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Sabbath School Alive Collaborative

2026 NAD Autumn Council Report

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VISION - To make Sabbath School Alive through inspiring, innovative teaching, and meaningful connection.

MISSION – Sabbath School Alive equips leaders to discover creative-teaching strategies, share their enthusiasm with others, and gain practical insights that bring lessons to life.

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How do we do this?

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Virtual Sabbath School Trainings throughout the NAD

In 2021 three NAD departments launched Do It Together Sabbath School

- Adult Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Youth & Young Adult Ministries



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What did we do?

We hosted 9 online trainings over the past 4 years.

After local church feedback, we retooled and launched the virtual *2026 Sabbath School Alive Conference*.

This included:

- Adult Sabbath School & Personal Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Adventist Community Services
- with 8 other departments & AdventSource



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What happened? (Registrations)

Do It Together Sabbath School Training 2021

- We started with 811 leaders registered

Sabbath School Alive Conference 2026

- 3,546 leaders registered - 337% growth
- 472 Watch Parties registered

- 59 Conferences represented (see Handout for details)
- 1,535 Churches represented (within the NAD)

What happened? (Attendees)

Sabbath School Alive Conference 2026

- Friday Evening Opening Session – 1,937 (unique views)
- Workshop #1 – 899 total attendees (6 tracks)

- Sabbath Afternoon Opening Session – 1,513 (unique views)
- Workshop #2 – 701 total attendees (6 tracks)
- Workshop #3 – 639 total attendees (6 tracks)

What have we learned?

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- It takes a Sabbath School Collaborative to make Sabbath School Alive!
- It takes collaboration at all levels of leadership (getting the word out) to make Sabbath School Alive.
- It takes Conference leaders putting Sabbath School Alive on their Conference Calendars to get dozens of churches participating.
- When Sabbath School is Alive, then churches come Alive.