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New Home for AdventSource

By Cassie Martsching

AdventSource broke ground for a new office building on Union College's campus in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 31.

"This represents a big step forward for the ministry of AdventSource," said Tom Lemon, Mid-America Union president and chairperson of AdventSource's board of directors.

Founded in 1982 as a partnership between the General Conference Youth Ministries Department and Union College, AdventSource (then NAYM) was created as a one-stop center for Pathfinder Club supplies. Because of the success of this model all North American Division ministries now distribute leadership materials through AdventSource. In addition to more than 4,000 resources, AdventSource also provides church and school website support and event registration services.

The 17,000 square foot building will house the contact center, graphic arts, resource development, and website



AdventSource board of directors, left to right: Tom Lemon (chair), Debra Brill, Elaine Hagele, Gary Bollinger, Jerome Lang, Judy Glass, and Brad Forbes

support along with operations and warehouse space. AdventSource is financing the \$2 million project through cash reserves, a building loan, and support from Union College, the Mid-America Union, and the North American Division.

Brad Forbes, director of AdventSource, presented AdventSource's board of directors with a plan that includes occupancy by the end of 2012.

Frederick Russell, senior pastor of the Atlanta Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church and AdventSource board member (not pictured), said, "I'm excited about the future of AdventSource on many fronts. The addition of new facilities is part of a series of progressive steps to ensure that AdventSource continues as the premier place for ministry resources for Seventh-day Adventist churches in North America."

Revelation—Hope, Meaning, Purpose

Hosted by Dr. Jon Paulien and Dr. Graeme Bradford
Created by the South Pacific Division

Revelation represents one of the greatest mysteries for Christians worldwide. For centuries, scholars and theologians have speculated about its interpretation. Most people find the book of Revelation confusing in its use of symbols and imagery.

Revelation—Hope, Meaning, Purpose provides a new and fresh approach to understanding the wonderful mysteries of the book of Revelation. It demonstrates that Revelation is in fact about hope, meaning, and purpose for a world headed for despair.

Prepared under the guidance of the South Pacific Division Biblical Research Committee, this series goes through the book of Revelation chapter by chapter, explaining the concepts and prompting readers to consider questions.

Revelation—Hope, Meaning, Purpose includes resources for a 24-session seminar, video presentations, presenter's resource DVD, PowerPoint slides, quick reference guide, and student booklets for each session. This complete package includes everything you need to lead this seminar, and is ideal for use by pastors or church members in public or personal evangelism settings

Visit www.revelationhope.com for more information. This series is available for purchase from *AdventSource* at www.adventsource.org or 800.328.0525.



Welcome Baby Newsletters

This series of 12 monthly newsletters for a baby's first year was created for new parents and is particularly helpful to first-time parents. Written by Dr. Kay Kuzma, author of *The First Seven Years*, *Welcome Baby* newsletters address questions parents have each month as their babies grow and develop new skills. The newsletters also feature stories from Dr. Kuzma's parenting experience, helpful articles, safety tips, spiritual inspiration, information especially for dads, and more. *Welcome Baby* newsletters are the perfect gift for the new parents in your church and community.



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Announcing AdventSource PlusLine's New Registration System

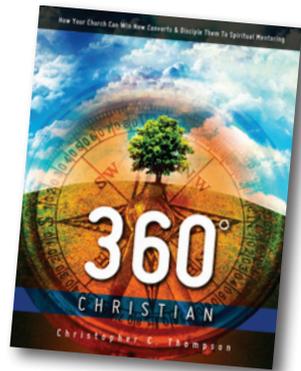
AdventSource PlusLine is pleased to announce the launch of a new system for collecting registrations for upcoming conferences, conventions, and meetings. The new system is fully integrated with *AdventSource* customer accounts, making it fast and easy to register for events. Other features include a clean layout that makes it easy to find event information, the option to save a registration to complete later, and the ability to print itemized receipts.

