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Local Podcast Goes International

Kathy's Kids Storytime podcast show, produced by the Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, was launched in January 2018 to fill a void in Christian kids' podcast programming. Two years later these simple engaging stories with Christian values are enjoyed by a larger audience than just the members of the Carolina Conference. Listeners hail from six continents and number between two to three thousand weekly. Kathy's Kids Storytime has been downloaded close to 200,000 times and can be found on all major podcasting outlets.

The Carolina Conference is the headquarters for the Seventh-day Adventist churches in North and South Carolina.

The Carolina Conference oversees 132 churches and 34 companies in North and South Carolina, which include a variety of ethnicities, including American, Hispanic, Cambodian, Haitian, Karen, Korean and African congregations. The Conference has 18 elementary schools; one K-9, one K-10 and one K-12 school; two academies; one Adventist hospital; and numerous community centers within its territory. The Conference also owns and operates Nosoca Pines Ranch retreat center and summer camp in Liberty Hill, SC, and the Adventist Christian Book Center in Charlotte, NC. Membership in the Conference is close to 24,000, and there are around 180 ministry workers employed as pastors, teachers, office staff and administration.

The Carolina Conference is part of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church, which encompasses 213 countries and is comprised of 21 million baptized members, 1.2 million of whom live in North America. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is one of the fastest growing Protestant Christian denominations in the world, with the second largest parochial school system and the second largest medical system in the world.