaching of the Word; but when the Spirit's power touches their hearts, then the discourses given will not be without effect. Guided by the teachings of God's Word, with the manifestation of His Spirit, in the exercise of sound discretion, those who attend our meetings will gain a precious experience, and returning home, will be prepared to exert a healthful influence.”

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### 8. CPR for Small Churches (Sunday, January 9, 2011, 10 a.m., Conference Office)

Please call or email to reserve a spot for those who will be coming. We are ready to take the next step in growing our congregations. Thanks for joining the adventure.



### 9. Muslim Ministry Training (Sunday, January 23, 10 a.m., Conference Office)

Please call or email us if you will be attending.

### 10. Conference Executive Committee

Most of the recent Conference Executive Committee meeting would be of no interest to our readers. One item that is of interest deals with funding the Lord's work here in Indiana. We are showing a strong tithe this year which is greatly needed after last year's spend down of reserves. We are currently just below a 5% increase over last year. If we can end the year with a 5% increase in tithe, then we can have a balanced budget for 2011! Please encourage our people to be faithful with God in their finances so He can bless them with more. You've heard it before, but here it goes again... "God can get it to us, if He can get it through us!" One of mother's quotes:>)



“Merry Christmas”

**Let's pray because we care and work like we mean it.” JESUS IS COMING SOON!**