



NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION  
ASIAN/PACIFIC  
PASTORS' CONVENTION

**All  
Power**  
IS GIVEN

**February 23-26, 2014**

**Ontario Airport Hotel and Conference Center**

700 North Haven Avenue • Ontario, CA 91764

*Sponsored by the Asian/Pacific Ministries of the North American Division*



# WELCOMES



## VicLouis Arreola III

Dear Asian/Pacific Workers:

Welcome to the 2014 North American Asian/

Pacific Pastors' Convention! Coming together as God's army of workers for Him is such a blessing. There will be a variety of topics presented to enhance, energize, and encourage us as we go back to our respective posts of duty.

Our theme, "All Power Is Given," is so fitting. We are called to serve, and we need this power. This power is the Holy Spirit. In the midst of this event's activities, let us humbly claim that power from God—the only source and success of our calling. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (*Romans 13:1 KJV*)

Furthermore, *Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 49-51 tells us, "Companies of Christian workers should gather to ask for special help, for heavenly wisdom, that they may know how to plan and execute wisely. Especially should they pray that God will baptize His chosen ambassadors in mission fields with a rich measure of His Spirit. The presence of the Spirit with God's workers will give the proclamation of truth a power that not all the honor or glory of the world could give."

It is my prayer that your witness will be full of God's power!

Sincerely,

**VicLouis Arreola III, PhD**

*Director, Asian/Pacific Ministries  
North American Division and  
Pacific Union Conference*



## Daniel R. Jackson

Dear Attendees:

Greetings! I pray that the time you share together in the next few days will

bring each of you a personal blessing!

May God's Spirit touch you with a new vision of how we may cooperate together to complete His task on our planet.

I look forward to being with you on Wednesday morning.

Your brother-in-Christ,

**Daniel R. Jackson**

*President, North American Division*



## R. Ernest Castillo

Dear Pastor to the 2014 NAD Asian/Pacific Pastors' Convention:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this Pastors' Convention. I am very pleased and excited to hear and to know of the many accomplishments that have and are presently taking in our Asian/Pacific Ministries. There is no doubt in my mind that God is richly blessing His people.

I am certain that you have taken Sister White's word seriously when she says in the book, *Acts of the Apostles*, "The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world." You are definitely taking the gospel to those closest to you.

Along with my fellow administrators,



I applaud your membership growth and encourage you to continue to spread the gospel of Jesus all the more as you see the Day approaching.

As we gather for this Pastors' Conference, let us all be inspired by this our calling and as we prepare to leave, may each one of us determine to be living examples of our theme as we give testimony to the fact that we will take to heart, "ALL POWER IS GIVEN."

Together in His service,

**R. Ernest Castillo**

*Vice President, North American Division*



## Ricardo Graham

Dear Friends:

Greetings from the Pacific Union Conference on this momentous occasion

of the very first North American Division Asian/Pacific Pastors' Convention and a hearty welcome to pastors from all areas of the United States and Canada.

It is my privilege and joy to welcome each and every one of you, including and especially our guest presenters, to this gathering. The list of featured speakers is impressive and is inclusive as befits the diversity of the North American Division and especially the Pacific Union. I am looking forward to attending this event, though my schedule will make my time at the convention limited.

The theme, "All Power Is Given," speaks to the need for the bestowment of the Holy Spirit's power on the church, which we certainly require to complete our mission of warning and inviting all humanity into the embrace of Jesus, our Savior.

My thanks to each one of you for your efforts that go each day to winning souls to Christ. It is thrilling to see the rewards that are being reaped among the Asian/Pacific

peoples of the Pacific Union and the entire North American Division.

As you "come aside and rest awhile" from your labors for the Master, may you be reenergized for service to Him. May your time spent together help you to refocus on what He has called you to do and to be: servant-leaders among His people, preparing the church and the world to meet God!

And may we soon look up into the sky and see our Lord coming in His full glory to take us home with Him!

Sincerely,

**Ricardo Graham, DMin**

*President, Pacific Union Conference*



## Ivan L. Williams Sr.

Dear Fellow Workers:

Welcome to the North American Division Asian/Pacific Pastors' Convention!

