This morning the recipient of the John Nevins Andrews Medallion is Karl G.D. Bailey, a man whose contributions and dedication to research in the field of behavioral science have distinguished him among his colleagues.

Bailey completed a BS in psychology and biology, summa cum laude, from Andrews University in 1999. He received his graduate education at Michigan State University with a Distinguished Fellowship earning a Master of Arts in psychology in 2002, and with an additional Fellowship in Integrated Graduate Education and Research Training he completed his PhD in psychology in 2004.

Upon completion of his doctoral degree, Bailey joined the faculty in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and has become a driving scholarly force not only in the department, but also in the J.N. Andrews Honors program and the entire University. He has played a major role in the department’s success as one of the most scholarly, productive departments of the University, resulting in a profound esprit de corps among the students and faculty.

Most days, you will find Bailey surrounded by groups of students in the department's research lab as he suggests research projects, helps them understand their data, and encourages them to present their research at major scientific conferences and publish in major journals. He successfully coordinates faculty-student research mentoring programs that result in about 20 student research presentations each year. He is selfless in his desire to see his colleagues and students make major contributions to their professional fields, and has played a major role in preparing undergraduate students for outstanding research achievement and awards as they go on to leading universities.

Bailey’s contributions to his field include 10 refereed journal articles, three chapters contributed to volumes, 29 scholarly papers read plus two for general audiences, 20 poster presentations, 38 student-led presentations, three of which were regional award winners, and 17 invited talks.

Bailey's significant impact on the lives of his students was recognized in 2015 when he was the recipient of the Andrews University Student Association Teacher of the Year Award, Andrews University Advisor of the Year and Andrews University Research Mentor of the Year. In 2010, Bailey received the Daniel A. Augsburger Excellence in Teaching Award and in 2016 he received the Siegfried H. Horn Excellence in Research & Creative Scholarship Award for pure and applied sciences.

In addition to a history of service on numerous University committees and various administrative assignments, Bailey serves as assistant head elder in his church and is a devoted husband to Rosemary, and father to two daughters, Lily, age 6 and Anna, age 2.

For his contributions to the field of behavioral science and the scholarly development of students and faculty, the faculty of Andrews University is proud to present Karl G.D. Bailey with the John Nevins Andrews Medallion.