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Family Celebration Sabbath



July 18 & 19, 2008

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Andrews  University



Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined us for Family Celebration Sabbath! May you encounter God's goodness in the fellowship and inspiration that awaits. A special welcome to our Graduate Certificate students on campus for summer intensives. Greetings to community family and friends. We hope you will plan to join us for all the weekend's festivities!

As a courtesy we kindly ask that you turn your cell phone off while we make efforts to focus on worship today. If you are a local resident, we would welcome your entrée or dessert to be included in our potluck as we attempt to share your hospitality with our many out of town family members. If we all make our first serving modest as we initially come through potluck, it will help all of us enjoy this special time of fellowship.

May you find refreshment and reminders of God's grace throughout this time.

Festivities at a Glance

Friday, July 18

5:00 pm AdventSource Reception, Seminary Commons

8:00 pm The Great Sabbath Welcome, Seminary Chapel

Saturday, July 19

10:00 am Sabbath School, see page 4 for options

11:20 am Family Celebration Worship, Seminary Chapel

1:00 pm Family Style Potluck

4:00 pm Seminar with Gayle & Mike Tucker, Seminary Commons

8:00 pm Celebrating Family Life Consecration & Commendation Service, Seminary Chapel

9:00 pm Reception, Seminary Commons



Announcements

Save the Date! Journey Toward Intimacy: Willie and Elaine Oliver of NAD Family Ministries will be leading our couples' retreat on January 30—February 1, 2009. More information to come.

Family Life Certificate in Spanish: The Institute of Hispanic Ministry at the SDATS and the Southern Union Hispanic Ministerial department are offering the Family Certificate in Spanish in Florida, beginning Summer 2009. Those interested in this certificate may contact Arnaldo Contreras at 471-6170 or arnaldo@andrews.edu. The cost is \$450 per class for four classes.

Doctor of Ministry Family Ministry Concentration: A new cohort will be launching in 2010! For more information, contact Rita Pusey at 471-3544 or rita@andrews.edu.

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Campus Spiritual Leadership

Yolanda Guerra, Summer 2008
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Participant Bios

Dr. Willie Oliver is Elaine's husband and Jessica and Julian's dad. He is an ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church where for more than 25 years has served in various ministry capacities such as youth pastor, senior pastor, Conference and Union Conference director of Youth and Family Ministries, Director of Pathfinder Ministries and Camp Ministries for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, and currently as Director of Family Ministries for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Willie and his wife, Elaine, are the directors of "From This Day Forward" marriage conferences, as well as authors of the relationship column for Message Magazine and a national radio program by the same name.

Karen and Ron Flowers are co-directors of the Department of Family Ministries of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. They have worked in this specialized field at the church world headquarters since 1980. Karen's background is in teaching and Ron's is in pastoral ministry. The Flowers both carry the designation of Certified Family Life Educator with the National Council on Family Relations and with Andrews University. They have presented family life seminars on marriage, parenting and family living in seventy countries.

Michaela Lawrence was born into a family of music lovers that encouraged her to sing at every opportunity. Michaela is currently completing her Master of Divinity degree at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews, where she also shares her passion for music as a worship leader at Pioneer Memorial Church. Among her ministry interests are community building and public campus ministry, and she plans to use her gift of music to enhance these interests.



Gayle & Mike Tucker

Pastor Mike Tucker is Speaker/Director of *Faith for Today* television ministry, and Senior Pastor of the 1850 member Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Tucker's career has included work as an Academy Bible Teacher, Youth Pastor, Hospice Chaplain, Psychiatric Chaplain, and Hospital Chaplain. He holds a Master's Degree in counseling. Marriage, family, and individual counseling are major components of his ministry. Pastor Tucker has also served as an Associate Ministerial Secretary for the North American Division and Ministerial Secretary for the Texas Conference.



Mike's wife, Gayle, is an associate pastor at Arlington, and co-presents with her husband for marriage conferences throughout North America. Gayle is the first woman to become a Credentialed Commissioned Minister in the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Her duties at the Arlington church include serving as the Pastor of Administration, Children's Ministries, Women's Ministries, Music and Worship. Gayle also hosts *Faith for Today* broadcasts.

