



Andrews Academy

*Alumni
Reunion*



October 20-21, 2023

Welcome

Think Deeply...Live Fully...Serve Unselfishly...Honor God Completely...

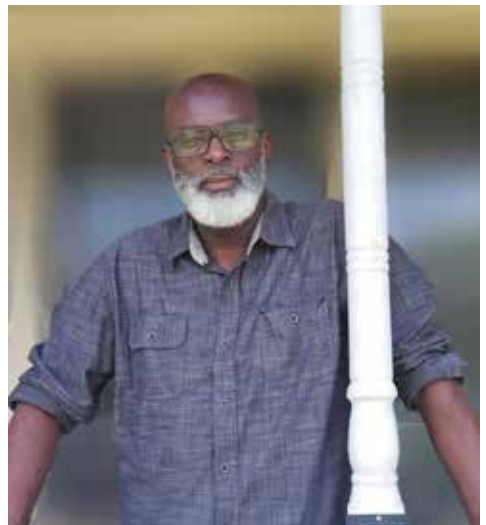
Welcome to those who have traveled from near and far. This weekend is very special for alumni, faculty, staff, and current students. Your presence demonstrates your dedication and commitment to our dear Andrews Academy. May the fellowship this weekend remind us of the importance of having meaningful positive connections.

Some things may have changed with the facility and personnel, but the philosophy and redemptive ideals of Andrews Academy have remained the same. We still believe that education is redemptive. "Andrews Academy exists to provide students with Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist education. It cultivates in students the desire to nurture a personal relationship with Christ, and achieves God's purpose in their lives, spiritually, physically, academically, aesthetically, and socially."

This weekend, please take some time to get reacquainted with old friends while discovering new and wonderful experiences. We celebrate Andrews Academy's continued ministry and tradition that prepares students for Christian Service and Discipleship.



Pastor Mario Ferguson
Principal
Andrews Academy



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Events at a Glance

All alumni weekend functions will be held at Andrews Academy, unless otherwise indicated.

Friday, October 20

- 8–8:55 AM Alumni Convocation—Don Anderson ('83)
- 9:00 AM Career Seminars & Career Fair
- 6:00 PM Registration (Commons)
- 7:00 PM Vespers—Class of 2003
- 8:00 PM After Vespers - S'mores by the Campfire (outside of Sunshine Hall - weather permitting)

Sabbath, October 21

- 9:00 AM Registration (Commons)
- 10:00 AM Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings
- 11:30 AM Alumni Worship Convocation—Doug Taylor ('98)
- 12:45 PM Honor Class Photographs
- 12:45 PM Alumni Luncheon (Gym/Honor Classes in Classrooms, etc.)
- 8:00 PM Shydepoke—AU Andreasen Center for Wellness Gym (basketball games)
The lobby of the Andreasen Center will be available for visiting.

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00 AM Sharon Russell Memorial Walk (Meet at AA Parking Lot)

Alumni Convocation

8:00 AM

Song Service	Class of 2024; Daniel Henry Saturne, Pianist
The Pledge of Allegiance	AA Students
The School Song	<i>Andrews, We'll Be Loyal</i> Class of 2024
Prayer & Welcome	Mario Ferguson, Principal
Introduction of Speaker	Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)
Address	Don Anderson ('83)
Closing Prayer	Kofi Amponsah ('24)
Introduction of Career Seminar Speakers	Mario Ferguson, Principal

Career Seminars

9:00 AM

An important component of a complete education is helping students to develop a clear vision of service to humanity through their chosen profession. Andrews Academy is committed to providing opportunities for career exploration. The strongest motivation for career development is for students to see professionals who have graduated from their school return and talk about their journey. We are grateful to each of those who have returned to pass on their career experiences to our current students. The Alumni Career Seminars begin immediately following the conclusion of the Convocation. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the following alumni seminar presenters:

