



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

## of Seventh-day Adventists

*Celebrating 120 Years of Ministry - January, 2026*

*Deacon.*

**CHURCH LIFE**

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**CITY CHURCH OPENS WAY FOR WOMEN TO BE ELDERS AND DEACONS**

When Glendale City Church appointed Linda Gage as Associate Pastor, Family and Children Ministries some years ago, it became one of the few Adventist churches with a woman on its staff. On February 2, 1984, the church in General Business Meeting expanded further the opportunities available to women.

Acting on recommendations made by the Administrative Board at its meeting on December 1, 1983, the business meeting unanimously voted two motions. The first directed that "capable, qualified women members of our Glendale City Church be elected to serve in all appropriate areas of the duties of the deacons" and that in doing so the women could be equal and ordained. The second approved the "election of qualified women members to serve as elders" and requested the 1984-1985 Nominating Committee to consider nominating women as elders. Election schedules indicate that both actions may be implemented before the end of 1984.

These actions should have substantial effect on City Church activities, especially those conducted on Sabbath morning. As a result of the first action, women may be ordained to exercise the duties of deacons. Many of these duties, such as taking up the offering and performing most of the activities connected with the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, have previously been reserved to male deacons.

Ordaining women as local elders will permit them not only to exercise all the functions of deacons but also to perform the many additional functions open only to elders.

These functions include wide pastoral and administrative duties, including the conduct of Sabbath morning activities and chairing the church board and business meetings. This change, for example, should substantially increase the participation of women on the platform at Sabbath services.

—Dorothy Colvin

January 24, 2026

# WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here



TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

9:00AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!

9:30AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Grace Bible Study class with Jonny Moor both in-person and on Zoom.  
(Meeting ID 818-244-7241).

9:30AM (*Council Room*) - The Living Project support group meets weekly: "Telling My Story, Listening to Your Story. Living Our Story."

11:00AM (*Sanctuary*) - Worship with speaker Mike Quishenberry.  
The service can be viewed online at:  
[youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).

12:30PM (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - **Special Open Table Worship Today!** Join us for a special Open Table where we will learn how to make devotionals more interactive!

## CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING: (12pm Pickup)

11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise with music!

11:15AM (*Classroom 2*) - Tiny Tots (0-4 y.o.) Attend with guardian.

11:15AM (*Classroom 1*) - Children's Sabbath School (5-12 y.o.)

# PREPARING

The supreme power cares for the powerless.

The creator of life loves life.

The voice that summoned the universe into being

is still and small,  
hardly louder than a whisper.

To hear God you have to listen.

*-British Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Lord Jesus, We Are Here**  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

We gather on holy ground, drawn by a Presence deeper than words.  
**We come with hearts stilled, ready to listen.**

Not every power announces itself with force; not every truth arrives in noise.  
**We wait for the voice that comes in quiet grace.**

The Holy One passes by—nearer than we expect, gentler than we imagine.  
**We open our hearts in awe and wonder.**

In stillness, God speaks; in grace, we are known.  
**Speak, Lord. We are here to worship.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**O Worship the King**

No. 83

*Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation*

Glenda Mendizabal

*Anthem*

**With A Voice of Singing**  
*by Martin Shaw*

GCC Choir

*Scripture Reading*

Uriel Herinirina

**1 Kings 19:11-13**

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Anthem*

**The Shepherd Psalm**

*Arr. by Gilbert Martin*

GCC Choir

*Sermon*

**"Shortcuts to Meaning"**

Mike Quishenberry

*Offertory*

**Adore and Quiet Be**

*by Charles Gounod*

Becca Tomasko

*Hymn of Response*

**How Great Thou Art**

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*Benediction*

Mike Quishenberry

*Choral Benediction*

**On Eagle's Wings**

GCC Choir

*Postlude*

**Suite on the First Tone - Grand Jeu**

*by Pierre Dumage*

Kemp Smeal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Have You Taken Your Directory Picture Yet?

Today, January 24, and next Sabbath, January 31, are your last chances to have your church directory photo taken! Bring your family, grab your best smiles, and stop by the Narthex before or after the church service. Be sure to scan the nearby QR code to fill out your family's information before your photo. Thank you for your help!

**Kitchen Volunteers Needed:** We're looking for volunteers to help sort food from local deliveries in the GCC kitchen on Sundays at 10:30 AM, serving neighbors who need food in our community. We also need breakfast and greeter volunteers on Saturday mornings from 8:00–9:30 AM, with a special need for extra hands on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you're interested in finding out more information, sign your name and email on a form that will be available in the Narthex. Thank you!

As you **clean out your closets** in the new year, please consider donating gently used clothing, shoes, and jackets to GCC so that we can be ready to offer support when it is needed by community members. Contact Cheri Watson for more information. Thanks!



**Noon Concert Series:** Join us Wednesday, February 4, 2026, for a jazz program featuring Triple Shot, a Los Angeles-based piano trio with Morgan Jones (piano),



Scott Worthington (bass), and Marcelo Bucater (drums). Their sets feature original compositions by all three musicians, creating an eclectic mix that moves from hard bop and swing to modern jazz sounds. Triple Shot's debut EP, *First Flight*, is available on all streaming platforms, and more information can be found at their website: [tripleshottrio.com](http://tripleshottrio.com).

GLENDALE CITY  
CHURCH  
CELEBRATES

120 *years*

in Glendale

**Friday, January 30**

7:00 p.m. — Contemporary Worship Night, GCC Chapel  
(with Pastor Andy Palomares)

**Saturday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. — Courtyard Breakfast

9:30 a.m. — History of Glendale City Church Lecture

11:00 a.m. — Sanctuary Worship Service

12:15 p.m. — Anniversary Group Photo in Front of Church

12:30 p.m. — Anniversary Lunch

2:00 p.m. — Organ Recital, with refreshments to follow

If you have any cherished snapshots or images from your time at GCC, please send them to us! Email [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org), or contact the church office at (818) 244-7241. Thank you!

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 31:  
Uriel Herinirina  
(120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sabbath)

February 7:  
Rebecca Barceló



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