

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

The Fontamillas Family

This week, we are delighted to feature another family with deep roots in our community. Kelly grew up right here in the Glendale area. Her parents, Larry, a psychologist, and Linda, a schoolteacher, joined the Vallejo Drive church in the mid-1970s. Alongside her older sister, Stephanie, Kelly attended Crescenta Valley SDA school and Kelly graduated from Glendale Adventist Academy (GAA). Kelly was baptized right here in the sixth grade.

After high school, Kelly spent nearly seven years exploring different fields at Pasadena City College. Determined not to live on loans, she took a summer job starting in high school at Burger King, eventually staying for nine years and working her way up to Assistant Manager. She explored graphic design, criminology, and plenty of PE classes like ping-pong and badminton before her mother suggested speech pathology. The introductory class clicked instantly. Her educational pursuit picked up speed, leading to a bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders from Loma Linda University in 2004 and a master's from Cal State LA in 2006. Today, Kelly serves local children as a dedicated speech therapist for the LA Unified School District.

Johann was born in the Philippines to the family of Adventist educators. His family immigrated to Chicago when he was four. As the oldest of four siblings, Johann was an inquisitive boy who always declared, "I want to save people's lives when I grow up."

He attended North Shore SDA Elementary while his parents, Lilia and Enrico, earned master's degrees in Public Health. Johann got baptized in the 6th grade. The family later relocated to California, and Johann attended Monterey Bay Academy, working on a farm to pay a large part of his tuition. He pursued nursing at La Sierra University and, upon graduation, found an open door at Adventist Health, Glendale. Gaining vital experience in the ICU and ER, Johann directly fulfilled his childhood dream. He spent his career as a hospital nurse and a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN), acting as a high-responsibility liaison between the ER and first responders. In 2005, he even coordinated the hospital's response to the tragic Glendale train crash, truly serving on the front lines of saving lives.

Though both Kelly and Johann experienced a season where they strayed from the church, the Lord never stopped tugging at their heartstrings. Johann, who had formed a Christian punk band to express his journey—and later learned his music actually saved another young man's faith—felt a persistent yearning to visit Vallejo Drive across from his work. He began attending occasionally and liked Pastor Van Rooyen's sermons. He found inspiration in the young adult programs started by Pastor David Appel.

Meanwhile, Kelly felt the same pull for a deeper spiritual connection. She returned to the church and was deeply moved by a powerful answered prayer during a midweek meeting led by Pastor Mark Papendick. On a social level, she found a warm way back into fellowship through the memorable church waterskiing trips to Laughlin.

Their parallel paths finally crossed in the Truth and Spirit ministry, where Johann played in the band and Kelly served in the food ministry. They fell in love and were married in 2006 by both Pastors Elizabeth and Patrick Talbot. In 2010 and 2014, they welcomed their two sons, Dylan and Cody, who now attend GAA.

Today, Johann and Kelly are actively involved in various ministries here at Grace Hill. "Our lives are filled with God's care and providence," they share. "He guided and patiently waited until we were ready to return. The church has changed over the years, but the heart of it—and the overarching theme of grace—is still the same, and the friendships endure the passage of time."



WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>At The River (Shall We Gather At The River)</i> by Robert Lowry/Victor C. Johnson	Greta Henderson, piano Matt Daley, piano
Introit	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i> arr. Ariel Quintana	Chancel Choir & Organ
Invocation		Pastor Aivars Ozolins
Opening Hymn	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i> SDAH #223	Chorister, Choir, Organ & Congregation
Responsive Reading	Psalm 114:1-8, GNT	Nathan Henderson
Children's Feature		Lisa Vigil
Baby Dedication	Mila Ahyoka Ortega-Ramos	Pastor Jonathan Henderson
Ministry Spotlight		Church Leaders
Welcome Greeting Time		Uriarte Family Grace Hill Worship
Praise and Worship	<i>Build My Life Champion</i>	Grace Hill Worship
Garden of Prayer		Irvin Henry, Jr.
Prayer Response	<i>For Thine is the Kingdom</i> (please remain kneeling)	Grace Hill Worship Choir & Congregation
Choral Anthem	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i> by Moses Hogan	Chancel Choir Patrick Tsoi A Sue, tenor
Sermon	MOVEMENT [Book of Joshua: Jordan]	Pastor Jonathan Henderson
Worship in Giving/ Benediction		Pastor Jonathan Henderson
Congregational Response	<i>Champion</i>	Grace Hill Worship
Postlude	<i>Zadok The Priest from Coronation Anthem HWV 258 by G. F Handel</i> (please remain seated)	Organ