Mike and Gayle co-host *Faith for Today's* flagship program, *Lifestyle Magazine*, the most recognized Adventist broadcast in America.

Mike has authored several books: *Journal of a Lonely God*; *Jesus, Your Heart's Desire*; *Jesus, He's All You'll Ever Need*; *Heart Food*; *Every Good Thing*; *A Time for You*; *Meeting Jesus in the Book of Revelation* and *Ten Keys to a Happy Marriage*.

Mike and Gayle have two daughters, Allison, who teaches at Dallas Jr. Academy, in Dallas, Texas, and Michal Anne, who is married and recently completed a graduate degree in counseling. Michal's husband, Levi Whitcomb, is a teacher at Dallas Jr. Academy in Dallas, Texas.

Friday, July 18

AdventSource Reception, 5:00 pm

Tasty treats for your palate and family life resources for your library!
Seminary Commons

Every Good Thing, 8:00 pm

Welcoming Experience

Allan Martin

Introductions and Family Prayer

Karen & Ron Flowers

Worship & Praise

Michaela Lawrence

"Spiritual Habits for the Family"

Gayle & Mike Tucker

Benediction

Willie Oliver



Family Celebration Sabbath, July 19

Sabbath School Options

- 9:45 am, Encounter Young Adult Sabbath School, Campus Ministries Office of Campus Center
- 10 am, Something in Common Adult Sabbath School, Pioneer Memorial Church Commons
- 10 am, Various adult small group classes in the Sanctuary of Pioneer Memorial Church
- 10 am, Various children's classes in the basement of Pioneer Memorial Church and the right wing of the ground floor
- 10 am, Seminary Options:
- N110 with Robert Johnston and Erhard Gallos
 - N150 with Jacques Doukhan, Jiri Moskala, Denis Fortin
 - N235 with Dwain Ford, Raoul Dederan, Peter van Bemmelen, Ranko Stefanovic, and Roy Gane
 - N310 Russian Sabbath School with Vlad Dyman
 - S120 French Sabbath School with Paul-Marie Moulema
 - S340 Upper Room with Ron Knott and Bob Little
- 10 am, Main Lounge, Campus Center, Mature Adult Sabbath School
- 10 am, Faculty Lounge, Campus Center, Mature Adult Sabbath School
- 10 am, Perspectives Sabbath School, Chan Shun Lobby
- 10 am, Back to the Basics, University Relations Living Room, Adult Sabbath School

Worship Service, 11:20 am

- Seminary Chapel
- Welcoming Experience Allan Martin
- Introductions and Greetings Karen & Ron Flowers, Willie Oliver
- Worship & Praise Michaela Lawrence
- Scripture Experience Diane & William Helbley
- Heb. 12:14-15 (NIV) **Men:** Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy;
Women: without holiness no one will see the Lord.
Diane & William: See to it that no one misses the grace of God
All: and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
- Family Prayer Alexa, Deirdre & Allan Martin
- "Every Good Thing" Gayle & Mike Tucker
- Blessing (Hymnal #909) Michaela Lawrence

Family Style Potluck, 1:00 pm

Chan Shun Hall

Seminar, 4:00 pm

Revolutionize Your Relationships

Gayle & Mike Tucker

Seminary Commons

Celebrating Family Life, 8:00 pm

Seminary Chapel

Worship & Praise

Michaela Lawrence

"Every Good Thing"

Gayle & Mike Tucker

Consecration Prayer

Allan Martin

"Made to Worship"

Michaela Lawrence

Commendations

Karen & Ron Flowers

Campus Spiritual Leadership
 Certificate Presentations

John Matthews,
 Ron Pickell, Allan Martin

Family Life Education
 Certificate Presentations

Karen & Ron Flowers,
 Willie Oliver, Allan Martin

NAD Distinguished Service Award

Willie Oliver

AAFLP Youngberg Awards

Karen & Ron Flowers,
 Millie & John Youngberg

Reception to Follow

Seminary Commons

Photos with award and certificate recipients

Seminary Chapel