As we gather together under the theme, "All Power Is Given," I anticipate an explosive Spirit-filled journey over the next few days. You see the only real measure of success at a pastors' convention is when the attendees leave with their hearts ignited to change the corner of the world where they serve Christ. You can change the world by receiving His power.

Our Lord promised this power would be dispensed through the presence of the Holy Spirit, and I pray as we convene this week, you will receive and experience His power all over again in your life and ministry.

In the Master's service,

**Ivan L. Williams Sr., DMin**

*Ministerial Director, North American Division*



# SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

### Evening Session • Dan Botabara, Coordinator

3:00-5:30	Hotel Check-In .....	Front Desk
5:30-7:00	Dinner .....	On your own
7:00-7:15	Song Service	
7:15-8:15	Keynote Address .....	R. Ernest Castillo
	<i>"Our Sacred Responsibility"</i>	
8:15-9:15	*Plenary Session 1 .....	Stanley Patterson
	<i>"In the Beginning: Creation as Conversation"</i>	
	Announcements .....	VicLouis Arreola III

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### Morning Session • Samuel Lee, Coordinator

7:45-8:45	Devotional .....	Ivan L. Williams Sr.
	<i>"Stay Connected"</i>	
8:50-9:50	*Plenary Session 2 .....	Robert Costa
	<i>"Fulfilling God's End-Time Mission"</i>	
	Shepherdess Session 1 .....	Soon Ja Lee
	<i>"How to Manage Difficult Church Members" Part 1</i>	
9:55-10:55	*Plenary Session 3 .....	Ferdinand Regalado
	<i>"Prophets as Preachers: The Power of Living" Part 1</i>	
	Shepherdess Session 2 .....	Soon Ja Lee
	<i>"How to Manage Difficult Church Members" Part 2</i>	
11:00-Noon	*Plenary Session 4 .....	John Webster
	<i>"The Advent' as Gospel: Why 'God With Us' Matters"</i>	
	Lunch (By Conference)	

### Afternoon Session

2:00-4:05	**Plenary Session 5 .....	Soon Ja Lee
	<i>"Making Your Spouse Feel Loved and Alive"</i>	
4:10-5:10	*Plenary Session 6 .....	Ferdinand Regalado
	<i>"Prophets as Preachers: The Power of Living" Part 2</i>	
5:15	Language Group Advisories 1	
	Dinner (By Language Group)	



### Evening Session • William Gemora, Coordinator

7:00	Song Service	
7:30-8:30	Message .....	Robert Costa
	<i>"Pulpits of Hope"</i>	
8:30	Church Support Resources .....	Rich Dubose

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### Morning Session • Glenn Sta. Ana, Coordinator

7:45-8:45	Devotional .....	Ricardo Graham
	<i>"Go Into the City"</i>	
8:50-9:50	*Plenary Session 7 .....	John Webster
	<i>"The Good News of 'God With Us': Toward a More 'Adventist' Adventism"</i>	
8:50-10:50	Shepherdess Session 3 .....	Imelda Arreola
	<i>"Boost Your Brain and Mood"</i>	
9:55-10:55	*Plenary Session 8 .....	Norman Knight
	<i>"Biblical Exposition: Preaching to Our Times"</i>	
11:00-Noon	*Plenary Session 9 .....	Stanley Patterson
	<i>"Leadership and the Great Controversy: The Up Path"</i>	
	Lunch (By Conference)	

### Afternoon Session

1:30-3:00	*Plenary Session 10 .....	Elissa Kido
	<i>"Pastors and Their Critical Role for the Survival of Adventist Education"</i>	
3:05-4:05	*Plenary Session 11 .....	Willy Sumagaysay
	<i>"Stewardship Possessions"</i>	
	Shepherdess Session 4 .....	Heather Knight
	<i>"Navigating Multiple Roles: Pacific Union College's President and Pastor's Spouse"</i>	
4:10-5:10	*Plenary Session 12 .....	Stanley Patterson
	<i>"Leadership and the Great Controversy: The Down Path"</i>	
5:15	Language Group Advisories 2	
	Dinner (By Language Group)	

