



Andrews University  
July 20-21 2012

Family Celebration Sabbath



# Families Reaching Up

## Welcome!

## Activities at a Glance



We are delighted to have you join us for Family Celebration Sabbath 2012! Families are the fabric of the church and society. We invite you to unite with us as “Families Reaching Up” in worship and seeking guidance and strength from God. Our featured speakers, Delbert and Susan Baker, will

share their expertise and passion for strengthening families.

May you encounter God’s goodness and love in the fellowship and worship that awaits. *Broken*, the worship team led by Alicia Boling and Arnaldo Contreras, invites you to bring God praise and to experience His presence. As a courtesy, we kindly ask that you turn your cell phone off during our services throughout the weekend. Know that we are here to be of service, so please do not hesitate to let us know if we can be of help or support.

A special welcome to our Doctoral, Masters, and Graduate Certificate Students on campus for summer classes. Greetings to the variety of professionals and educators who are passionate about our families in the church and greater community. May you find refreshment and reminders of God’s grace throughout this time.

### Friday, July 20

12:00 pm	AdventSource Reception	<i>Commons</i>
8:00 pm	Worship “Families Accepting Loss” Delbert and Susan Baker	<i>Chapel</i>

### Saturday, July 21

9:45 am	Sabbath School Program Option	<i>Chapel</i>
11:00 am	Worship “Families Managing Loss” Delbert and Susan Baker	<i>Chapel</i>
3:00 pm	Seminar “Families Leveraging Loss” Delbert and Susan Baker	<i>Seminary N150</i>

Delbert and Susan Baker have been married for thirty-six years in a partnership that has experienced the joys and challenges of being a public ministering couple. They often do team presentations that focus on increasing life and health balance, self-development, and spirituality. Delbert is certified as a Life and Leadership Coach and as an Emotional Intelligence Trainer. He currently serves as a Vice President at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Susan is the Director of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Delbert began his ministry as a pastor in the Alleghany West Conference. He graduated from Oakwood University (BS, Theology) and Andrews Theological Seminary (M.Div.). He holds a PhD from Howard University in Organizational Communication. After ten years of pastoring, he became the editor of *Message Magazine* at the Review and Herald Publishing Association and then was appointed Special Assistant to the President at Loma Linda University.

Susan did her undergraduate work at Oakwood University and graduated from Loma Linda University with a BS in physical therapy. She then returned to Loma Linda to receive a master's degree and the Doctor of Science degree. She has practiced physical therapy in all types of clinical settings, been a physical therapy manager and developed a specialty in geriatrics.

The invitation to serve at Oakwood University took the couple back to the institution that they love. Delbert was the 10<sup>th</sup> president of Oakwood and served in that position for fourteen years. Susan was the director of the Allied Health program and an associate professor in the Department of Chemistry. Their time at Oakwood was blessed with significant achievement of historic institutional success indicators, such as enrollment growth, facilities construction, and fund-raising.

Delbert and Susan have contributed to their professions through research, scholarly publications and presentations. Delbert has authored several books and, together, they compiled the *Q*notebook series (12) while at Oakwood University. They are each educators in their areas of expertise, having been faculty at Loma Linda University, Oakwood University, Howard University (Delbert) and University of Maryland (Susan).

Raising a family has been one of the couple's most valued accomplishments. They have successfully raised three sons: David, Benjamin and Jonathan. All three sons graduated from Oakwood University and have completed graduate education. Delbert and Susan have two grandchildren, Isabella and Zachary. The couple's life philosophies are compatible—Delbert believes in service to humanity, the consistent pursuit of excellence, and the challenge of self-development. Susan's goal is to live an authentic, reflective life filled with good works. Both love Jesus Christ and are committed to doing His will.



