



Andrews Academy

*Alumni
Reunion*

October 16-17, 2026

Welcome

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

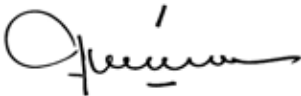
There is something special about coming back to a place that helped shape who you are. This Alumni Weekend, we are honored to welcome home the graduates, former faculty and staff, families, students, and friends whose lives are woven into the story of Andrews Academy. Each generation has left its mark on this school, and together, you represent a remarkable legacy of faith, friendship, learning, and service.

Much has changed through the years. Classrooms look different, technology has transformed education, and new generations of students now fill our hallways. Yet what matters most continues. Andrews Academy remains committed to preparing young people not only for college and careers, but for lives of purpose, young people who “think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly, and honor God completely.”

As you reconnect with classmates, visit familiar places, share stories, sing together, worship together, and perhaps remember moments you had almost forgotten, I hope you recognize something important: your story is still part of the Andrews Academy story. The friendships formed here, the teachers who believed in you, the lessons learned both inside and outside the classroom, and the spiritual experiences that helped shape your faith continue to bear fruit far beyond this campus.

This weekend, we celebrate you. We celebrate those who came before us, those who are here today, and the students who will carry the Andrews Academy legacy into the future. May these days bring laughter, meaningful conversations, renewed friendships, gratitude for God's faithfulness, and a wonderful sense of belonging.

Welcome back. Welcome home.



Rubén A. Pérez-Schulz
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 16

- 8–8:55 AM Alumni Convocation—*Eunice Wavomba* ('81)
- 9-11:00 AM Career Seminars & Career Fair
- 6:00 PM Registration (Commons)
- 7:00 PM Hymn Sing Vespers—*Precious Memories*
- 8:00 PM After Vespers—s'mores by the campfire (outside of Sunshine Hall - weather permitting)

Sabbath, October 17

- 9:00 AM Registration (Commons)
- 10:00 AM Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings
- 11:30 AM Alumni Worship Convocation—*Jean-Marcel Clouzet* ('01)
- 12:45 PM Honor Class Photographs
- 12:45 PM Alumni Lunch (Food served in Commons/Gym/Honor Classes in Classrooms)
- 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 18

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

Alumni Convocation

8:00 AM

Song Service	Class of 2027
The Pledge of Allegiance	AA Students
The School Song	<i>Andrews, We'll Be Loyal</i> Class of 2027
Prayer & Welcome	Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal
Introduction of Speaker	Steven Atkins, Faculty
Address	Eunice Wavomba ('81)
Closing Prayer	Luke Reid ('27)
Introduction of Career Seminar Speakers	Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)

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. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the following alumni seminar presenters:

Craig Bradfield ('06)	Engineering
Jean-Marcel Clouzet ('01)	Pastor
Sam Dronen ('16)	General Contractor
Cristina (Pérez) Ho ('11)	Nurse
Skip Jepson ('81)	IT/Cyber Security
Kevin Lehmann ('99)	Firefighter/Mechanic
Gratiela (Constantinescu) Sabangan ('90)	Education
Don Saldia ('06)	Public Health
David Sherman ('16)	Occupational Therapist
Christianna (Markovic) Steely ('06)	Physician
Gaetan Tchamba ('06)	Dentist
John Touchard ('91)	Aviation – Pilot
Larry Walangitan ('06)	Software Engineering
Joseph Warren ('96)	Social Worker/Counseling
Timothy Wolfer ('06)	Video Journalist

Vespers

7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY ANDREWS ACADEMY AND ALUMNI

Precious Memories - Hymn Sing Vespers

After vespers, join us for s'mores outside of Sunshine Hall (weather permitting)!

Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings

10:00 AM

Prelude	Daniel Cerna, Faculty
Welcome & Prayer	Fares Magesa ('97), Chairman of the Governing Board
Tribute	Cristina (Pérez) Ho ('11)
Special Music	Class of '81 Quartet
Tribute: <i>Teacher Legacy Award - Rick Kosinski</i> . . .	Elaine Manley & Rhoda Wills, Former Faculty
PFE Program	Alice Zappia & AA Students
Tribute: <i>Alumnus of the Year - Don Damron ('76)</i>	Stony Hilderbrandt ('75)
Tribute (Posthumous): <i>Alumnus of the Year - HB Smith ('01)</i>	Charlotte (Smith) Carter ('04)
SOW Safari	Gina Pellegrini (Faculty)
Tribute: <i>Honoring the Golden Class</i>	Judy (Curry) Nowack & Jamie Erhard ('76)
Roll Call: <i>Honored Class Years</i>	Randy Graves, Jeannie Leiterman, & Bradley Sheppard, Former Principals/Faculty
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, Gabriel Johnson, & Steven Toscano, located in the library.*