### Evening Session • Rolando Baysa, Coordinator

7:00	Song Service	
7:30-8:30	Message .....	Norman Knight
	<i>"Passion"</i>	
8:30	Stewardship Emphasis .....	Gordon Botting
	<i>"Ten Trends in Adventist Giving"</i>	

## QUICK TIPS

### Continuing Education Credits (15 Hours)

Be sure to check-in for each qualified session to earn the credits. Qualified sessions are marked with an asterisk (\*). A double asterisk (\*\*) counts as two hours. No check-in, no credit.

### IDs

Your IDs must be worn for entrance to all the sessions and meetings.

### Ticketed Event

The pastoral luncheon is a ticketed event. Visit the check-in desk on February 26 to pick up your ticket.

### Breakfast Vouchers

Breakfast vouchers are available to official attendees who are commuting. Pick up your voucher every morning at the front desk.

### Kiddie Meals

Carryout lunches for the kids will be provided on February 26.





## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Morning Session • Elizer Sacay, Coordinator

8:05-9:05	Devotional ..... Dan Jackson <i>"The Fire That Burns"</i>
9:10-10:10	*Plenary Session 13 ..... Ivan L. Williams Sr. <i>"Dynamic Spiritual Leadership Under Pressure: Lessons From Nehemiah"</i>
9:10-11:15	Shepherdess Session 5 ..... Donna Jackson <i>"The Freedom of Keeping It Real"</i>
10:15-11:15	*Plenary Session 14 ..... Duane McKey <i>"Fulfilling the Gospel Commission Internationally"</i>
11:20	Pastoral Luncheon Special Feature ..... Dan & Donna Jackson <i>"The Power of Blessing"</i> Commitment ..... R. Ernest Castillo & VicLouis Arreola III

# SESSIONS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:15 p.m. • Keynote Address

**Elder R. Ernest Castillo**

*"Our Sacred Responsibility"*

What is your sacred responsibility? As church leaders, God is expecting us to put first things first. Do you know your priorities?

8:15 p.m. • Plenary Session 1

**Dr. Stanley Patterson**

*"In the Beginning: Creation as Conversation"*

The creation of earth was a massive undertaking. It involved turning a tough planet into a paradise—all for us. But it is also a stage that allows us to look at God in action—how they went about the process of creation. How does God lead? How does He accomplish His work? How does it compare to the way we work together and the way we lead? "Well done!" was pronounced at the end of each day. Do we really know what He was affirming?

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:45 a.m. • Devotional

**Dr. Ivan L. Williams Sr.**

*"Stay Connected"*

Since all power has been given to Jesus, staying connected to Him is the most essential responsibility of the pastor in ministry. Ministry separated and disconnected from Jesus is only a well-meaning exercise of futility.

8:50 a.m. • Plenary Session 2

**Elder Robert Costa**

*"Fulfilling God's End-Time Mission"*

A careful study of the book of *Acts* reveals that the success of the disciples was based on five universal principles. By understanding these five keys, pastors and lay people have come to be more effective in winning souls for Christ. As these principles are implemented in local congregations the Holy Spirit work mightily to produce an unusual growth for the kingdom of God.



8:50/9:55 a.m. • *Shepherdess Sessions 1 & 2*

**Dr. Soon Ja Lee**

*"How to Manage Difficult Church Members"*  
Parts 1 & 2

Discover how to understand the minds of difficult church members and help bring peacefulness to their hearts.

9:55 a.m./4:10 p.m. • *Plenary Sessions 3 & 6*

**Dr. Ferdinand Regalado**

*"Prophets as Preachers: The Power of Living"*  
Parts 1 & 2

A prophet is a spokesperson of God to the people, right? Not exactly! A prophet may also be a spokesperson of the people to God. Don't prophets predict the future? Not quite. Prophets are also preachers and their lives teach pastors and preachers alike important lessons about the power of living.

