



CULTIVATE GENEROSITY

Growing a Culture of Joyful Giving

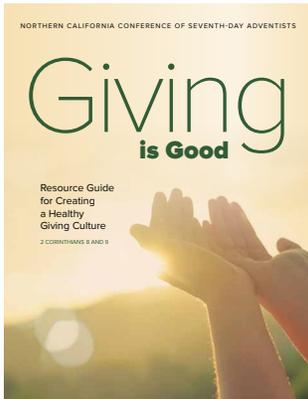
Cultivate
generosity –
shape a culture
of joyful giving
that transforms
your church
and school.

Generosity is not a transaction—it is a transformation that shapes disciples and communities. It flows from the very heart of God, as revealed in John 3:16, and becomes visible wherever a mission-focused people live out His love. Generosity is already present, waiting to be revived like dry moss after a rain shower.

With a Biblical anchor in 2 Corinthians 8, this course equips church and school leaders to shift giving from obligation to joyful devotion.

Visit <https://nccsda.com/cultivate-generosity/> to access the following resources:

- The **Cultivate Generosity Study Guide** and **Companion Training Videos**
- **“The Formula” PDF Download** – A simple, Spirit-led framework for offering calls and appeals that honor God and uplift people.
- **Cultivate Generosity Webinar Schedule**
- **Online Can-Do Course**



With these practical tools, your team can create the conditions for God to bless your church, school, members, and the community—forming a culture where generosity flows naturally, sustains mission, and draws people into an abundant life with Jesus. **Let’s cultivate generosity together—so our communities continue to experience the abundant life Jesus promises and the joy of participating in His mission.**

Questions?

Reach out to your Communication and Development Department, laurie.trujillo@nccsda.com or subscribe to **Northern Lights**, the official newsletter of the Northern California Conference, for monthly webinars, tools, and updates to help your ministry thrive in faith, clarity, and generosity.

Scan QR code
to access the course
and tools.



Seventh-day Adventist® Church
Northern California Conference

2026 Giving Calendar

Date	Destination	Fund	Purpose
January			
3	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
10	NAD	<i>Religious Liberty</i>	To proclaim and defend the God-given gift of religious freedom which is integral to our identity as SDA Christians
17	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
24	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
31	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
February			
7	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
14	NAD	<i>Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism</i>	NAD's seven media ministries use modern technology to lead people on a spiritual journey and fulfill the call to "go and teach all nations"
21	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
28	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
March			
7	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
14	NAD	<i>Adventist World Radio</i>	Broadcasts the Advent hope in Christ to the people of the world in their own languages.
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28	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
April			
4	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
11	GC	<i>Hope Channel International</i>	Part of a worldwide movement sharing the message of eternal hope in Jesus through media.
18	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
25	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries



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May			
2	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
9	GC/NAD	<i>Disaster & Famine Relief</i>	ADRA/ACS, specifically Disaster and Famine Relief where needed
16	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
23	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
30	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
June			
6	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
13	NAD	<i>NAD Women's Ministries</i>	Programs, ministries, and activities that support women
20	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
27	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
July			
4	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
11	GC	<i>World Budget</i>	Contact the General Conference for more information
18	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
25	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
August			
1	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
8	NAD	<i>Christian Record Services</i>	Serving people of all faiths and walks of life who are blind or have low vision worldwide
15	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
22	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
29	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives



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September			
5	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
12	GC	<i>World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries)</i>	Adventist radio ministries have had a profound global impact, reaching people in places where traditional mission work is limited or impossible
19	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
26	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
October			
3	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
10	Pacific Union	<i>Union Designated</i>	Contact the Pacific Union Conference for more information
17	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
24	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
31	Pacific Union	<i>Union Designated</i>	Contact the Pacific Union Conference for more information
November			
7	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
14	GC	<i>World Budget (Emphasis: Annual Sacrifice)</i>	Supports long-term holistic mission around the world; supporting things like Global Mission Pioneers, who start new Adventist congregations.
21	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
28	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries
December			
5	Local	<i>Church Budget</i>	Local Ministry, Special Projects, Capital Improvements, and additional church-approved initiatives
12	NAD	<i>Adventist Community Services (General)</i>	Reach people by meeting needs and making communities places of wholeness
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26	NCC	<i>Conference Advance</i>	Leoni Meadows, Evangelism, Education, Native American and Urban Ministries



Thirteenth-Sabbath Offerings

for 2026

First Quarter:
South Pacific
Division (SPD)

Second Quarter:
East-Central Africa
Division (ECD)

Third Quarter:
Inter-European
Division (EUD)

Fourth Quarter:
Trans-European
Division (TED)

Summary of Offerings

Local Church Budget **27**

Conference Advance **12**

Union Designated **2**

North American Division **5**

World Budget **6**