Don Anderson ('83)	Pastor/Entrepreneur
Jamie Bennett ('98)	School Psychologist - Special Education
Benjamin Dronen ('18)	Systems Developer/Technology
Jason Hippler & Julie (Dalson) Scott ('98)	Construction/Real Estate Broker
Warren Johns ('63)	Library Sciences - Theological Librarian
Liza (Habenicht) Knecht ('03)	Pediatric Physician (Ear/Nose/Throat)
Dewey Murdick ('93)	Security/Technology
Saba (Gashugi) Nwankpah ('03)	Sales/Marketing for Fortune 500 Companies
Amy (Sheppard) Ratsara ('03)	Senior Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Victoria (Ryan) Rodgers ('13)	Health Law/Compliance
Michael Ian Russell ('03)	Political Campaign Manager/Making a Difference
Doug Taylor ('98)	Graphic Design
Ronald Vhymeister ('78)	Special Initiatives Manager at LLU/Working Overseas
Sara Vulicevic ('03)	Healthcare Leadership

Vespers

PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 2003

7:00 PM

Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings

10:00 AM

- Prelude Marcelo Martins, Faculty
- Welcome & Prayer Fares Magesa ('97), Chairman of the Governing Board
- Tribute. Arne Nielsen ('78)
- Special Music Gabriel Maxwell, Alayna Prentice, Briana Skinner, AA Students
- Tribute.*Teacher Legacy Award - Clemen & Bradley Sheppard* Fares Magesa ('97)
- PFE Program Joelle (Perry) Ashley ('88), AA Students
- Tribute*Alumnus of the Year - Leroy Patterson ('58)* Harold Brown ('58)
- SOW Safari Mission Trip. Gina Pellegrini (AA Faculty) & AA Students
- Tribute.*Honoring the Golden Class.* Steve Davis ('73)
- Roll Call*Honored Class Years* Cleon White, Randy Graves
- Benediction Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)

For your convenience, there is a Mother's Room located in A-45 (off the library).

Beginning at 11:30 AM, there will be Children's Church for kids ages 4-10 led by Gina Pellegrini, Nancy Kardos-Moldovan, & Gabriel Johnson, located in the library.

Alumni Worship Convocation

PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 1998

11:30 AM

Prelude	Marcelo Martins, Faculty
Call to Worship.	Mario Ferguson, Principal
Invocation	Chad Wood
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> Hymn #1
Call for Offering.	Mario Ferguson, Principal, & Girlie Aguilar, Vice Principal with Liza (Habenicht) Knecht & Saba (Gashugi) Nwankpah <i>Sharon Russell Worthy Student Fund</i>
Offertory	Nicholas Zork & Friends
Scripture Reading.	Isaiah 43:1-3 Sara (Arnett) Burks
Pastoral Prayer	Tiffany (Jones) Newson
Special Music	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> Silhouettes & Alumni
Sermon	<i>I Have Called You by Name</i> Doug Taylor
Closing Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help</i> Hymn #103
Closing Prayer.	Sarah (McKay) Theoret
Response	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Hymn #669
Postlude	Marcelo Martins, Faculty

Silhouettes Director: Marcelo Martins, Faculty

Photo Schedule

12:45 PM

Photos will be taken immediately after the church service in the Orrison Chapel or at the Theme Wall. Please read the following schedule and make note of your time and location.

Teacher Legacy Award Recipient* (12:45), Convocation Speaker (12:50), Alumnus of the Year (12:55), Classes of 1953 (1:00), 1963 (1:10), 1973 (1:20), 1983 (1:30), 1993 (1:40), 2003 (1:50), 2013 (1:55)

*Your photo will be taken in the **Richard T. Orrison Chapel**. Please come to the chapel at **least 5 minutes** before your scheduled picture time so you will be ready for your picture. *If you were an AA colleague with the Teacher Legacy Award Recipient, please join us for this picture.*

Classes of 1948 (12:45), 1958 (12:50), 1968 (12:55), 1978 (1:00), 1988 (1:10), 1998 (1:20), 2008 (1:30), 2018 (1:40)

*Your photo will be taken at the **Theme Wall** in the Commons. Please come to the wall at **least 5 minutes** before your scheduled picture time so you will be ready for your picture.*

Luncheon

12:45 PM

Serving will begin at 12:45 PM (or directly after the worship service). **General seating is located in the Gymnasium.** Please respect the designated areas reserved for the following classes in these locations:

