

## ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

### Annette and Joseph Hearn

For Annette and Joseph Hearn, life has been a cross-continental journey of faith, service, and high-stakes responsibility. Annette's story began in the city of eternal spring, Medellín, Colombia, where her father served as an SDA pastor and college dean and her mother as a school teacher. In 1959, the family moved to Miami. There, her father sold goods door-to-door while Annette and her sister, Mavis, sang in churches. Eventually, they settled in Los Angeles, where her father pastored the San Fernando Spanish SDA Church for ten years. After graduating from SFV Academy, Annette followed a calling to nursing, graduating from Loma Linda University in 1975 to work in the intense world of ICU and trauma.

Joseph's background was equally cinematic. His father was a legendary Lockheed test pilot—one of the first to fly the P-38 Lightning. His mother, born in Colombia, was the daughter of a German-Jewish diplomat who refused Hitler's order to return to Germany. Instead, the family moved to Pasadena, California, where Joseph was born. While Joseph was still a baby, the family moved back to Colombia, where he attended a strict Catholic military boarding school from age eight. As a Protestant, he had to obtain special permission from a priest to read the Bible his grandmother had given him. Joseph returned to the U.S. when he was sixteen, was drafted into the military, and served four years in Vietnam. He later continued his education, eventually retiring from the military in 1987 before joining the U.S. Marshal Service.

Their worlds collided in 1982 at Hollywood Medical Center. Joseph was guarding an arrested money launderer who had faked a heart attack. Annette, the nurse on duty, was taken aback by his intensity. However, when they discovered their shared Colombian heritage, the tensions melted. Annette was still cautious about his non-Adventist involvement, even giving him a fake phone number, but eventually invited him to church. Joseph, with his Colombian accent, was a complete hit with Annette's family. Several months later, Joseph began Bible studies and developed a deep respect for Adventism. In 1984, Annette's father, Dr. Augusto Britton, officiated their wedding. Soon thereafter, Joseph was baptized and found his spiritual home in the SDA church.

Parenthood became their greatest shared trial. For ten long years and through the heartbreak of nine lost pregnancies, Annette prayed Hannah's prayer. The silence finally broke in 1993 with the birth of Joseph Alexander—a miracle baby who required a thirteen-week hospital stay to survive. Their second son, James, followed in 1997. Both were dedicated to God before they were born, attended Adventist schools, and graduated from Andrews University.

Annette's career grew into forty years of senior leadership in occupational health, managing safety for corporate giants in heavy industry and aerospace. Today she continues to manage medical surveillance as a Public Health Nurse for Aerojet Rocketdyne. Joseph continued his long life of service to veterans and the State of California, including CalVet and FEMA, until his retirement in 2007. In 2009, after the death of Dr. Britton, the family joined Vallejo Drive Church.

Through the years, Joseph has been serving as a deacon and on the safety committee, while Annette has been an Elder and poured her passion into children's, parenting, and music ministries. Their growing family remains a clear answer to prayer. Joseph-Alexander, a commercial pilot married to Aimee, a DVM, has gifted them a grandson, Mateo Samuel. James-Andrew is a music educator and worship leader at Grace Hill.

"We are aware how similar we are, no matter where we come from," Annette says. For the marshal and the nurse, life has come full circle—from Colombia to Grace Hill—proving that whether guarding a prisoner or a patient, God's timing is impeccable and His grace unfathomable.



## WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> arr. Grace Chung	Matt Daley, organ
Introit	<i>The Beatitudes</i> by Paul Cumings	Chancel Choir
Invocation		Pastor Aivars Ozolins
Opening Hymn	<i>Marching to Zion</i> #422	Chorister & Organ
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 9:7-11 NIV</i>	Bradley Tamayo
Children's Feature		Lisa Vigil
Welcome Greeting Time		Earl and Yara Canson Vallejo Drive Worship
Praise and Worship	<i>Praise Your Presence Is Heaven To Me</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Ben Garcia
Prayer Response	<i>Surely The Presence of the Lord Is In This Place</i> (please remain kneeling)	Vallejo Drive Worship & Congregation
Choral Anthem	<i>Psalm 23</i> by Ariel Quintana	Chancel Choir Matt Daley, organ Antonella Quintana, violin
Sermon	<i>"Clear As Mud"</i>	Pastor Anthony Paschal, Jr.
Benediction/ Worship in Giving		Pastor Anthony Paschal, Jr.
Closing Song	<i>Just Want To Praise You</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship
Postlude	<i>Festival Alleluia</i> by Dan Miller (please remain seated)	Matt Daley, organ

