

# Press in Print



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## Updates . . .

### Publishing Meetings at PPPA

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we had a full house at Pacific Press, as publishing directors from various conferences across the North American Division gathered here for their annual meeting. These annual meetings provide an opportunity for publishing leaders to discuss relevant issues and to further advance their mission through training.

Elder Jonathan Zita, publishing director for the Adventist Church in Canada, not only attended the meeting, but also gave the devotional for Pacific Press employees at chapel on Monday.

Two representatives from the NAD presented break-out sessions—Elder Alvin Kibble, Vice President for NAD and PPPA Director; and Sung Kwon, Pacific Press author of *Burst the Bubble: Finding Your Passion for Community Service*.



Elder Jonathan Zita delivers the devotional at chapel on Monday.

Serving their communities by sharing the message of salvation through literature was what it was all about for those in attendance. Their love of literature ministry was very evident and forefront in discussions of the future and current challenges they face.

As many as half of the 38 attendees (as well as a few spouses) were first-time visitors to Pacific Press, so they really appreciated the opportunity to take a tour of our facility.

By the end of the meetings on Tuesday, numerous attendees had commented that this was the best of these meetings they had attended.



NAD Publishing leaders take time out for a group photo at Pacific Press

For **Dan Wegh**, Director of Marketing Special Projects (and this year's meeting organizer) this was a great experience. He said, "There is a lot of energy in this group, and they are very mission driven!" It sounds like it was definitely time well spent.



### Rejoice Concert

Are you ready for an evening of musical inspiration? How does a free concert at the Morrison Center in Boise sound? If that sounds good to you, you are in for a treat!

As you've probably seen on bulletin boards around the building, the Heritage Singers are getting together again, after all these years, with Jere Webb to present a special concert for one night only. On Saturday evening, September 29, you are invited to be their guests at this special *Rejoice* concert. Admission is free, but tickets are required and seating is limited. **The good news is** that tickets are still available at several locations (see

posters for details). **Even better, you can get them at the front desk, right here at PPPA.** All you have to do is ask, and we can make it happen!

If you do go to the concert, a word of advice—even though the concert begins at 7:00 pm, it's best to arrive early and be seated by 6:45, when the auditorium doors are closed. It'll be a great evening. Don't miss it!



## Dateline . . .

### September

- 12 PAYDAY
- 17 Chapel—Chapel Music/Media; Don Laing, Chairperson
- 24 Chapel—Signs Newsbox; Dave Sturm
- 26 PAYDAY

### October

- 1 Chapel—Pastor Jim Gilley; Dale Galusha, Chairperson
- 8 Chapel—Product Dedication; Miguel Valdivia, Chairperson
- 10 PAYDAY
- 15 Chapel—
- 22 Chapel—SWE; Scott Cady, Chairperson
- 24 PAYDAY
- 29 Chapel—

## A Serious Season

As Idaho awaits the season of changing foliage, it is the peak of hurricane season in the Atlantic basin. Hurricane season officially began June 1, and generally, the peak is from mid-August to the end of September.

During this time, conditions are typically ideal for strong and quick-moving tropical storms, hurricanes and depressions, says AccuWeather Hurricane Expert Dan Kottowski. (We see evidence of this now as hurricane Florence heads toward the East coast.)

Almost 80 percent of all tropical cyclones (the same kind of storm also known in different parts of the world as hurricanes or typhoons) in the Atlantic basin form during this short time period.

Info taken from [accuweather.com](http://accuweather.com)