11:00 a.m. • *Plenary Session 4*

**Dr. John Webster**

*"'The Advent' as Gospel:  
Why 'God With Us' Matters"*

What are the connections between 'The Advent' and the Gospel? Ellen G. White urges that "Of all professed Christians, Seventh-day Adventists should be foremost in uplifting Christ before the world." Yet it seems as though we have to choose between emphasizing 'the Adventist distinctives' or the Gospel.

2:00 p.m. • *Plenary Session 5*

**Dr. Soon Ja Lee**

*"Making Your Spouse Feel Loved and Alive"*

Understand what is love for wife and husband and how even busy pastors can make their wives happy. This class will focus on practical applications on how to live a happy marital life as a ministerial couple.

7:30 p.m. • *Devotional*

**Elder Robert Costa**

*"Pulpits of Hope"*

Here's a simple, flexible, and effective initiative that every preacher may adopt in his district. It is part of a comprehensive evangelism plan and one of the five universal keys of successful soul winning and evangelism based on the book of Acts.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:45 a.m. • *Devotional*

**Dr. Ricardo Graham**

*"Go Into the City"*

Paul, the great evangelist of the New Testament, the apostle commissioned by Jesus Christ on the Damascus Road, focused on winning people in the cities of his day. The General Conference has established an initiative entitled, "Mission to the Cities," which is the church's five-year emphasis on sharing Jesus' love and the hope of His soon return with people in some of the largest cities. Starting with New York City in 2013, "Mission to the Cities" is a holistic approach to sharing the gospel in urban settings. In 2014, each world division will focus on a city in their territory. In 2015, each Union will focus on a city in their region.

8:50 a.m. • *Plenary Session 7*

**Dr. John Webster**

*"The Good News of 'God With Us':  
Toward a More 'Adventist' Adventism"*

Reclaim the 'Advent' as Good News for Adventists and re-envision how we can proclaim the Gospel of 'The Advent' (God with us) more effectively to the 21st century world that we seek to serve.

8:50 a.m. • *Shepherdess Session 3*

**Dr. Imelda Arreola**

*"Boost Your Brain and Mood"*

A healthy, vibrant, and balanced life is a goal to reach. Learn how to recharge to optimum health and well-being.

9:55 a.m. • *Plenary Session 8*

**Dr. Norman Knight**

*"Biblical Exposition: Preaching to Our Times"*

This presentation will emphasize the essential elements of biblical expository writing, the biblical authority for expository preaching, and the fundamental elements of personal and practical preparation for preaching that will maximize the power of your Sabbath sermons.



11:00 a.m. • Plenary Session 9

**Dr. Stanley Patterson**

**"Leadership and the Great Controversy:  
The Up Path"**

God's model of leading and doing was the standard for the universe until Lucifer interjected a new model. This new model focused on climbing and dominating. Winning at the expense of another became the action that sparked earthly "well done!" Climbing the ladder of success became the new path to glory. Leading and doing was no longer about "us"—now it is about "me." Self-ascendancy and dominance is at the root of the Great Controversy.

1:30 p.m. • Plenary Session 10

**Dr. Elissa Kido**

**"Pastors and Their Critical Role for the  
Survival of Adventist Education"**

In the North American Division, nearly half of our young people are leaving the church and saying "no" to the Adventist way of life. What do pastors and Adventist Education have to do with this fact? Find out what research using a proprietary software utilized by over 450 governmental agencies and private organizations indicates about the role of pastors and the future of Adventist Education and how to implement strategies to reverse the declining trend.

3:05 p.m. • Plenary Session 11

**Atty. Willy Sumagaysay**

**"Stewardship of Possessions"**

One of the most neglected areas of financial stewardship is that which concerns a person's accumulated assets. There await both spiritual and financial blessings to the church and to the cause of the gospel when pastors and church leaders encourage church members to be wise and faithful stewards in this respect.

3:05 p.m. • Shepherdess Session 4

**Dr. Heather Knight**

**"Navigating Multiple Roles: Pacific Union  
College's President and Pastor's Spouse"**

Navigate the difficult task of a pastor's spouse in juggling family life, professional life, and their role in the church.