- 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963.....A-33
- 1968A-58
- 1973A-36
- 1976A-31
- 1978C-30
- 1983Medina Home (see pg 18 for address)
- 1988A-39
- 1993A-61
- 1998A-23/26
- 2003A-63
- 2008A-71
- 2013Sunshine Hall
- 2018Smith-Vitrano Hall (A Wing)



Teacher Legacy Award

CLEMEN SHEPPARD '92-'05 &
BRADLEY SHEPPARD '87-'99

Clemen and Bradley Sheppard are retired professional educators after 37 and 41 years of service, respectively. Most recently, Clemen was Chair of the World Languages Department and Spanish instructor at St. Joseph (MI) High School. She retired from this position at the end of the 2018 school year. Bradley recently served as the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction with Elkhart (IN) Community Schools and retired at the end of June 2023.

Clemen was born in Havana, Cuba, and emigrated to New York City at the age of 12. Having attended Andrews University, one year of which included a study abroad experience at Adventist University of France (Campus Adventiste du Salève), she graduated in 1981 with a BA in Spanish and French. She earned a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Andrews University in 1996. Bradley was born in Battle Creek, MI, attended Battle Creek Academy (the very first Adventist school), and graduated in 1982 from Andrews University, with a BA in History and Religion. He also received a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision in 1987, and a Ph.D. in Leadership in 2011, both from Andrews.

Before her work with St. Joseph Public Schools (2005-2018), Clemen served for thirteen years (1992-93 through 2004-05) at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI, as a Supervising Instructor in Spanish and Director of the Media Center. From 1987-1992, she taught Spanish 1 through 4 at Brandywine Community Schools in Niles, MI. From 1982-1987, Clemen was an instructor of Spanish and French at Broadview Academy in LaFox, IL. She began her teaching career in the 1981-82 school year as a 5th and 6th grade teacher at the Lakeshore Seventh-day Adventist School in Chicago, IL.

Prior to his district administrative roles with Elkhart Community Schools (2005-2023), Bradley served as the Director of Student Teaching and Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at Andrews University (1999-2005), a Supervising Instructor in the Social Studies and Director of Student Recruitment and Retention at Andrews Academy (1987-1999), and an Instructor in the Social Studies at Broadview Academy (1982-1987).

Having served at the elementary, high school, and higher education levels, both in Adventist and public schools, the Sheppards consider the years they spent at Andrews Academy to be among the best, and they feel fully blessed for being given the honor of teaching a special cadre of outstanding students at AA. This is something for which they will always be grateful!

As educators, the Sheppards developed a deep love of and appreciation for educational travel and study with students. First, during their professional years they, either together or separately, led numerous educational study tours to Mexico, Spain, Canada, New England, Washington, D.C., and the middle Atlantic states. Additionally, it was during these years that Clemen served on the Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) Board, and Andrews Academy became one of the first Adventist high schools to participate in the ACA summer program. The Sheppards sincerely believe that this “school without walls” approach to learning affords students a unique opportunity to learn about language, history, people, and cultures in a way they could not experience by just reading and studying about these topics in a classroom.

During their years in education, the Sheppards received numerous awards and recognitions for their work in the field. These include the Berrien County Golden Acorn Award for Excellence in Teaching (Clemen), the Zapara Excellence in Teaching Award, the Zapara Study Fellowship Award, the Andrews University Supervising Teacher Award (Bradley), and the Commissioned Ministry of Teaching Credential from the Seventh-day Adventist Church (both).

The Sheppards have received specialized training in various contemporary instructional and curriculum models of excellence, which they not only applied into their own practice, but into the professional development of other veteran and aspiring educators. They have jointly and/or independently served as adjunct professors, teaching courses at Andrews University, Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University), Bethel University, and Indiana University South Bend. Bradley has served on the dissertation committees of Ph.D. students at Andrews University and Indiana State University. The Sheppards have given numerous presentations in various educational settings on a wide variety of educational topics and issues. In all of their pursuits, both in Adventist and public school settings, the main goal for the Sheppards has always been the true aim of education, in the words of Ellen White, to “restore people into the image of their maker,” and to prepare students “for the joy of service in this world and for the higher

joy of wider service in the world to come.” They believe this was their true calling to which they dedicated their careers.