Alumni Worship Convocation

PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 2001

11:30 AM

Prelude Daniel Cerna, Faculty
Call to Worship. Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal
Invocation April (Osano) Geisler
Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord* Hymn #1
Call for Offering. David VanDenburgh, Vice Principal

Sharon Russell Worthy Student Fund

Offertory Andrews Academy
Scripture Reading. Tammy (Paulien) Clouzet
Pastoral Prayer Jean-Marcel Clouzet
Special Music *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Silhouettes & Alumni
Sermon Jean-Marcel Clouzet
Closing Hymn *God Be With You* Hymn #65
Announcements. Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)
Benediction
Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Hymn #669
Postlude Daniel Cerna, Faculty

Silhouettes Director: Daniel Cerna, 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 1956 (1:00), 1966 (1:10), 1976 (1:20), 1986 (1:30), 1996 (1:40), 2006 (1:50), 2016 (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 1951 (12:45), 1961 (12:50), 1971 (12:55), 1981 (1:00), 1991 (1:10), 2001 (1:20), 2011 (1:30), 2021 (1:40):

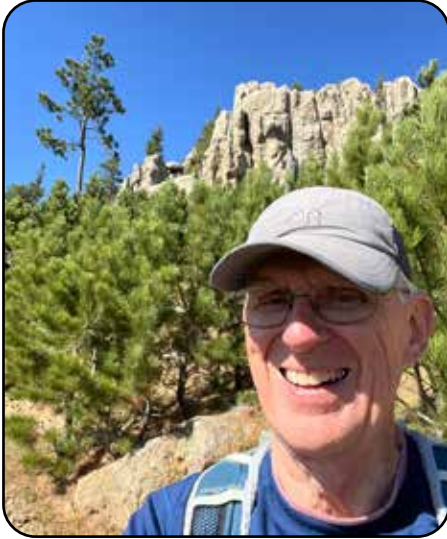
*Your photo will be taken at the **Theme Wall** in the Commons. Please come to the wall at **least 5 minutes** before your scheduled picture time so you will be ready for your picture.*

Lunch

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 honor classes in these locations (see school map in display case):

1951, 1956, 1961, 1966	A-33
1971	A-31
1976	A-36
1981	A-39
1986	A-78
1991	C-30
1996	A-71
2001	A-23/26
2006	A-63
2011	A-61
2016	Sunshine Hall
2021	Sunshine Hall



Teacher Legacy Award

FREDERICK "RICK"
KOSINSKI JR '73-'79

Frederick "Rick" Kosinski grew up on a cattle ranch in the Pine Ridge Country of Northwest Nebraska, just 25 miles via U.S. Highway 20 from the Wyoming state line.

Rick attended high school in Crawford, Nebraska (the Garden Beyond the Sandhills), where he played basketball and ran track, developing a lifelong interest in running. During his sophomore year in high school, he read *The Thread That Runs So True* by Jesse Stuart. This book about a Kentucky school teacher inspired him to become a teacher.

After graduating from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1966 with a BA in history, Rick married Jan, whom he met at Union, in 1967. Rick and Jan then moved to Southern California where he worked as a high school teacher and school counselor at San Pasqual Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist co-ed boarding high school, from 1966 to 1972. While teaching at San Pasqual Academy, he earned an MA in Counseling from San Diego State University in 1971.

In 1973, the Kosinskis moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Rick was a high school counselor and part-time teacher at Andrews Academy (AA) from 1973-1979. While at AA, he developed a backpacking program featuring annual trips to hike either the Shore-to Shore trail in Northern Lower Michigan or trails near Smoky Mountain National Park. This experience led to a lifelong interest in backpacking and hiking, and he has been blessed with the opportunity to backpack all over the American West. It was at AA that he earned the nickname "Ski." He reluctantly left AA and high school teaching in 1979 to pursue a PhD in Counseling Psychology.