4:10 P.M. • Plenary Session 12

**Dr. Stanley Patterson**

**"Leadership and the Great Controversy:  
The Down Path"**

Jesus dwelt at the top of the Holy Mountain and sat on the throne next to the Father. While Lucifer is clamoring and climbing to grasp greatness, Jesus began His journey down—He descended into greatness. His descent took Him to the depths of hell as a means of saving us. While Lucifer ascended to dominate, Jesus descended to serve the transformational needs of the human race. As a result, He makes it possible for the likes of us to sit on the very throne that Lucifer coveted but never achieved. Amazing grace indeed!

7:30 p.m. • Devotional

**Dr. Norman Knight**

**"Passion"**

This presentation is designed to remind pastors how the Apostle Paul held on to his passion for serving God, especially through trials and tribulations, so they can have a biblical reference in order to hold on to their passion.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:05 a.m. • Devotional

**Elder Dan Jackson**

**"The Fire That Burns"**

What happens when we attempt to do God's work in our own strength—when we generate and implement our own ideas?

9:10 a.m. • Plenary Session 13

**Dr. Ivan L. Williams Sr.**

**"Dynamic Spiritual Leadership Under  
Pressure: Lessons From Nehemiah"**

The choices you make in the leadership journey can have broad impact. What informs your choices or decisions in leadership? How do you lead amidst detours, distractions, disruptions, and opposition? Let's dialogue about these ideas in the book of *Nehemiah*.



9:10 a.m. • *Shepherdess Session 5*

**Mrs. Donna Jackson**

*"The Freedom of Keeping It Real"*

Explore through fun, active learning, the freedom of keeping it real while embracing your place in your congregation. This session will explore the findings of a recent survey on the characteristics of an effective ministerial spouse and how they relate to your God-gifted uniqueness.

10:15 a.m. • *Plenary Session 14*

**Elder Duane McKey**

*"Fulfilling the Gospel Commission Internationally"*

God's business is in seeking and saving the

lost. Our business is participating with Him to accomplish His business—to go and preach and teach so the lost will come to know Jesus. Thus, His work will be finished and we can get off this "old ball of mud" and go home!

11:20 a.m. • *Special Feature*

**Elder & Mrs. Dan Jackson**

*"The Power of Blessing"*

An interactive dialogue on how you can extend God's authority and healing influence in your home and beyond through the power of blessing. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

# SPEAKERS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME



**Dr. Imelda Arreola** is a pastor's wife, a chemist, and a former state university professor. She serves as registrar and coordinator of Pacific Institute of Christian Ministry Academic Affairs. She is an educational consultant and a community health and family educator. She and her husband, Dr. VicLouis Arreola III, have a son, Pastor VicLouis Arreola V.



**Dr. VicLouis Arreola III** serves as director of the Asian/Pacific Ministries and Southern Asia Ministries of the North American Division and Pacific Union Conference. As a church growth specialist and leadership coach, he has trained many pastors and church leaders in North America and abroad. As an international evangelist, he conducts evangelistic meetings and revivals proclaiming God's grace through **Our Great Hope Ministries**. He also serves as the director of the Pacific Institute of Christian Ministry (PICM), an equipping ministry that he founded in 2006. He is married to Dr. Imelda Arreola.



**Dr. Gordon Botting** serves as stewardship director of Pacific Union Conference and Northern California Conference. As a financial educator, he has developed money management materials and has conducted financial workshops and seminars nationally. In 2007, he received the Stewardship Achievement Award from the North American Division. He holds a doctorate in preventive care from Loma Linda University School of Public Health. He and his wife, Margaret, have two married children and three grandchildren.





**Elder R. Ernest Castillo** was born in Monte Vista, Colorado. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Pacific Union College and a master of theology degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary. He serves as general vice president of the North American Division with responsibilities as assigned by the president. He directs the Multi-Ethnic Ministries and chairs various NAD advisories and committees. Elder Castillo and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Raul and Robert.