Organist & Pianist: Haesung Park, DMA
Chancel Choir Director: Helene Quintana, DMA
Worship Team Director: Matt Daley, DMA

PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 6, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson
June 13, 2026: Pastor Aivars Ozolins

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME & HAPPY SABBATH! Thank you for choosing Grace on the Hill at the Vallejo Drive Church as your place of worship. We pray that you will be blessed today.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER OUT (First Reading):

Kaocharoen, Kyler to Eagle Rock SDA Church

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER IN (First Reading):

Martinez Sanchez, Jency Naomi West Chester SDA Church (Pennsylvania)
Than, Michael Steven Dator from Central Filipino SDA Church
Ingles, Douglas from Hacienda Heights SDA Church
Albrecht, Patsy from Pasadena SDA Church
McCrary, Ryan Neil from Pasadena SDA Church
Rivera, Bernelle from Pasadena SDA Church
Rivera, Byron A. Jr. from Pasadena SDA Church
Villarreal, Andrew from Pasadena SDA Church
Campana Pena, Yanni Abdiel from La Palma Church (Sangolqui, Ecuador)
Pena Almache, Ximena Sandra from La Palma Church (Sangolqui, Ecuador)

CONDOLENCES: We offer our condolences to the family and friends of our dear church member Roger Hernandez. His graveside service will be on Sabbath, June 13, 2026 at 3 pm at Forest Lawn Glendale.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Visit our website for an application form (Connect, then Forms), or email Anne Leah at office@vallejovalleydrive.church. Deadline is Friday, Jun 26. Passionate about Adventist education? Donate to our Worthy Student Fund! Mark your tithe envelopes or donate online under "Worthy Student Fund."

GRADUATION SABBATH NEXT SABBATH JUN 6: Class of 2026, please email your name, school, level, & picture to the church office. Congrats!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Our church family consists of not only those who attend our services in person, but also those who attend online. Hence, you may not recognize some of the names on the prayer list. Those are people from across the globe who have requested our prayers. Please pray for the Hernandez family, Gomez family, Christine Yefremian, Lindner family, James Takamune, Petra Rodriguez, Alice Nassimian, Christina Bustos, Sofia Almago, Shirley Collins, Kimberly Lee, Trish Low and family, Wesley family, Jacqueline Baptiste, and Crystal Vines.

9:30 am SABBATH SCHOOL & 10:15 am MISSION FEATURE in CHAPEL
Lesson Study 9:30 am: Dr. Erin Stone, MD; Special Presentation: Pastor Jonathan Henderson

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES: Fridays, June 5-August 7; 7-8 pm. Info and registration at <https://drlorettashiels.com/sccwm/>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13-17, 2026, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Preschool to 6th grade. Sign up with Kelly or donate!

GAA NEWS: Support the GAA PM apparel store where funds go to the Eaton Fire Survivors! You can give at glendaleacademy.org/giveeaton and any amount is welcome. You can also purchase your own t-shirt at glendaleacademy.org/eaton.

CHURCH EVENTS

Sab, May 30	Hospitality Refreshments	Courtyard, Immediately following service
Fri, June 5	Glendale Academy Consecration	Sanctuary, 7 pm
Sab, June 6	Graduation Sabbath	Sanctuary, 11 am
Sun, June 7	Glendale Academy Commencement	Sanctuary, 10 am
	Oboe Concert; Students of Victoria Sabonjohn	Chapel, 7 pm

MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

FOOD BANK: Set up: Mondays & Friday afternoons | Distribution to Community: Monday & Sabbath afternoons. See Pastor Ben for more details.

GENTLE CLOUD MINISTRY: Need help with your phone, computer, or other tech gadget? Rene Alvarez, an IT expert, is volunteering to help those in need, mostly seniors, via phone. Please contact him at renealvarez01@gmail.com or 323-770-4108.

LAUNDRY LOVE MINISTRY: For those in need of laundry services: every 3rd Tuesday at 1157 N Pacific, Glendale. For more info, contact Doug at 818-935-4317 or Pastor Cindy.

ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS Adventurers (PreK-4th grade) and Pathfinders (ages 10+) meet on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, from Sept to June. adventurers@vallejovalleydrive.church or text 818-571-2038

TEENS4CHRIST: T4C Hangout: A Friday after-school activity with games, snacks, and vespers for 6th- 8th graders. Fridays at 3 pm. vallejovalleydrive.church/T4C

THE BEACON (YOUTH): 2nd Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Glow @ The Beacon (Vespers) | 4th Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Bible Study

YOUNG ADULTS: 2nd and 4th Sabbaths of the month: Afternoon Bible Study | 3rd Friday: Joint Vespers with local churches

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

Come exercise with our Adventist Fitness Clinic on Sundays at 7am at Verdugo Park. Contact Irvin Henry Jr. at (818) 625-2952 for more information.