If you are responsible for event planning or would like to learn how *Adventist Meetings* can help with your next event visit www.adventistmeetings.com or call 800.732.7587

Guidelines for Safety During Church Outreach Programs

By Christopher C. Thompson

- Always begin and end outreach with prayer to ask and give thanks for the Lord's protection.
- When conducting outreach projects in the community among people you don't know, it is always safer to go in groups of two.
- Identify areas to be canvassed beforehand.
- Make sure at least one person knows exactly what area(s) you will be canvassing.
- Establish a designated location where participants will meet at the conclusion of the activity.
- Establish a specific time to begin and end the outreach activity.
 - This will cut down on any worry and confusion of the location of each participant. Half an hour to 45 minutes is sufficient. Community outreach activities should not last for more than an hour unless sponsored and accompanied by a trained, professional Bible worker or literature evangelist.
- Always carry a cell phone to contact group members in case of emergency.
- Be cautious and discerning about entering high-risk areas.
 - Busy highways, construction sites, well-known drug traffic zones, or neighborhoods known for excessive violent crimes need to be regarded with extreme care.
- Recognize and respect when a person is not interested.
 - A person may keep walking briskly while talking to you, respond sharply or rudely, look away, or continue some other activity, etc. These are just a few examples of indications that a person does not want to be bothered. Respect their wishes.
- Women who are conducting outreach projects without men should take extra precautions.
 - Consider leaving purses and bags behind. Have a predetermined breakaway strategy should a dangerous situation arise.



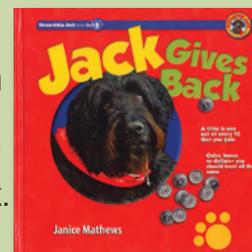
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Stewardship Jack

By Janice Mathews



Stewardship Jack wants to teach children ages 3 to 7 about why stewardship is important and how they can start practicing good stewardship with their talents, money, time, and other resources. Parents and children will learn together from the adventures of Stewardship Jack.



Download a Stewardship Jack video, song, and activity sheets from www.stewardshipjack.com. *Jack Gives Back*, the first book in the Stewardship Jack series, is available from AdventSource at www.adventsource.org or 800.328.0525. Catalog #312010 \$7.95

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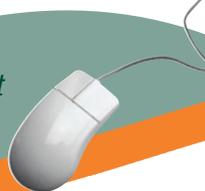
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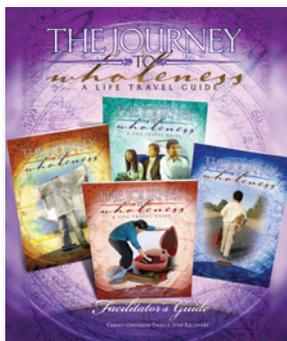
Journey to Wholeness

Created by Adventist Recovery Ministries

Journey to Wholeness is a support system for people of any faith (or lack thereof) who are struggling with things that are hurting them or the people they love. It presents a 12-step model for understanding God and ourselves as God's creation.

This program is for anyone who finds him or herself in the grip of unhealthy dependence upon substances or other destructive behaviors. Journey to Wholeness assists participants in addressing an unlimited number of problems, traveling as individuals who are committed to health, healing, sanity, and serenity. It is built around small group interaction and the principle that people can achieve together what they cannot accomplish alone. Participants will discover that solutions lie in relying in God's power manifested in the wisdom and strength of numbers rather than unaided human "will" or "willpower."

The facilitator guide contains everything you need to lead a Journey to Wholeness 12-step recovery group for an entire year. As you engage in this process, you will have a front seat view of the miraculous life changes that will take place in individuals, marriages, and ministries. You will gather tools that will free all who are traveling together from being trapped and waylaid by the pain, preoccupations, and pitfalls that once hindered their progress.



The complete set includes a facilitator's guide and a series of four participant guides. Available from AdventSource at www.adventsource.org or 800.328.0525. Catalog #420741 \$39.95



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