**Elder Robert Costa** is a native of Uruguay. He received his higher education in Argentina and the United States. He serves as associate secretary of the ministerial department of the General Conference, responsible for coordinating the world evangelism and church growth for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is the Spanish speaker-director of the telecast, It Is Written. His passion to share the Good News brought him to every continent of the world proclaiming the Word of God. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Maryland, USA.



**Elder Rich Dubose** serves as director of Church Support Services, a research and development arm for ministries for the Pacific Union Conference. New technologies and concepts for ministry are experimented with and promoted, supported, and provided to active church members throughout the field. Services include a quarterly hard-copy newsletter, a monthly resource e-letter, a web blog, and the management of five ministry websites for local church leaders, pastors, and outreach purposes, as well as the creation of new web resources and networking opportunities.



**Dr. Ricardo Graham** is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Oakwood College, a master of divinity degree from Andrews University, and a doctor of ministry degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Dr. Graham serves as president of the Pacific Union Conference and is married to Audrey Weir Graham. They have two adult children, Jessica and Jonathan.



**Elder Daniel R. Jackson** serves as president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. He is a Canadian and a graduate of Canadian Union College (now Canadian University College) and Andrews University, from which he earned a master of arts degree in religion in systematic theology. Elder Jackson and his wife, Donna, have three children and four grandchildren.



**Mrs. Donna Jackson** serves as leader of the North American Division Ministerial Spouses Association. She was born and raised in Vancouver Island, B.C. and was educated at Canadian University College in Alberta, Spicer Memorial College in India, and most importantly, by her beloved three children and their spouses, her four grandchildren, and her husband, Dan.





**Dr. Elissa Kido** is a professor at La Sierra University where she serves as project director of CognitiveGenesis, director of the Center for Research on Adventist Education K-12 (CRAE), and dean of the School of Education. Under her leadership, the CognitiveGenesis Project was launched—a groundbreaking research study to assess the academic achievement of students in Adventist schools in North American Division. Dr. Kido received the Journey to Excellence Award for this research and for her contributions to Adventist Education. She has been an educator for over 40 years.



**Dr. Heather Knight** serves as president of Pacific Union College. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English from Oakwood University (magna cum laude), a master of arts degree in English from Loma Linda University, and a doctor of philosophy degree in English from Stanford University. She completed post-graduate studies at Harvard University in the area of management and leadership in education. She's a recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by the San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women, the first woman to serve as president of PUC, and the first African-American woman to serve as president of an Adventist college or university in North America. She and her husband, Dr. Norman Knight, have eight kids (two are lawyers).



**Dr. Norman Knight** serves as outreach chaplain at Pacific Union College and adjunct professor of homiletics at Andrews University. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Park University, a master of divinity degree from Andrews University, and a doctor of ministry degree from Trinity Theological Seminary specializing in pulpit communication. Dr. Knight, who is listed on *Who's Who in America* as well as on *Who's Who in the World*, is a biblical expository preacher. He is a member of the Academy of Homiletics and the African-American Guild of Master Preachers. He is married to Dr. Heather Knight.



**Dr. Soon Ja Lee** is a licensed psychologist in California, specializing in marriage therapy and premarital education. She holds a doctor of philosophy degree in counseling psychology from Andrews University. As the CEO of WedLove Marriage Management Center ([www.wedlove.net](http://www.wedlove.net)), her passion is to help keep every marriage happy. Believing that "A prepared couple is a happy couple," she helps young people prepare for a happy marriage through seminars and counseling programs on marriage as well as on parenting skills. Known as a gifted public speaker, she is a regular guest on Radio Seoul, a Korean radio station, and has been featured on LA18 KSCI, an Asian TV station in the US. She is the author of the book, *Creating Your Marriage in Love* (in Korean, and soon to be translated in English). She is married to Dr. Samuel Lee.



**Dr. Duane McKey** serves as vice president of Southwestern Union Conference. He has traveled extensively in over 85 countries, lived on four continents, and speaks French as his second language. He worked closely with the Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries in developing the **New Beginnings** DVD evangelism materials that are



used around the world in the ShareHim global evangelism program. He has been involved in various evangelism projects worldwide. He and his wife, Kathy, have two children and three grandchildren.