The Sheppards met as freshmen at Andrews University, dated throughout their undergraduate years, completed their Bachelor degrees and teaching certification together, got married in 1982, and just recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. And just like Jacob and Rachel of the Bible, they like to say, these years have “seemed but a day for the love we share.” They have one child, Amy, a graduate of Andrews Academy (2003) who served for two years as Yearbook Editor and as Senior Class President. Today, she is a practicing attorney. It is no surprise that the Sheppards immensely enjoy traveling to different parts of the world whenever possible and spending quality time with their daughter, son-in-law, and two young grandchildren.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11



Alumnus of the Year

LEROY PATTERSON '58



Leroy Patterson was born in Berrien Springs, MI, in 1939. He attended elementary school at Ruth Murdoch, high school at Andrews Academy (then EMCA), and earned his BS in Business from Andrews University.

During his time at EMCA (Emmanuel Missionary College Academy), Leroy played the trombone in the band. He enjoyed being a servant leader to his fellow students by serving as the senior class president as well as on the yearbook staff and the student newspaper staff. These types of leadership positions followed him into college as he was on the Cardinal yearbook staff and served as a Student Association officer. Many of the classmates that

he remembers attended with him from early grade school all the way through college.

Leroy made one of the best decisions of his life when he married Judy Sharpe in 1960. They have lived at their home on Timberland Dr in Berrien Springs for 50 of those years! Their two children, Gregg and Jill, also graduated from Andrews Academy. Two of Leroy's four grandchildren (Luke & Jasmine) will graduate from AA in May 2024, and his other two grandchildren live in California.

During the bulk of his career, Leroy owned and operated Patterson Printing Company which manufactures educational books for school publishers. He has been enjoying his retirement years since 2010 as son Gregg now carries on the family business.

Leroy & Judy enjoy traveling and have visited most all of the national parks and all of the states! In retirement, they traveled all of the Great Lakes in their boat. Additionally, they traveled the waterways to Florida, up the Atlantic Coast, Erie Canal, Canada and back to Lake MI. He has enjoyed photographing many of his family travels, and for a time served as the president of the Berrien Springs Photography Club and was a member of the Twin City Camera Club.

Through the years, Leroy has served the community by being on the AU alumni board and the WAUS operating board. A long-time member of PMC, he served in the church traffic ministry, is a member of the senior Sabbath School, and hosts weekly small group Bible Studies. He has been involved with many charitable causes through the years and especially likes to support Adventist Education around the world by helping to provide room and board for students. Leroy considers his time as part of the fabric of the Berrien Springs community as a blessing. The foundation established for him during his time at Andrews Academy created some lifelong friendships. His all time favorite verse, John 3:16 is always a comforting reminder of God's deep love for us all.

Convocation Speaker

DOUGLAS TAYLOR '98

Doug Taylor graduated from Andrews Academy in 1998, making amazing memories and even more amazing friendships that have endured the test of time (though are sometimes tested on the pickleball court). While enrolled at the Academy, Doug discovered the power of creativity and his passion to apply it whenever possible. Even seemingly simple projects, like crafting a Piñata for Spanish class—a project that was only meant to be a balloon covered in paper mache—evolved into an elaborate, three-foot-tall rendition of the “Grinch who Stole Christmas.” He learned that creativity was nearly as essential as oxygen and that it made school not just bearable but enjoyable. As a bonus, he discovered that sometimes, turning a math problem into a whimsical illustration can yield surprisingly entertaining results.



After graduation, Doug realized that there are few jobs for professional Piñata makers but discovered the wonderful world of graphic design during his undergrad experience at Andrews University, and he has never looked back. He has worked with clients all over the world both large and small, including Kellogg Corporation, Yum! Brands, Jeep, Yamaha, and First Source Bank, to name just a few. In 2010, Doug found his true calling when he became a professor of Graphic Design at Andrews University; the very school where he originally honed his own design skills. Today, Doug shares his knowledge, experience, and deep faith with the next generation of artists and designers. He loves nothing more than helping his students reach their full potential, both professionally and spiritually, and guiding them on their own creative journeys.