From 1979 to 1982, they lived in West Lafayette, Indiana, where Rick attended Purdue University. He graduated with a PhD in Counseling Psychology from Purdue in 1983 after completing a 2,000-clock hour internship at the Counseling & Consultation Service at Ohio State University in

Columbus, Ohio. From 1983 to 2011, Rick worked full time in the Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology at Andrews University, where he taught and supervised students in the MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and MA in School Counseling programs as well as students in the PhD program in Counseling Psychology. He was a licensed psychologist and maintained a part-time counseling practice at the University Medical Center in Berrien Springs from 1984-2023. Although he retired as Professor of Counselor Education Emeritus from Andrews University in 2011, he continued to teach part-time until 2020. Over the years, Rick has taught at every level from 7th grade through graduate school. He thoroughly enjoyed being in the classroom, and if he had to do it all over again, he would teach again in a heartbeat. Many of his fondest memories took place during the six years he spent at AA.

*A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his influence stops. — Henry Adams*



Andrews Academy Family 2026-27

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Alumnus of the Year

DONALD DAMRON '76



For 46 years, Donald “Don” Damron has been married to his high school sweetheart, Elise. Their story began at Andrews Academy in 1976 when a brand-new senior student and a sophomore started talking in study hall—and the rest, as they say, is history. Together they have two children, Casey and Cali, both AA graduates, and four grandchildren.

Don’s love of mechanics began long before his AA days. From an early age, he enjoyed taking things apart to see how they worked and then putting them back together again. Cars, motorcycles, and pretty much anything with wheels have remained lifelong passions, providing a distinct career path. Looking back at his time at AA, Don remembers appreciating the opportunity to work for a local mechanic, Tom Kuhlman, as part of his elective coursework. He spent afternoons working in the shop, earning school credit while gaining valuable hands-on experience and mechanic training.

After graduating from AA as a part of the class of 1976, Don worked at a local Pontiac dealership and was sent to GM Training School in Hinsdale, where he earned a paycheck while receiving specialized training. He was part of the Kuhlman Pontiac mechanic team until they sold their business in 1988. In 1989, he started a new venture running his own mechanic shop at what had previously been a tire store on the north side of town. When construction of the Berrien Springs bypass began in the early 1990s, Don moved the shop to its current location at the corner of Shawnee and Ferry.

Don grew up as a student of the world. As the child of missionary parents, he spent much of his childhood moving throughout Southeast Asia. So, when he arrived at Andrews Academy for his senior year, he was still open to a life of service somewhere around the world. But, after more than 50 years, it certainly seems that Berrien Springs had other plans for him.

In addition to fixing the ailments of the vehicles of the greater Berrien Springs area, Don is also known as a dedicated public servant here in our local community. In 1985, while working at

Kuhlman Pontiac, he happened to mention to the local fire chief, George Smith, that he was always around and wondered if the department could use some help. George handed him a key and a pager and essentially said, “We’ll teach you the rest.” What began as a willingness to help his community, eventually led to decades of mission service. Don recently retired from the Oronoko Fire Department after 38 years. He served as Captain and then as Assistant Fire Chief for the last several years in the department. He was also on the planning commission and currently is on the Oronoko township board.

To put it mildly, Don is a Berrien Springs “lifer.” A sure sign of “lifer” status is becoming a regular at a local establishment—and Don has definitely earned that distinction at Nikki’s, a longtime Berrien Springs favorite. Perhaps the best part of being a “regular” is the weekly breakfast tradition he still shares with a group of several friends, six of whom share a lifelong friendship that began in the halls of Andrews Academy and has continued for decades. When asked what he is most grateful for about AA, his answer is simple: “The friendships that I made—and the ones that have stuck.”

He especially remembers Rhoda Wills, who helped him make it through English—a subject he freely admits he hated! He also fondly recalls the Bicentennial tour class and the lifelong friendships formed during his senior year. He is grateful for teachers that shared the same beliefs as their students and helped keep them grounded in their spiritual walk.

Today, he continues to enjoy motorcycling, boating, and perhaps most importantly, spending time with family and friends. After all these years, he remains deeply connected to the community he once simply landed in as a high school senior. Berrien Springs may not have been the plan, but it certainly became home.



