

## CLASS OF 2023

This is graduation season. Last week Glendale Adventist Academy held Commencement on our church campus. We have a good number of graduates in our church family, from kindergarten all the way to the doctoral level. We are proud of them and praise God for who they are and what He has accomplished in and through them. These are our current and future leaders. These are people who have worked hard and persevered.

Congratulations, graduates!

We love you and will keep you in our prayers as you move on to the next stage of your lives.

### Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Kindergarten: Nolan Bishop, Ethan Flores, Giselle Mars, Logan Wong, Jade

5th Grade: Julian Mars, Morgan Taylor

8th Grade: Caleb Timothy Hansen, Jericho Santos, Lenessa Zorek

12th Grade: Erin Nicole Bauzon, Chima Cosmas, Nneka Cosmas, Jailynn Keianna Custodia, Eduardo De Ipola, Tamie Lorentz, John Marquez, Ryan Mendez, Layla Murillo, Leandro Ramos

#### Associate's Degree

Kahlara Humphrey– Associates of Arts in Social Work and Human Services

Karmina Santos– Associates of Science in Nursing

#### Bachelor's Degree

Jennifer Carvajal– Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude

Thomas Ivan Paw– Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude

Richard Harrison Wilcox– Bachelor of Science in Product Design

#### Master's Degree

James-Andrew Hearn– Master of Music in Music Education

Jeremy Salvador– Masters in Finance

Stephanie Thamas– Master of Science in Nursing– Family Nurse Practitioner

#### Doctoral Degree

Matthew Daley– Doctor of Musical Arts

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NEWSLETTER



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## DIVINE WORSHIP | 11:00 am

Prelude	<i>Sonata for Oboe and Organ in C minor</i>	Haesung Park, organ Nestor Pardo, oboe
Welcome	Call to Worship & Invocation	Pastor Terry Benson
Introit	<i>I Will Praise You</i>	Chancel Choir Helene Quintana, director Haesung Park, organ
Congregational Praise	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship
Greeting Time	<i>Sing</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship
Congregational Hymn	<i>#1 Praise To The Lord</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship Haesung Park, organ
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Aivars Ozolins
Children's Feature		Audrey Zorek
Offering Call and Prayer	Local Church Budget	Irvin Henry, Jr.
Anthem	<i>Revelation 19:1</i> Marcus Desir, guest choral director Matt Daley, VDC Worship Director	Musical Ensemble
Sermon	<b>"Witch Word?"</b> (The Heart of a Champion Series)	Pastor J. Henderson
Communion		Pastor J. Henderson Elders and Deacons
Communion Song	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Marcus Desir, chorister Haesung Park, Organ
Blessing		Pastor J. Henderson
Postlude	<i>Gabriel's Oboe</i>	Nestor Pardo, oboe Haesung Park, organ
Recessional		

## CHURCH LIFE & COMMUNION | 10:40 am

**WELCOME & HAPPY SABBATH!** Thank you for choosing the Vallejo Drive Church to celebrate the Sabbath and blessing us with your presence.

**COMMUNION:** Please join us for the Ordinance of Humility (Footwashing) at 10:45 am and Communion today during the church service.

#### Footwashing Locations at 10:40 am:

Women: Chapel

Men: Youth Room (Downstairs)

Families: Fellowship Hall (Upstairs)

**WORTHY STUDENT** Educational Assistance 2023-2024 applications are due July 3. Please contact the church office for an application. office@vallejovalleydrive.church

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at GAA: July 17-21 from 6-8pm, Sat, Jul 22 at 12pm. Please contact Kelly Fontamillas for more info and how to volunteer!

**SUMMER CAMP!** Have fun at Camp Cedar Falls this summer! Junior Camp, Tween Camp, and Family Camp. June 25-July 23. Contact 818-546-8439.

**CONCERT:** Sierra Linda Master Chorale and La Sierra University Choirs will be having a concert tonight at the Riverside Calvary Presbyterian Church, 4pm.

**QUILTING:** Join us for our 2nd session and potluck on June 11.

**DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS** for newsletter and bulletin: Wednesdays at 12 noon. Please email materials and information to the church office.