**Dr. Stanley Patterson** serves as associate professor and chair of the Department of Christian Ministry of the Adventist Theological Seminary in Andrews University. He holds a doctor of philosophy degree in leadership and administration from Andrews University where he also serves as executive director of Christian Leadership Center, which provides leadership development guidance to organizations and ministry teams around the world. He and his wife, Glenda, have four children and six grandchildren.



**Dr. Ferdinand Regalado** teaches Hebrew and Old Testament classes in the School of Theology at Walla Walla University. He is an ordained pastor, a teacher, and a writer. He is fluent in Spanish, Filipino, and English. Dr. Regalado hails from the Philippines and is married to Charito Cariaga, a teacher, who now homeschools their two daughters,

Lyndsay and Samantha.



**Atty. Willy L. Sumagaysay** is an ordained minister and a certified planned giving & trust services officer. He serves as associate director of the General Conference Trust Services Department. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Mountain View College, master of arts degrees in religion from Asia Adventist Theological Seminary (now known as AIAS) and extension administration from Silliman University, and a bachelor of laws degree from the University of the East. He used to practice law in the Philippines and was a legal counsel to many Adventist organizations. He and his wife, Nimfa, have a son and a grandson.



**Dr. John W. Webster** is a professor of theology and history of Christianity at La Sierra University where he serves as the dean of the H.M.S. Richards Divinity School. He is a widely-published writer and is often invited to make presentations around the world. He has a doctor of philosophy degree in theology from Princeton, New Jersey. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three sons and a daughter. They reside in Riverside, California.



**Dr. Ivan L. Williams Sr.** serves as director of the North American Division Ministerial Department. He graduated from Oakwood University with degrees in communications and theology. He holds a master of divinity degree from Andrews University and a doctor of ministry degree from Claremont School of Theology. His pastoral ministry spans for over 24 years. He also serves as a United States Air Force chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) in the Maryland Air National Guard and president of Brighter Hope Ministries, Inc., which can be seen and heard on various television and radio stations. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Imani and Ivan II.

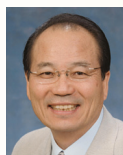


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## **I SURRENDER ALL (309)**

All to Jesus I surrender;  
all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
in his presence daily live.

### *Refrain*

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;  
humbly at his feet I bow,  
worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender;  
make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
fill me with thy love and power;  
truly know that thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender;  
now I feel the sacred flame.  
O the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory, to his name!

## **WE GATHER TOGETHER (008)**

We gather together  
to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens  
His will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease  
from distressing.  
Sing praises to His Name;  
He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us,  
our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom  
divine;  
So from the beginning  
the fight we were winning;

Thou, Lord, were at our side,  
all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee,  
Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender  
wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape  
tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!

## **PRAISE TO THE LORD (1)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to His temple draw near;  
Join ye in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
Shieldeth thee under His wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy  
desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here  
daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what  
the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

## **FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (565)**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;



Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our grateful song of praise.

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our grateful song of praise.

For the gift of Thy dear Son,  
for the hope of heaven at last,  
for the Spirit's victory won,  
For the crown when life is past,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
Songs of gratitude and praise.

### **O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES (250)**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through  
all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that  
charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power  
of canceled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make  
the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf;  
his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your savior come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

### **WE HAVE THIS HOPE (214)**

We have this hope that burns  
within our heart,  
Hope in the coming of the Lord.  
We have this faith  
that Christ alone imparts,  
Faith in the promise of His Word.  
We believe the time is here,  
When the nations far and near  
Shall awake, and shout and sing  
Hallelujah! Christ is King!  
We have this hope  
that burns within our heart,  
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

We are united  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
We are united in His love.  
Love for the waiting  
people of the world,  
People who need our Savior's love.  
Soon the heav'ns will open wide,  
Christ will come to claim His bride,  
All the universe will sing  
Hallelujah! Christ is King!  
We have this hope this faith, and  
God's great love,  
We are united in Christ.



