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AdventSource Celebrates Grand Opening

AdventSource employees, board members, and friends gathered on April 17 to celebrate the grand opening of AdventSource's new building located on the campus of Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. The program was followed with tours of the new facility.

As the official ministry resource distribution center for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, AdventSource serves local churches by providing ministry-focused books, DVDs, seminars and curricula, apparel, Pathfinder and Adventurer Club uniforms and supplies, webinars, event registration, and more.

The process leading to AdventSource's move began in early 2012 when Union College determined that AdventSource's space was needed for additional classrooms. On April 9, 2012 AdventSource's board of directors voted to move forward with plans for constructing a new building.



Tom Lemon, Mid-America Union president and chair of AdventSource's board, speaking at the grand opening program on April 17 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Because AdventSource provides a significant amount of student labor and other services for Union College, the college wanted to keep AdventSource nearby. Union College offered AdventSource the option of a long-term land lease to allow for the construction of a new facility at Prescott Avenue and 51st Street.

"Union College continues to be blessed by an organization that does much to mentor college students and provide student labor opportunities for them," said Gary Bollinger, Union College vice president for finance. "We are very blessed in

having such a wonderful relationship with AdventSource and we are just delighted that they are in a new facility that will better serve their mission."

Ground was broken for AdventSource's new building on May 31, 2012. Construction began in June and was completed in December. The warehouse was moved by December 28 and AdventSource was open for business in the new facility on January 2. Throughout the entire move, all orders continued to go out on a regular basis.

The new 17,300 square foot building houses all of AdventSource's departments including the call center, graphic arts, meeting planning, accounting, IT, resource development, and website support, along with operations and warehouse space. The new building also contains some additional space for future growth.

"We're excited about our new space," said Judy Glass, AdventSource treasurer. "It's designed to fit us and the

flow of our work. We are very excited about the future and the possibilities available to us in this new space."

NAD President Dan Jackson said, "We appreciate this partnership and we will appreciate it long into the future. It is a mutual blessing."



Liz Jeanniton (left), resource development, explaining how AdventSource's shipping department sends orders on the same day they are received.



Brad Forbes (center), AdventSource director, showing where the products are stored.



Karen Peoples (center), ministry consultant, guiding guests through the call center.



Christal Gregerson (right), project manager, showing a guest around AdventSource's production department.



Mike Luke (center), production manager, demonstrating AdventSource's print-on-demand services.

Real Seminars for Teen Girls

By Tamyra Horst (AdventSource)

Help the teenage girls in your church and community live as the confident women God intended them to be by hosting a one-day or weekend seminar created by Tamyra Horst, Pennsylvania Conference women's ministries director. These one-day or weekend conferences are ideal for schools or youth groups, or as mother/daughter events hosted by women's ministries.

Real Love will help teenage girls discover that God loves them and desires the very best for their relationships. *Real Me* will lead teens through learning that God created them as a unique person, unlike anyone else on earth, and He loves them very much.

Each leader's guide includes step-by-step instructions, a complete leader's script, a PowerPoint presentation and sample participant's journal on CD, sample schedules, ideas for decorations and giveaways, recommended resources, and more. These relevant and much-needed conferences are doable for novice and expert leaders alike.

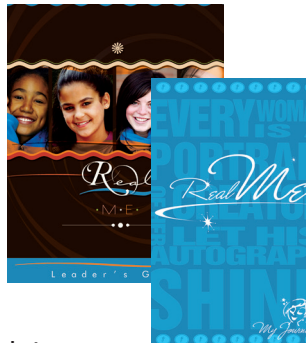
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Festival of the Laity Virtual Conference

If you would like to receive training in leading Sabbath School, personal ministries, or prison ministries, check out the NAD Adult Ministries Virtual Festival of the Laity September 11-14, 2013. Attend from the comfort of your home, office, or church—all you need is a computer with internet access. Registration is free, so plan now to attend. Visit www.festivalofthelaity.com to sign up.



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Society of Adventist Communicators

The world seems to be in constant chaos. How can we effectively share the good news of Jesus in times of crisis? The 2013 Society of Adventist Communicators convention aims to answer this question. This event will be held in Salt Lake City October 24-26, 2013 and is ideal for Seventh-day Adventists in the communication profession, along with college and university students studying communication and related fields. Visit www.adventistcommunicator.org to learn more.

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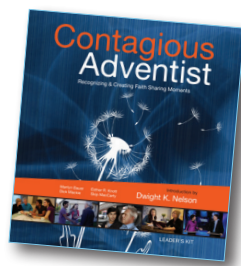
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Contagious Adventist

Created in partnership with Pioneer Memorial Church

This nine-session seminar was designed to introduce Seventh-day Adventist church members to the art of being contagious Adventists. Participants will learn how to convert routine, everyday experiences into spiritual conversations that will attract others in winsome and friendly ways and create in them a desire to learn more about the message and mission of Jesus as they study the Bible.



Session Overview

- His Story – Each session begins with a short review of one of the major biblical beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- Our Story – Practice becoming aware of how biblical beliefs impact our lives.
- Recognizing and Creating Contagious Adventist Moments – Learn and practice ways to interact with people.
- Decisions – Discover how to ask questions appropriate to the occasion that will give people a chance to make Jesus' story part of their own story.

This seminar will affirm the message and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, help participants formulate and share their personal testimony, sensitize members to contagious Adventist moments, and aid participants in leading others to a decision about Jesus.

The leader's guide includes complete step-by-step instructions, a CD with PowerPoint, and a DVD with vignettes.

Leader's Kit #417790

Participant Guide #417795

Video Presentations #417800

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Upcoming Events

Virtual Festival of the Laity
September 11-14
www.festivalofthelaity.com

Let's Move Day
September 22
www.adventistsinstepforlife.org

Society of Adventist Communicators
October 24-26
Salt Lake City, Utah
www.adventistcommunicator.org

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