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 24, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson (Sabbath Sundown Worship Service at 4 pm)  
January 31, 2026: Pastor Ben Garcia  
February 7, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson

## CHURCH LIFE

**WELCOME AND HAPPY SABBATH!** Thank you for choosing Grace on the Hill at the Vallejo Drive Church as your place of worship. We pray that you will be blessed today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Our church family consists of not only those who attend our services in person, but also those who attend online. Hence, you may not recognize some of the names on the prayer list. Those are people from across the globe who have requested our prayers. James Takamune, Petra Rodriguez, Alice Nassimian, Christina Bustos, Sofia Almago, Kimberly Lee, Trish Low and family, Lindner family, Wesley family, Jacqueline Baptiste, Victor Salazar, Leo Viores, Lailyn Anyayahan, Lisa, and Christians persecuted in Nigeria.

**CONDOLENCES:** We are saddened to share that the husband of our former pastor Elizabeth Talbot, Patrick, has passed away. Please keep Pastor Talbot and Patrick's loved ones in your prayers. Patrick's memorial service will be at the Yucaipa Valley Spanish SDA Church, located at 12504 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399 on Sabbath, January 31, 2026 at 4 pm, with a reception to follow.

**SABBATH SUNDOWN WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us today at 4 pm as we end the Sabbath with music and The Word, led by Pastor Jonathan Henderson.

**9:30 am SABBATH SCHOOL & 10:15 am MISSION FEATURE in CHAPEL**  
Lesson Study 9:30 am - 10:15 am: Dr. Matthew Chan, MD | Special Mission Feature: Dr. Randy Bivens, MD- "Hearts for Mission in Malawi"

**DRIVER NEEDED:** Scholl Canyon Estates is looking for a driver to shuttle their senior residents to and from church using their commercial van. If you have a commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement, and are willing to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Pastor Aivars.

**FOOD BANK:** Come help feed those in need! To find out how to help in this ministry, please contact Pastor Ben. We are receiving food donations from our vendors at the church on Mondays & Fridays. Food will be distributed on Mondays 2:30pm to 4 pm & on Sabbath afternoons after the church service.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:** Secret Sister Potluck Reunion today after church at the Adarme Residence. Bring a friend! Also, stay tuned for special events for Women's Emphasis Month this coming March!

**PATHFINDER FUNDRAISER:** Panda Express Fundraising Event on Sab, Feb 21, 2026 from 6-8 pm. Panda Express is located at 3214 Glendale Galleria, in the upper level (not the food court).

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

The Beacon Lock-In: February 15-16, 2026. Sign up before Jan 31, 2026.

**GAA NEWS:** Please continue to pray for and support Glendale Adventist Academy's faculty, staff, and students. For information, call 818-244-8671.

## CHURCH EVENTS

Sab, Jan 24	Secret Sister Potluck Reunion	1 pm, Adarme Residence
Sab, Jan 24	Sabbath Sundown Worship Service	4 pm, Sanctuary
Feb 15-16	Youth Lock-in	Church Campus
Mon, Feb 16	Presidents' Day	Church Office Closed
Fri, Feb 20	Young Adult Vespers	7 pm, Location TBA
Sun, Feb 22	Quilting	9 am, Fellowship Hall

## MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

**GENTLE CLOUD MINISTRY:** Need help with your phone, computer, or other tech gadget? Rene Alvarez, an IT expert, is volunteering to help those in need, mostly seniors, via phone. Please contact him at [renealvarez01@gmail.com](mailto:renealvarez01@gmail.com) or 323-770-4108.

**LAUNDRY LOVE MINISTRY:** For those in need of laundry services: every 3rd Tuesday at 1157 N Pacific, Glendale. For more info, contact Doug at 818-935-4317 or Pastor Cindy.

**ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS** Adventurers (PreK-4th grade) and Pathfinders (ages 10+) meet on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, from Sept to June. [adventurers@vallejodrive.church](mailto:adventurers@vallejodrive.church) or text 818-571-2038

**TEENS4CHRIST:** T4C Hangout: A Friday after-school activity with games, snacks, and vespers for 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Fridays at 3 pm. [vallejodrive.church/T4C](http://vallejodrive.church/T4C)

**THE BEACON (YOUTH):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Glow @ The Beacon (Vespers) | 4<sup>th</sup> Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Bible Study

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of the month: Afternoon Bible Study | 3rd Friday: Joint Vespers with local churches

### EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

Come exercise with our Adventist Fitness Clinic on Sundays at 7am at Verdugo Park. Contact Irvin Henry Jr. at (818) 625-2952 for more information. During the week, join AdventistHealth Glendale's LiveWell's Exercise program on Mon 2 pm, Tues 10 am, & Wed 10 am here at church! Contact Sara Neal at (818) 409-8354 on how to join!

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Mondays 7 pm on Zoom: Koinonia- led by Elder Doug Warner  
Wednesdays 6pm on Zoom: Seeking Jesus- led by Pastor Mark Papendick  
Wednesdays 7pm in-person: Bible Study- led by Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Aivars

**HAVE A PASSION FOR TECHNOLOGY?** Join our Media/AV team & be part of bringing worship to life. Contact Mavis Cordero at 818-419-4429

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Baby Quilts: Capable hands needed to complete baby quilts for GAH and USC GH NICU units. **Meetings 2026: Feb 22, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 28.** Contact Alma 747-215-0611 or Winna 818-919-9228 for more information. Sponsor a quilt for \$35! Unable to join us on Sundays? Donate by marking your tithe envelopes "Quilting" or via [AdventistGiving.org](http://AdventistGiving.org) and select Women's Ministry.

### HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? COME SING OR PLAY WITH US!

Praise Team: Contact Matt Daley for more info: [worship@vallejodrive.church](mailto:worship@vallejodrive.church)  
Bell Choir: Fridays at 7:15 pm in the Bell Room. Contact the church office for info  
Choir: Saturdays at 9:15 am in the Choir Room. Contact the church office for info

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**LISTENING DEVICES** are available at the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing impaired.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 1 to 9. Please return them at the end of the service.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES** are available for people with disabilities and the proper placards in our two parking lots: 4 spaces in our Holly Drive lot, 3 spaces in our Vallejo Drive lot, and 2 spaces right in front of our Sanctuary.

## CHURCH FINANCES

Year to Date: January 21, 2026

Total Local Church Giving	\$38,176.99
Total Local Church Spending	\$48,440.81
Budget Giving (incl. in local)	\$13,456.99
Budget Spending (incl. in local)	\$29,194.96
Tithes Received 2026	\$48,016.44
Tithes Received 2025	\$39,729.33

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### KIDS CONNECTION at 9:45 am in Room 106 for 0-12 years old

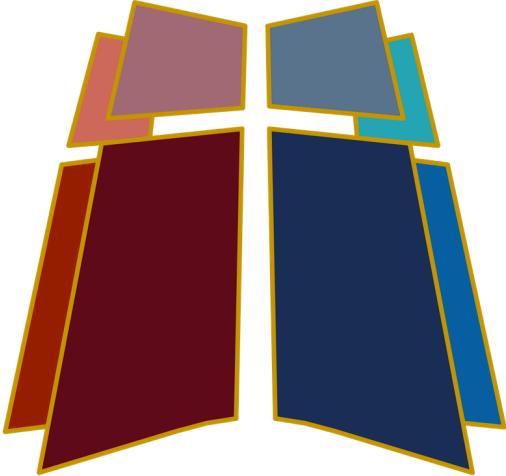
Beginners	Birth - 36 months	1st floor, Room 116A
Kindergarten	4 - 5 years old	2nd floor, Room 206A
Primary	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	2nd floor, Room 202A
Juniors	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	2nd floor, Room 208A

10 am: TEENS4CHRIST (Earliteens, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Rm 104A  
9:45 am: The Beacon (Youth/High School) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 202A

10-10:45 am: Young Adult (YA) Sabbath School (Cafe)  
9:30-10:15 am: Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study (Chapel)  
10:15-10:45 am: Adult Sabbath School Mission Program (Chapel)  
9:45-10:30 am: Fellowship Hall Class (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30-10:50 am: Spanish SS/Escuela Sabática (1st Floor Room 104A)  
10-10:45 am: Gospel Conversations (Outside Hallway)

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