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

#### First Reading

Transferring IN:

Cervik, Andrew from Glendale City SDA Church

Transferring OUT:

Cabansag, Edwin - to Upland Community SDA Church

Cabansag, Noemi - to Upland Community SDA Church

Walton, Debi - to Desert Cove SDA Church

Walton, Rachel - to Desert Cove SDA Church

Wang, On - to San Gabriel Valley Chinese Company

Westerbeck Anderson, Jenelle - to Brunswick SDA Church

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to add these people to your prayer list:

Petra Rodriguez; Nina Sorkin; George; Church Leadership

Wanda Seiber; Valentina McAdams Pastoral Staff; Church Staff

Helen Adarme; The McGregor Family Conference Leaders

## CHURCH FINANCES

Year-To-Date: June 8, 2023

Tithes Received 2023 \$402,277.57

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Local Church Giving 2023 \$108,062.88

Local Church Expenses 2023 \$183,558.98

## CHURCH EVENTS

June 11	Women's Ministries: Quilting Potluck	9 am, Fellowship Hall
June 17	Father's Day Sabbath	11 am, Sanctuary
June 24	Baptisms	11 am, Sanctuary
June 30	Young Adult Vespers	7 pm, Cafe
July 1	Farewell Sermon: Pastor Terry Benson Praise and Worship Concert	11 am, Sanctuary 6:30 pm, Courtyard
July 3	Worthy Student Educational Assistance Application Deadline	5pm, via email
July 17-21	Vacation Bible School	Glendale Academy

## MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

### KIDS CONNECTION

Ages 3 - youth

A safe and fun VBS-style Sabbath School,  
"where kids learn how to connect with each other and with God"  
Every Sabbath at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

### ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS

Adventurers (Pre-K—4th grade) and Pathfinders (5th – 8th grades) meet the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths from Sept– May, along with special events & activities. Email [adventurers@vallejodrive.church](mailto:adventurers@vallejodrive.church) or text (818) 571-2031 for more information.

### HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH

VDrive Youth Ministries is a Gospel connection which aligns high school teens to quality relationships in order to build their experience with God. Come join us for Sabbath School in the Youth Room on Saturday mornings. Contact Pastor Ben at [pastorbuenaventura@vallejodrive.church](mailto:pastorbuenaventura@vallejodrive.church) for more information.

### YOUNG ADULTS

every Sabbath at 9:45 am | Breakfast and Café Hour  
2nd Fridays | Friday Chats Night via Discord  
every last Friday | Young Adult Vespers  
For more information, email [youngadults@vallejodrive.church](mailto:youngadults@vallejodrive.church)

### ADVENTIST FITNESS CLINIC

Grab your tennis shoes & come run, jog, or walk with the Adventist Fitness Clinic!  
Sundays at 7:00 am | Verdugo Park—1621 Canada Blvd.  
For information call Irvin Henry at (818) 625-2952

### PRAYER & POWER TOOLS

Bring your shovel and drill, and come help make our church beautiful by gardening and doing basic maintenance. Contact Irvin Henry for more information.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: KOINONIA & SEEKING JESUS

Come study the Bible and learn more about God and His love. 2 classes on Wednesdays via Zoom. Contact Doug Warner for more information: [headelder@vallejodrive.church](mailto:headelder@vallejodrive.church)

## GUEST INFORMATION

- **CONNECT CARDS** are available in the pews. Please fill them out and place in the offering plates or leave at Hostess Desk.
- **LISTENING DEVICES** are available the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing-impaired.
- **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 3 to 8. Please return them at the end of the service.
- **CHURCH PARKING** for those with disabilities or the elderly is designated in both parking lots closest to the church (Holly Drive or Vallejo Drive). Please park courteously.
- **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** every second and fourth Sabbath following the worship service in the courtyard.
- **KIDS CONNECTION** in the Chapel! Our children's Sabbath School program starts at 9:30 am, right before the little ones divide into their respective classes. Come join the fun in learning about Jesus!

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

### ADULT CLASSES

Adult Sabbath School	10:00-10:40	Sanctuary
Spanish SS / Escuela Sabática	10:00-10:40	1st Floor, Room 104A
Sabbath School	9:45 -10:30	Fellowship Hall Upstairs

### CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Kids Connection at 9:45 am	All Ages	Educational Complex Sanctuary
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Classes meet after Kids Connection

Beginners	Birth - 36 months	1st Floor, Room 116A
Tiny Tots	3 & 4 years	2nd Floor, Room 206A
Kindergarten	5 - 7 years	2nd Floor, Room 204B
Primary	3rd & 4th grades	2nd Floor, Room 202A
Juniors	5th & 6th grades	2nd Floor, Room 208A
T4C Earliteens	7th & 8th grades	1st Floor, Room 104A
VDrive - Youth	9th to 12th	1st Floor, Room 106A
Young Adults	18 and up	Café

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Vallejo Drive Church*

OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

A Place Where GRACE is UNCONDITIONAL

June 10, 2023

**Communion Sabbath**

10:40 a.m. Ordinance of Humility

Footwashing Locations:

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