Doug is also deeply committed to his local church, where he channels his passion for creativity into sharing the timeless teachings of the Bible through the art of storytelling. Whether it's teaching the young adult Sabbath School, telling an animated children's story, or reenacting Bible tales during Vacation Bible School, Doug finds immense fulfillment in exploring the profound truths of God's word and sharing it with others.

Doug has two amazing teenagers, Michael and Ella, both of whom attend Andrews Academy.

Alumnus of the Year Criteria

An alumnus (graduate or attendee of ECA/AUA/AA) is selected each year to be honored at alumni weekend as Alumnus of the Year. A candidate for this award may be nominated by any Andrews Academy alumnus, current faculty member, or former faculty member, but all nominees should be in an honor class. Often a member of the fifty-year class is recognized.

Award Criteria

The nominee's life must demonstrate the philosophy and vision of the school. The philosophy is best described by the quote on the theme wall: "To restore in man the image of the Maker is the object of education." The vision statement of the school is, "As a Seventh-day Adventist secondary school, Andrews Academy seeks to inspire its students to think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly, and honor God completely"—which has been expanded upon for the purpose of this award. To be considered for this award, a candidate must exemplify the criteria below:

- *To Think Deeply:* The individual has achieved success in his or her profession.
- *To Live Fully:* The individual has lived a life filled with meaning and balance.
- *To Serve Unselfishly:* The individual has modeled outstanding service to society and/or the church.
- *To Honor God Completely:* The individual exemplifies Jesus in his or her daily life.

The Alumni Advisory Council recognizes that evidence of successful personal application of the philosophy in one's relationship to God is impossible to truly ascertain. However, evidences of outstanding contributions to one's environment, family, church, community, or workplace can be more readily assessed and will be considered. In keeping with Christ's story of the widow and the mite, it will be remembered that at times one who lives a quiet and steadfast life may be the most worthy recipient of this award.

Nomination Process

All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Andrews Academy Alumni Coordinator. Nominations will be received for the following year starting the Monday after alumni and will close on June 1. Anyone may nominate a classmate from an honored class by answering the questions below and providing the information requested. The nominees may be contacted by the Alumni Coordinator for further information and clarification. Selection of the award recipients will be determined by the Alumni Advisory Council by mid-summer. This council consists of the alumni coordinator, principal, a faculty member, and representatives of the honored classes.

See www.andrews.edu/aa/alumni for the full Alumnus of the Year nomination process as well as the **Teacher Legacy Award criteria and nomination process**.

All nomination submissions for both the Alumnus of the Year and the Teacher Legacy Award are to be mailed or emailed directly to the following:

Alumni Office
Andrews Academy
8833 Garland Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0560
aaalumni@andrews.edu

A Step in the Right Direction

You are invited to be a part of the community of Andrews Academy Alumni and Friends who invest in our school's continuing quest to offer an exemplary Seventh-day Adventist Christian education. In a typical year, 80 percent of our students receive some form of aid, including worthy student, work study, scholarships, and/or tuition assistance. No matter what the aid is called, the need is great.

Annual Fund

Gifts to the Annual Fund are the most valuable to the operation of the school in that they may be applied where the need is greatest. These gifts contribute to the security and stability of the school program.

Worthy Student Fund / NEW Sharon Russell Worthy Student Fund

Each year approximately 20% of the students enrolled receive tuition assistance from the Worthy Student Fund. Without the gifts regularly made by alumni and friends, these tuition supplements would not be possible.

Gifts-In-Kind

Significant contributions to school operations may be made through gifts-in-kind, which carry tax benefits. These are material gifts of value, such as antiques, collections, equipment, vehicles, and real property that can enrich the curricular or co-curricular programs.

Planned Giving

This giving opportunity provides donors with an opportunity to give that integrates sound personal, financial, and estate-planning concepts with plans for lifetime or testamentary giving. A planned gift has tax implications and is often transmitted through a legal document, such as a will or a trust.