## *Delbert and Susan Baker*

### *Family Celebration Sabbath, July 20*

**Worship, 8:00 pm**

Welcome

Introductions

Prayer

Praise and Worship

“Families Accepting Loss”

Benediction

*Chapel*

David Sedlacek

Willie and Elaine Oliver

Pamela Consuegra

“Broken”

Delbert and Susan Baker

Claudio Consuegra



*David & Beverly Sedlacek, 2011  
“Celebration of Love” speakers*

### *Family Celebration Sabbath, July 21*

**Option: Seminary Sabbath School Program, 9:45 am**

*Chapel*

## *Family Celebration Sabbath, July 21*

### **Family Life Education**

Anna Cho  
Summer Cronin  
Elsira Ferreira  
Sang Hee Han  
Philip Lee  
Soo Jin Lee  
Lenworth Sealey

### *Children's Ministries Leadership Certification Recipients*

Teresa Best  
Juliana Favela  
Kristina Freed  
Marianela Garcia  
Kasper Haughton  
Jungah Heo  
Michael Liu  
Carmen Mendoza  
Andrea Nagy  
Jin Ah Park  
Raul Souza

### *Graduate Certificate Candidates*

#### **Worship, 11:00 am**

Welcome and Introductions

Praise & Worship

Prayer

Dedication & Acknowledgment Service

Graduate Certificate Recipient Dedication

AAFLP Youngberg

Mazat Award

NAD Distinguished Service Award

GC FM Arthur and Maude Spalding Distinguished Service Medallion

Scripture

Introduction of Speakers

Special Music

"Families Managing Loss"

Special Music

Benediction

#### **Seminar and Q & A, 3:00 pm**

Welcome and Prayer

"Families Leveraging Loss"

Delbert and Susan Baker

David Sedlacek

#### **Seminary NISO**

David Sedlacek

Alicia Bohng

Delbert and Susan Baker

Sabine Rene

Willie and Elaine Oliver

Jin Ah Park

Willie and Elaine Oliver

Claudio and Pamela Consuegra

Claudio and Pamela Consuegra

Claudio and Pamela Consuegra

David Sedlacek

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"Broken"

Willie and Elaine Oliver, Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, Ron Flowers

#### **Chapel**

## NAD Distinguished Service Award Recipients



Pattlejan was born in Southampton, Bermuda. She studied general education and family studies at Los Angeles Community College, Newbold College, Lake Michigan College, Andrews University, and Oakwood University. She has a B.A. Liberal Arts degree and a B.Sc. Behavioral Science degree from Atlantic Union College. She also studied social work at Ryerson University, Toronto, and psychology at Alabama A & M University.

Jeffrey was born in Birmingham, England, of Jamaican parents. He has diplomas in Theology, Counseling, Education, and French from Newbold College, Herbert Gray College, Oxford University, and the Adventist University of France. He has a BA Theology degree from Washington Adventist University, and a Master of Divinity and Ph.D. degree from Andrews University in Religious Education, specializing in family life education and counseling.

Pattlejan has worked as a qualified administrative assistant, bank clerk, reference credit clerk, and Long Term Care Facility Nurse Aide certified by the State of Michigan Department of Public Health. She is a certified Vegetarian Cuisine Instructor for the Adventist

Health Network and serves as Family Ministries Assistant and Director of Ministerial Spouses for the Bermuda Conference. Jeffrey has worked as a school counselor for University College Birmingham and a relationships counselor for National Relate (U.K.). He has pastored in England, Canada, and the United States, and been a professor at Newbold College and Oakwood University, and an adjunct professor at Atlantic Union College. For the last eight years he has served as adjunct professor and doctoral advisor at Andrews University and Northern Caribbean University, and president and family ministries director of the Bermuda Conference.

Pattlejan is the author of *What On Earth Am I Doing? Leadership Lessons For Clergy Spouses* and Jeffrey is the author of *Single and Gifted: Making the Most of Your Singleness*. Together they have authored *Total Marriage: A Guide to Successful Marriage* and *A Guide To Parenting: On The Winning Team With Your Children*. They are qualified facilitators with Prepare/Enrich Premarital Counseling and Marriage Enrichment and received Marriage Commitment Leadership Certification from John and Millie Youngberg, their mentors in family life education. Jeffrey is also a Certified Family Life Educator with the National Council on Family Relations. The Browns have been blessed with two young adult children, Kristie, a psychology graduate of Oakwood University and Jamel, a communications senior at La Sierra University. They have been privileged to preach, teach, and conduct seminars in Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, England

## GC FM Arthur and Maude Spalding Distinguished Service Medallion



H. Peter Swanson is currently an Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Counseling and Testing in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

As an Adventist minister, H. Peter Swanson served the church in his home country of South Africa for twelve years in pastoral and evangelistic ministry. In the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, he has taught for over twenty-five years in the areas of psychology, counseling, interpersonal relations, and marriage and family. He has also served as chairman of the Practical Theology/Christian Ministry department and carried other administrative responsibilities. He provides psychological and counseling services to seminary students and their families and has served the community in his private counseling practice since 1984.