Alumnus of the Year

HAROLD BOYD "HB" SMITH '01
(POSTHUMOUS)

Harold Boyd Smith III was born in Nome, Alaska, on September 13, 1982. He was born with a rare condition called Caudal Regression Syndrome and did not have the use of his legs. He was blessed with a strong upper body, a bright mind, and an irrepressible spirit. His first set of wheels, when he was a baby, was a skateboard. His second set of wheels was a Suzuki four by



four wheeler. Only at the age of six did he have his first wheelchair.

Everywhere he went, Harold—known to nearly everyone as HB—quickly made friends and was often the one spearheading an outing or gathering. He greatly enjoyed his years at Henry Puffer Elementary School in Downers Grove, Illinois. He excelled in art and music, but he was also something of a prankster. On occasion, he would stage a dramatic fall from his wheelchair just to make his poor teacher gasp! His personality was so engaging and his independence so natural that his teachers sometimes simply forgot that he had a disability.

The year HB became a high school freshman, the Smith family moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, and he enrolled at Andrews Academy in the fall of 1997. The friendships he formed

there lasted for the rest of his life.

The Smith home became the setting for countless happy gatherings—New Year’s Eve parties, dinners, and many fun evenings with friends. HB was a wonderful conversationalist: intelligent, witty, and wonderfully charming. He dearly loved his friends, and he was treasured by them in return.

HB loved cruising the country roads of Berrien County, listening to podcasts and music. He enjoyed kayaking with friends on the St. Joseph River and taking road trips with cousins and friends. He was also a collector of interesting knives and watches. Wherever he went, companionship, conversation, and a good dose of humor were seldom far away.

HB pursued graduate studies in social work before choosing to build a career in business. He ultimately served as Chief Operating Officer of Life Coach Psychology and Associated Professional Billing.

HB died on September 10, 2022, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from complications of a kidney infection, just three days before his 40th birthday. His life, however, is remembered for far more than its length. Those who knew HB continue to speak of him often, recalling the laughter, adventures, conversations, and countless happy and humorous moments they shared with him. He was a deeply spiritual man who lived with confidence in his Creator.

Keeping HB’s memory warm in their hearts are his younger sister, Charlotte Carter; his parents, Harold Smith II and Jeannie Pedersen-Smith; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and the remarkable circle of friends he made at AA.

As his classmates gather to celebrate their 25-year reunion, HB’s place among them remains. His life was marked by friendship, humor, courage, curiosity, and faith—and it is fitting that Harold Boyd Smith III is remembered and honored posthumously as Alumnus of the Year.

Convocation Speaker

JEAN-MARCEL CLOUZET '01

Pastor Jean-Marcel Clouzet has the privilege of serving the Wichita South Seventh-day Adventist church. His ministry would not be possible without his extended family's shared love and unconditional support. Jean is celebrating twenty years of marriage with his wife, Tammy (née Paulien – Class of '01). He loves being a parent alongside her as they play, teach, and see the world through the eyes of their 12-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter.

Jean has served in ministry and education for over two decades across the contiguous US and beyond. An ordained minister with undergraduate and graduate degrees in theology and languages, he brings a highly intentional approach to pastoral care. He has a deep passion for growing relationships that can move beyond the confines of the church, which, although essential, is only a small steppingstone on the path Jesus has asked all His followers to take.



Born in Argentina and fluent in both Spanish and French, Jean brings a deeply multicultural perspective to his community. He and his family are avid travelers who love exploring every corner of our ever-changing world. Jean uses these experiences to understand and connect with people of all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. And as health and calendar permit, the goal is to intermingle those trips with local and international mission trips. He is particularly excited to take his Wichita church family to help a school in need in Zambia this summer.

When he isn't pastoring or writing, Jean brings a fun, analytical energy to his downtime. He loves staying active with group sports and unapologetically geeking out over his favorite interests. You are just as likely to find him cooking, being too loud over a soccer game, or laughing uncontrollably with children. Ultimately, all of these varied passions funnel back into his core calling. His most important life goal is to help people realize and embrace the reality that they are redeemed children of God and can live with all the joy that fully accepting that fact will bring them. A true extrovert, Jean loves intentional randomness of being led by the Holy Spirit into interactive, everyday opportunities that help people build real, authentic, breathing relationships with Jesus.

Class Gatherings

1961 (Joan (Starkey) Regester)

- Friday, 6:00 PM – Supper at Rick & Joan Regester's home.
- Sabbath, 5:30 PM – Supper at Dick & Bonnie Proctor's home.
- Sunday, 9:30 AM – Brunch at the Andrews University Cafeteria. Get your food and join us in a reserved room.