Special Projects

Often donors have a special interest in a specific aspect of the curriculum such as music, art, science, humanities, physical education, or technology. Gifts to these funds enrich the quality of these programs.

Renovation Projects

Andrews Academy always has renovation projects that need funding, such as finishing our chapel renovations. Contact us (269-471-3996) for more information.

Endowed Funds

Endowment gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability. These gifts are invested in interest-earning accounts, and the income is used annually for the purpose that the endowment designates. Learn more online at www.andrews.edu/aa/support/endowments. Our endowments include the following:

Andrews Academy Endowed Fund for Worthy Students
Class of 1961 Endowment
Class of 2005 Endowment for Spiritual Activities
Arthur E. Axelson Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Virgil & Frances Bartlett Endowment Fund
C. Randall Bauer Memorial Endowed Fund
Helen Burbank Ipes Endowed Scholarship Fund
Clementina S. Nicolas Davis Endowed Scholarship Fund
Kimberly K. Keller Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Kenneth W. & Helen M. Kilgore Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
James R. Nash Andrews Academy Operating Endowment Fund
Douglas R. Newberry Endowed Scholarship Fund
Richard T. Orrison Endowed Scholarship Fund
Charles & Florence Mauro Endowed Scholarship Fund
Steve & Mary Elizabeth Mauro Endowed Scholarship Fund
Paul Root Memorial Endowment
Rorabeck Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
C. Roy Smith-Charlene Vitrano Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Andrew J. and Julia T. Snyder Endowed Scholarship Fund
Luke Tkachuck Memorial Endowment Fund
Thomas A. & Eleanor Umek Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Vitrano Alumni Advancement Endowed Fund
Camille R. Warren Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Londa Zimmerman Sweezey Endowed Scholarship Fund

Alumni Campaign

Funds raised for the alumni campaign are used to advance the religious, educational, financial, recruitment, and development interests of Andrews Academy and its students, and to foster a relationship with both current students and alumni.

For this year's alumni campaign, we encourage each of you to consider either our "Worthy Student Fund," a continuing need which enables students to attend AA who otherwise could not afford it, or "Project Chapel - Phase 2" as described on page 17 of this program. Thank you for prayerfully considering these projects.

The Andrews Academy Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program

PFE exists to reveal God’s love through service in our community and to support Adventist education through tuition assistance for student participants. To accomplish this goal, students regularly visit older adults in the community, providing help with house and yard work, as well as companionship. In return, the community members work with the students, encourage them, share their life stories, and lovingly mentor them by word and example. This program is free to the “mentors;” however, participating students receive tuition assistance of \$800 per semester for their 2-hour, once per week service.

You can help a student today by supporting this amazing program. Your gift is combined with matching funds from a grant that provides 70% of the scholarship! Your \$240 gift, combined with the grant funds becomes an \$800 scholarship for a student, and \$480 becomes \$1600— one student’s scholarship for the entire year.

By raising \$13,000 this year, PFE will offset tuition costs for 27 students by a total of \$43,200. With your support, this amazing program can continue to teach civic responsibility, work ethics, interpersonal skills, accountability, and so much more. Please give today to help students who are willing to work for their tuition needs and serve as Jesus served.

Make your tax-deductible donation now by using the QR code or sending a check made out to "Andrews Academy" with "PFE" in the memo line to:

Development Office
Andrews Academy
8833 Garland Ave.
Berrien Springs, MI 49104



Thank you in advance for your generous financial support! Contact: Joelle (Perry) Ashley ('88) at joellea@fullylive.com.

Andrews Academy Enrollment

Year	Total # of Students
2018-19	265
2019-20	262
*2020-21	226
*2021-22	245
2022-23	247
2023-24	245

* COVID Year

Worthy Student Fund/Sharon Russell Fund

We are pleased to report that we have 245 students this 2023-24 school year! Many families are unable to afford the tuition that a private Christian school requires to cover the costs of its program. We continually assist families who are experiencing difficult financial times but who want their children at Andrews Academy.

In an overwhelming demonstration of generosity and support, alumni and other donors continue to respond to this challenge with contributions to help families afford tuition costs. We are so grateful to God and our donors for the generosity that we've received. However, the need is ongoing.