During the week, join AdventistHealth Glendale's LiveWell's Exercise program on Mon 2 pm, Tues 10 am, Wed 10 am, & Thurs 3 pm here at church! Contact Sara Neal at (818) 409-8354 on how to join. **No Mon/Thu class til Jun 4. Come for Tue/Wed class.**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Mondays 7 pm on Zoom: Koinonia- led by Elder Doug Warner
Wednesdays 5pm on Zoom: Seeking Jesus- led by Pastor Mark Papendick
Wednesdays 7pm in-person: Bible Study- led by Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Aivars

HAVE A PASSION FOR TECHNOLOGY? Join our Media/AV team & be part of bringing worship to life. Contact Mavis Cordero at 818-419-4429

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Baby Quilts: Capable hands needed to complete baby quilts for GAH and USC GH NICU units. **Meetings 2026: June 28, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20; 2027: Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, April 18, May 16, June 27.** Contact Alma 818-254-6829 or Winna 818-919-9228 for more information. Sponsor a quilt for \$35! Unable to join us on Sundays? Donate by marking your tithe envelopes "Quilting" or via AdventistGiving.org and select Women's Ministry. Donate toiletries & other supplies for women & children in need! Pink buckets in lobby.

HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? COME SING OR PLAY WITH US!

Praise Team: Contact Matt Daley for more info: worship@vallejovalleydrive.church
Bell Choir: Fridays at 7:15 pm in the Bell Room. Contact the church office for info
Chancel Choir: Saturdays at 9:15 am in the Choir Room. Contact church office for info

CHURCH INFORMATION

LISTENING DEVICES are available at the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing impaired.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 1 to 9. Please return them at the end of the service.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are available for people with disabilities and the proper placards in our two parking lots: 4 spaces in our Holly Drive lot, 3 spaces in our Vallejo Drive lot, and 2 spaces right in front of our Sanctuary.

CHURCH FINANCES

Year to Date: May 29, 2026

Total Local Church Giving	\$393,056.66
Total Local Church Spending	\$412,145.84
Budget Giving (incl. in local)	\$169,047.81
Budget Spending (incl. in local)	\$234,157.29
Tithes Received 2026	\$531,638.37
Tithes Received 2025	\$406,633.91

SABBATH SCHOOL

KIDS CONNECTION at 9:45 am in Room 106 for 0-12 years old

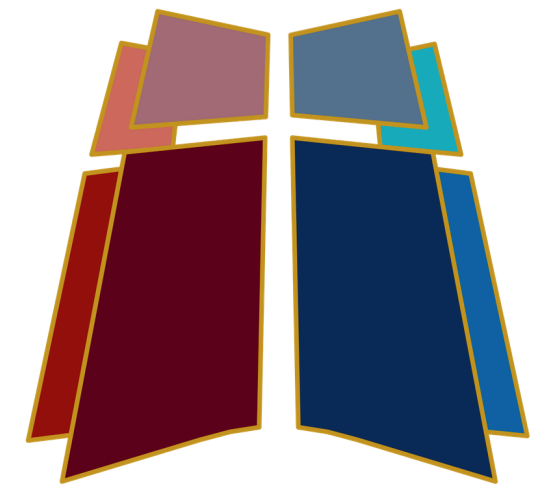
Beginners	Birth - 36 months	1st floor, Room 116A
Kindergarten	4 - 5 years old	2nd floor, Room 206A
Primary	1 st - 3 rd grades	2nd floor, Room 202A
Juniors	4 th - 5 th grades	2nd floor, Room 208A

10 am: TEENS4CHRIST (Earliteens, 6th-8th grades) 1st floor, Rm 104A
9:45 am: The Beacon (Youth/High School) 2nd floor, Room 202A

10-10:45 am: Young Adult (YA) Sabbath School (Cafe)
9:30-10:15 am: Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study (Chapel)
10:15-10:45 am: Adult Sabbath School Mission Program (Chapel)
9:45-10:30 am: Fellowship Hall Class (Fellowship Hall)
9:30-10:50 am: Spanish SS/Escuela Sabática (1st Floor Room 104A)
10-10:45 am: Gospel Conversations (Outside Hallway)

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