In his work at Andrews University and at the international sites where he is invited to teach he strongly advocates those principles and practices that strengthen marriages and foster the well-being of families. In 2009 he began his leadership responsibilities in the Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals as vice president for publications and is currently the editor of the Association's periodical, *Family Life*.



## Reception to follow, Seminary Commons

- “But God Gave Me Just What I Needed: The Role of Spirituality in SDA Domestic Violence Recovery”  
Rene Drumm
- “The Impact of Childhood Abuse on SDA College Student Functioning”  
David Sedlack
- “Building Healthy Body Image in Adolescent Girls”  
Jennifer Schwitzer
- “Spouses’ Perception of Gender Roles in the Context of Immigration: A Grounded Theory”  
Romulus Chelbegan

The following papers will be presented

Sunday, July 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Seminary N150

AAFLP Research Forum

## *Upcoming Family Life Events*

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Prepare/Enrich Certification Workshop

Sunday, July 22, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Seminary S120

The PREPARE/ENRICH Certification Workshop is one day and designed to help facilitators learn how to use the PREPARE/ ENRICH Program with premarital and married couples. Topics for couples covering in the PREPARE/ENRICH Program include communication, conflict resolution, family of origin, finances, sexuality, spiritual beliefs, and many more.

Don and Sue Murray have been seminar directors for Life Innovations for more than twenty years. Join them as they offer you this important tool for use in your career. The workshop will also include other relevant resources for premarital and marital enrichment and counseling.

**Cost:** Discounted rate for enrolled graduate students \$125.00

Spouses may attend (sharing materials) for \$35.00

Professionals \$170.00

Payable by check or cash

**To Register:** Don or Sue Murray, 269.470.6877

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# Thank You!

**SemTech:** Miroslav Danihelov and Raul Souza

**Praise Team:** “Broken” band members—Alicia Boling, Arnaldo Contreras, Earl Esdaille, Sabine Rene, Kitty Rivas, and Dale Simpson

Kathleen Beagles; Teresa Best; Claudio and Pamela Consuegra; Jeanie Craig; Lea Danihelova; Ron and Karen Flowers; Brad Forbes; Katie Freeman; Fred Guerrero and Lithotech; Diane Heblly; Liz Jeanniton; John Matthews; Ada Mendez; Georgina Miller; Cecile Moody; Steve Nash; Willie and Elaine Oliver; Cornelius Osuntade; Jin Ah Park; Stanley and Glenda Patterson; Vernieta Porras; Alexis Rivera; Mona Sarcosa and AV Dining Services; David Sedlacek; Keri Suarez and Integrated Marketing & Communication; Allan Walshe

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## Words of Thanks

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### [AdventSource](#)

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[www.adventsource.org](http://www.adventsource.org)

### [Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals](#)

Ron Flowers, president  
Claudio Consuegra, executive director  
[www.adventistfamilyministries.com](http://www.adventistfamilyministries.com)

### [General Conference Family Ministries](#)

Dr. Willie and Elaine Oliver, directors  
[www.family.adventist.org](http://www.family.adventist.org)

### [North American Division of Family Ministries](#)

Dr. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, directors  
[www.adventistfamilyministries.com](http://www.adventistfamilyministries.com)

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Dr. Kathleen Beagles, assistant professor of religious education

Dr. John Matthews, professor of religious education

Dr. David Sedlacek, professor of family life and discipleship

Dr. Jane Thayer, professor emerita of religious education

Dr. Allan Walshe, chair – discipleship & religious education

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