We continue to solicit your prayers for Andrews Academy staff and students, that they have a successful year, and that each will incorporate this year's school theme into their lives, "Eternity starts here!" The theme is based on Ecclesiastes 3:11.

Project Chapel - Phase 2

Thank you for those who have donated to Andrews Academy's fundraising projects. During Phase 1 of our chapel renovation, we put in new, higher quality video wiring in the projection system, and in the chapel ceiling, two TV monitors that are used by the song leaders. We also put in a new audio system and LED lighting in the chapel. A new feature wall that hides the "backstage" was also included for programming feature purposes. The backstage door opens up to C Wing. Two large TV screens were added on each side for projection purposes.

Phase 2 of our chapel renovation will include new pews, carpet, and an extended stage to accommodate music and other productions, such as our sold out show, *Fiddler on the Roof*, last December. Please consider marking the donation envelope "Project Chapel" with your tax-deductible donation.



Class Gatherings

1958 (Leroy Patterson)

- Sabbath, after lunch - Leroy's home

1963 (John Ward)

- Friday, 4:30-8:30 PM - Sutherland House, AU Campus (8360 W Campus Circle Dr). Refreshments will be served.
- Sabbath Afternoon - Margaret & Glenn Poole's home (Benton Harbor, MI). Refreshments will be served.

1978 (Elise (Stephan) Damron & Merita (Hill) Ross)

- Friday, 7 PM - Randall Student Lounge, Buller Hall, AU Campus. Light refreshments.
- Saturday, 6:30 PM - Pizza and socializing, Bryan & Rebecca Garrett's home

1983 (Ernie Medina, Jr)

- Friday, 6 PM - Supper and brief vespers at Kevin & Arlyn Drew's home (Berrien Springs)
- Sabbath, After Class Photo - Potluck lunch at Ernie Medina's mom's place

1988 (Joelle (Perry) Ashley)

- Friday, 8 PM - Social/snacks at Anthony's pottery gallery, Schaller Gallery (Baroda, MI)
- Sabbath, 2-5ish PM - Alternative to mingling at the school will be relaxing at Gio & Kim's home (Berrien Springs).
- Saturday, 8-10 PM - Alternative to basketball games, at Dan & Joelle's home (Buchanan)
- Sunday, 10 AM to 12ish - Brunch at UltraCamp (Niles, MI). Food, visiting, and games.

1993 (Erin (Good) Dockerty)

- Sabbath, 4 PM - Snacks and visiting at Tim & Erin Dockerty's home (Berrien Springs). Locals, please bring a snack to share.

1998 (Jamie Bennett)

- Friday, 6 PM - Jeremy Steinkraus' home (Berrien Springs)
- Sabbath, 4 PM - Jason Hippler's home (Buchanan, MI)

2003 (Liza (Habenicht) Knecht)

- Sabbath, 5-8 PM - Habenicht home (Berrien Springs). Supper will be provided.

thank you

A special thank you to the following people!

Mario Ferguson, Principal

Girlye Aguilar, Vice Principal/Development

Caleb Akins, A/V

Steve Atkins, Faculty

Gracie Gaytan, Business Manager

Fares Magesa ('97), Chairman of the Governing Board

Gina Meekma, Administrative Assistant

Jan (Greenidge) Pickett ('79)

Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96), Alumni Liason

Kimberly (Weber) Spare ('00) & Team, Parents Positively Involved

Ella Taylor ('26)

Michael Taylor ('24)

*And to the faculty and staff, as well as the countless number of students and parents,
who have helped with planning, set up, tear down, and lunch.*

*If you know someone who may be interested helping to plan Alumni Weekend next
year, from the honored classes ending in 4 and 9, please have them call
the Academy at 269-471-3138 or email AAalumni@andrews.edu.*



Visit our Facebook page for pictures of Alumni Weekend and other school events! While there, please “like” our page!

<https://www.facebook.com/andrewsacademyaa/>

*Hope to see you
at our next reunion!*

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024

Honor classes end in 4 & 9.

REUNITE

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