



September 2025

Reflections

You've probably heard about Pentecost 2025—our church's major soul-winning initiative—and in this article we share the latest on how it's taking shape across the NAD.

Pentecost 2025 Surpasses Milestones as Thousands Experience Revival

By D. Kent Sharpe

The Pentecost 2025 initiative—an unprecedented North American Division (NAD) movement of prayer, proclamation, and discipleship—has surged past expectations, with official participation and results revealing a wave of Spirit-led growth across the continent.

According to the latest compiled figures, **5,240 churches and schools** have engaged in proclamation events this year. These efforts have already yielded **4,775 baptisms and 1,083 professions of faith**, marking a significant advance in the mission to share the gospel.

Numbers, while encouraging, are only the visible evidence of something deeper: a spiritual revival rooted in prayer.

“Prayer isn’t a box we check—it’s the fuel of the entire movement,” one conference coordinator noted. From local 40-day prayer vigils to the online Prayer Wall, members have sought the Holy Spirit’s guidance for every interaction, message, and invitation.

The goal is a sustained, Spirit-filled culture of evangelism in every congregation, which means intentionally moving from proclamation to discipleship.



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At Rest

Each quarter we publish a list in remembrance of those who have passed to their rest.

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Local stories testify to this vision in action: In one small-town church, a youth-led evangelistic series resulted in entire families coming to Christ. In another, a partnership with a local school opened doors for weekly Bible classes and service projects that touched dozens of lives.

While many events have already taken place, the work is far from over. Members are urged to remain engaged:

KEEP PRAYING – Intercede for the harvest, for the new believers’ spiritual growth, and for the churches as they continue outreach.

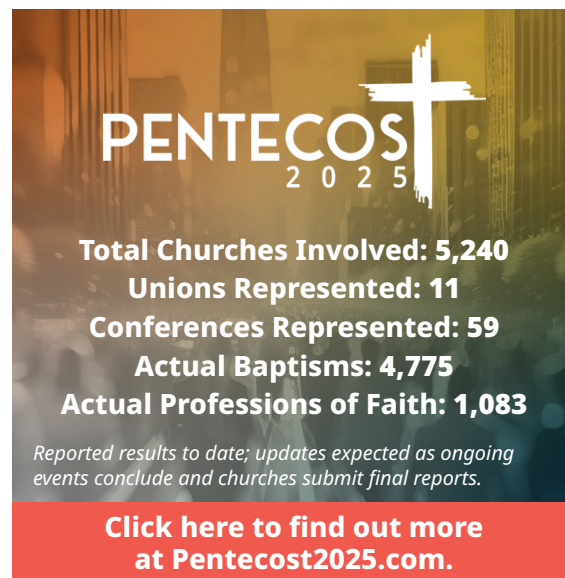
STAY ACTIVE – Join an upcoming event, help with follow-up Bible studies, or volunteer for community service opportunities connected to Pentecost 2025.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS – Share testimonies of what God has done in your local area to inspire other members and churches.

THINK LONG-TERM – Make discipleship a permanent rhythm in your church’s life, not just a special-event focus.

Pentecost 2025 has already written an unforgettable chapter in the mission story of the North American Division. But for those leading it, the true measure of success will be seen in the years ahead—as newly baptized members and believers by profession of faith grow in Christ and become witnesses themselves.

The vision remains the same: a praying, proclaiming, discipling church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, until “this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations” (Matthew 24:14, NKJV). ■



PENTECOST 2025

Total Churches Involved: 5,240
Unions Represented: 11
Conferences Represented: 59
Actual Baptisms: 4,775
Actual Professions of Faith: 1,083

Reported results to date; updates expected as ongoing events conclude and churches submit final reports.

Click here to find out more at Pentecost2025.com.

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At Rest (continued)

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If you're a retiree under age 65 and enrolled in the SHARP Pre-Medicare healthcare plan, you may be familiar with IRS Form 1095-B. This form shows that you had minimum essential health coverage during the previous tax year. While you don't need the form to file your taxes, it's a good idea to keep it with your records in case the IRS asks for proof of coverage. The 2025 version of Form 1095-B was mailed to you in the spring.

Need a copy?

Beginning in 2026, Form 1095-B will only be sent out upon request. We are no longer required to mail this form to retirees, but it is still available. **Simply email sharp@nadadventist.org, and we'll send it to you.** Have questions? We're happy to assist.

Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Is Coming!

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