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NARRATIVES OF LONGEVITY: WHY
ADVENTIST PRINCIPALS STAY
BEYOND 10 YEARS IN ONE SCHOOL

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Abstract: This study explores the reasons why Adventist principals stay in one school for more than 10 years. The study is based on interviews with 10 principals in the United States. The findings indicate that the most common reasons for staying are a sense of community, a strong belief in the school's mission, and a desire to see the school succeed. Other factors mentioned include a lack of better opportunities elsewhere and a personal commitment to the school. The study suggests that schools should focus on building a strong sense of community and a clear mission to encourage principals to stay.

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