## **SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT (262)**

There's a sweet, sweet spirit  
in this place,  
And I know that it's the spirit  
of the Lord;  
Sweet Holy Spirit,  
Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us,  
Filling us with Your love,  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise,  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

There are sweet expressions  
on each face,  
And I know they feel the  
presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit,  
Sweet Heavenly Dove,

Stay right here with us,  
Filling us with Your love,  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise,  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

## **MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE (517)**

My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine;  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
be wholly Thine.  
May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,

O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from Thee aside.

## **IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (530)**

When peace, like a river,  
attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### *Refrain*

It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the joy  
of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross,  
and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my  
faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord  
shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul.



**HAVE THINE OWN WAY  
LORD (567)**

Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me  
after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now,  
Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary,  
help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me,  
Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

**BLESSED ASSURANCE,  
JESUS IS MINE! (462)**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit,  
washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture  
now burst on my sight;  
angels descending  
bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting,  
looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his  
love.

**IN THE HEART OF JESUS  
(577)**

In the heart of Jesus  
there is love for you,  
Love most pure and tender,  
love most deep and true;  
Why should you be lonely,  
why for friendship sigh,  
When the heart of Jesus  
has a full supply?

In the mind of Jesus  
there is thought for you,  
Warm as summer sunshine,  
sweet as morning dew;  
Why should you be fearful,  
why take anxious thought,  
Since the mind of Jesus cares for  
those He bought?

In the field of Jesus  
there is work for you;  
Such as even angels  
might rejoice to do;  
Why stand idly sighing  
for some lifework grand,  
While the field of Jesus  
seeks your reaping hand?



In the home of Jesus  
there's a place for you;  
Glorious, bright, and joyous,  
calm and peaceful too;  
Why then, like a wanderer,  
roam with weary pace,  
If the home of Jesus holds  
for you a place?

### **MORE ABOUT JESUS (245)**

More about Jesus, I would know,  
More of His grace to others show;  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me.

#### *Refrain*

More, more about Jesus,  
More, more about Jesus;  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus, let me learn,  
More of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God, my teacher be,  
Showing the things of Christ to me.

More about Jesus, in His word,  
Holding communion with my Lord;  
Hearing His voice in every line,  
Making each faithful saying mine.

More about Jesus, on His throne,  
Riches in glory all His own;  
More of His kingdom's sure increase,  
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (100)**

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father;  
There is no shadow  
of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,

Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been,  
Thou forever will be.

#### *Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see.  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above

Join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.

Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!

### **IT TOOK A MIRACLE (111)**

My Father is omnipotent  
And that you can't deny;  
A God of might and miracles;  
'Tis written in the sky.

#### *Refrain*

It took a miracle  
to put the stars in place;  
It took a miracle  
to hang the world in space.



But when He saved my soul,  
Cleansed and made me whole,  
It took a miracle of love and grace!

Though here His glory  
has been shown,  
We still can't fully see  
The wonders of His might,  
His throne; 'Till eternity.

The Bible tells us of His power  
And wisdom all way through;  
And every little bird and flower  
Are testimonies, too.

### **UNTIL THEN (632)**

My heart can sing  
when I pause to remember,  
A heartache here is  
but a stepping stone.  
Along a trail, that's winding  
always upward,

This troubled world,  
is not my final home.

### *Refrain*

But until then,  
my heart will go on singing,  
Until then, with joy I'll carry on,  
Until the day my eyes behold the city,  
Until the day God calls me home.

The things of earth  
will dim and lose their value,  
If we recall  
they're borrowed for awhile;  
And things of earth  
that cause the heart to tremble,  
Remembered there,  
will only bring a smile.



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Saving grace  
Sweet favor  
from the Lord above  
Winning grace  
That draws us  
to His heart of love  
Wondrous grace  
That He should  
care for you and me  
Boundless grace  
So deep, so full, so rich,  
and free

Redeeming grace  
His pardon frees us  
from our sin  
Transforming grace  
His Spirit makes  
us new within  
Triumphant grace  
He comes!  
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