1966 (Chuck Crider)

- Sabbath, 3:00 PM – Share memories at Claretta Kluge's home. Light refreshments will be provided.

1971 (Judy (Ashdon) Nay)

- Sabbath, 6:00 PM – Visit and food at AA (A-31 classroom).
- Sunday AM, time TBD – Brunch at Mason Jar Cafe (210 Water St, Benton Harbor).

1976 (Judy (Curry) Nowack)

- Friday, 8:30 PM – Visit at Judy & David Nowack's home.
- Saturday, 7:30 PM – Pizza at Silver Beach Pizza (410 Vine St, St Joseph). RSVP to Jamie Erhard.
- Sunday, 9:00 AM – Brunch/Farewell at Mason Jar Cafe (210 Water St, Benton Harbor). RSVP to Judy.

1981 (Greg Dunn)

- Sabbath, 6:00 PM – Vespers/supper and bonfire at the home of Margaret & Kevin Brown. We'll enjoy music from any and all who care to bring an instrument/share their musical talents.
- Sunday, 10:00 AM – Brunch in the University cafeteria. Tickets must be purchased in advance through Susie.

1996 (Tonya (Hippler) Snyder)

- Saturday, 5:00 PM – Gather at the Snyder home. If you're local, please bring food to share (soup, snack, sandwich).

Alumnus of the Year Criteria

An alumnus (graduate or attendee of EMCA/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 address:

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. To learn more about how you can help, go to www.andrews.edu/aa/support.

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 / 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. If a class or individual would like to replace the **baseball diamond backstop**, the estimated cost is around \$10,000.

Renovation Projects

Andrews Academy always has renovation projects that need funding, such as finishing our chapel renovations. Contact us (269-471-3138) 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. 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
Teresita Delacruz 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
Ernesto Y & Loida S Medina Family 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 19 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 students. 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, students receive tuition assistance of \$800 per semester for their 2-hour, once per week service.

Your support is vital to this amazing program because your gift is combined with matching funds from a grant that provides 70% of the scholarship!

Your Gift – 30%	Matching Grant – 70%	Scholarship
\$240	\$560	\$800
\$480	\$1,120	\$1,600
\$960	\$2,240	\$3,200

By raising \$13,000, PFE will offset tuition costs for 26 students by a total of \$41,600. Additional funds raised are added to a PFE Endowment, the interest of which ensures the continuity of the program for future generations. With your support, we can continue to teach civic responsibility, accountability, and develop intergenerational relationships for eternity. Please give today to support 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 the following address:

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

Thank you in advance for your generous financial support! Discover additional details at www.aapfe.org. Contact: Alice Zappia at zappiaa@andrews.edu.



Worthy Student & Sharon Russell Funds

We are pleased to report that we have 223 students this 2026-27 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 and great. See page 9 for a QR code that links to our Worthy Student fund. The Sharon Russell non-endowed fund also supports our worthy students. Thank you!

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, "Called to Behold." The theme is based on John 1:29.

Project Chapel - Phase 2

Phase 1 of our Chapel renovation has been completed, and we are now moving into Phase 2, which will include new pews and carpeting. The current pews have been in our Chapel since the school was built and have faithfully served generations of Andrews Academy students and families. After years of use, however, they have reached the end of their useful life. They have cracked and broken numerous times and have required repeated repairs.

The Chapel is the central gathering place of our school—a place where students worship, learn, celebrate, and grow together. We want to ensure that this important space is well cared for and continues to reflect the quality and mission of Andrews Academy.

Would you consider supporting this project? Please mark your donation envelope "Project Chapel." Your tax-deductible gift will help provide new pews and carpeting and help us create a beautiful, welcoming space for generations of students to come.

Thank you for investing in AA!



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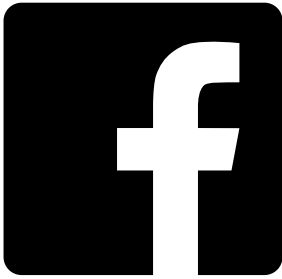
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*If you know someone from the honored classes ending in 2 and 7 who may be
interested helping to plan Alumni Weekend next year, please have them call
the Academy at 269-471-3138 or email AAalumni@andrews.edu.*



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*Hope to see you
at our next reunion!*

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