

1950s

Harvey Elder (BA '52) taught at Loma Linda University School of Medicine beginning in July of 1967. He became a widower in 2015 when his wife Eleanor died. He remarried Taya Grace Emori on September 4, 2016.

1960s

Philip (BA '61) and **Marlene** (BA '66) **Steinweg** were married in 1964. They were called to mission service in 1966 and completed 21 years. Philip first taught physics and mathematics at Icolven, the Adventist boarding/day school in Medellin, Colombia. Between this and their next term of mission service, Philip taught at Highland View Academy in Maryland and then earned his MPH in preventive health education at Loma Linda University School of Public Health. Philip then served as a pastor in Peru for a year before moving to Peruvian Union College to teach nutrition. Marlene also taught classes in nutrition and horticulture. Phil was then called to teach physics and math at the Ecuadorian boarding academy in Santo Domingo. Over the years, beginning in Colombia, they started teaching vegetarian cooking classes and continued advancing to training Home Nutrition Instructors (HNIs). In South America over 200 men and women graduated as HNIs. Their last training of 28 professionals took place in Quito, Ecuador, in 2006. Phil and Marlene have four adult children. Daughter **Helen** attended Andrews University and granddaughter Tiffany is a current violin major. Presently, Phil and Marlene live in Banning, California, where they conduct cooking and nutrition classes, focused on the whole, plant-based diet, for both English and Spanish-speaking attendees. Phil maintains his weather station and enjoys computers and other high-tech inventions.



Wilton Clarke (BA '65) and his wife **Sylvia** (att.) are retired and spent three months in 2016 volunteering at Université Adventiste Zurcher, an Adventist school in Madagascar, where they taught conversational English.

Kathy (Kurtz) Ward (att.) married Louis Wright on Sept. 11, 2016. Kathy graduated from the Hinsdale Nursing program in 1967. They reside in Hubbard, Texas. She enjoys playing the piano for church, supporting people in grief through Stephen Ministries, working with prison ministries and substitute teaching.

William Johnsson (MA '66) is retired, but still teaches classes in the School of Religion at Loma Linda University. He also keeps busy writing books, traveling, fulfilling speaking engagements, walking and gardening. He and **Noelene** (MAT '77) have been married 57 years. Their son **Terence** (BA '82) and daughter **Julie** (BA '85) are both Andrews alumni.

Since retirement, **Nancy** (MA '67, EdD '78) and **Werner** (BD '68) **Vyhmeister** have helped other institutions overseas, including the Adventist University of Africa with headquarters in Nairobi. Werner was influential in planning for this new institution, and in 2006 Nancy taught the first course. They had now retired from active collaboration and enjoy watching progress at Andrews. Their son **Ronald** (MBA '85) and daughter **Heidi Prohaska** (BS '80) are also Andrews alumni.

Connie May (BS '69) recently retired from her own business, May Designs, but still does consulting for past clients. She is enjoying gardening and sewing and is a happy grandma to two girls who live nearby. Her husband **Roger** (BA '70) and daughter **Heather May** (BA '05) are also alumni of Andrews University.

1970s

Irene (Dennison) (BMus '70) and **Gary John** (BA '70) **Herr** currently live in Keene, Texas. After serving as a student missionary in Japan from 1970–71, Gary taught in Wisconsin, California, Arkansas and Texas. He was ordained as a minister in 1981. He attended the University of Texas where he received a master's in anthropology. He also received a master's degree in marriage and family from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. In 2009 he received his doctorate in clinical social work from UTA in Texas. He works in private practice as a family psychotherapist in Cleburne, Texas. After teaching for over 30 years in church schools in Wisconsin, Arkansas, California, Texas and in public school in Keene, Texas, Irene retired. In 2013 she was named Teacher of the Year for the Keene Independent School District.



Rita Waterman (BA '78) recently retired after serving for 35+ years in Adventist healthcare. In October 2016, she received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Society of Adventist Communicators at their annual convention (pictured with Jenni Glass, an Adventist Health colleague). The Lifetime Achievement Award is designed for a professional who has worked in communication for

at least 25 years and has made a substantial contribution to the field. Her citation noted, "A founding member and past president of SAC, she builds bridges, serves her church, and is a strong advocate for growing talent within Adventist Health."

1980s

Nephtaly (BA '81, MDiv '86) and **Elaine (Prous)** (BA/BA '81) **Valles** currently live in Whittier, California. Nephtaly is a hospice chaplain and pastor and Elaine portrays Ellen White for new hire orientation and tours at the Ellen White Memorial Medical Center. Their son **Nicholas** (BS '08) earned a doctorate in physics and lives with his wife **Anneka (Ingram)** (BA '07) in Torrance, California.



Cynthia Cavalli (BS '81) recently transitioned from aerospace engineering to consulting/coaching in private practice, helping clients through life crises and cycles of transformation. Her practice integrates complexity science and Jungian psychology to help people navigate life's challenges, transform identity and thrive. She says, "It's very rewarding work and I feel privileged to learn and grow and thrive with my clients."

Since graduation from Andrews, **Daniel Amoako** (BA '87) attended graduate school at the University of Hong Kong, faculty of medicine and did his residency in physiology and pharmacology. He also attended the University of Cincinnati for chemical research certification. Daniel is currently working as a senior chemical monitor in the West region of the United States.

1990s

Sean Facchinello (MDiv '91) serves as a chaplain at a prison in California and part-time as an Army reserve chaplain. He is happily married to Dushy and their adult children are doing well for Christ and society.

2000s

Virginia Lonser (MS '03, PhD '16) recently traveled to the Aleutian Islands with an Audubon group to celebrate the 94th birthday of her mother, Evaline Youngberg.

Salim Bourget (BT '04) was recently added as director of strategy at the firm of Lambert, Edwards & Associates (LE&A), one of Michigan's top-ranked public relations agencies and the state's largest investor relations and public affairs firm. Before joining the LE&A team, Bourget worked at brand and marketing agencies, leading the strategy, development and execution of digital marketing campaigns for a variety of industries, including tourism, non-profit, agricultural, energy, transportation, construction, healthcare, packaging, furniture, software and industrial equipment markets. Bourget received his bachelor's degree in digital multimedia technology from Andrews University.



Isaac (BMUS '04) and **Cynthia (Chun) Sinnett** (BA '02) welcomed their daughter, Ellyana Soomin Sinnett, on Feb. 25, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. She was 7 lbs 7 oz. and 21.5 inches of perfection. Cindy currently works at Loyola University Chicago as an academic advisor in first and second year advising, both advising students and teaching freshman seminar courses.

Isaac is associate director of the EACH*TEACH*PLAY education programs at Ravinia, North America's oldest and most programmatically diverse music festival. REACH*TEACH*PLAY provides equitable access to music to more than 75,000 people annually throughout Chicagoland, including 18,000 Cook and Lake County students who might otherwise not have music instruction in their schools.

Passionate about music education, Isaac has helped revitalize Ravinia's free-admission Lawndale Family Music School, and he runs the daily instruction of Sistema Ravinia, which provides symphonic instruments and teachers for elementary school students immersed in music through student orchestras created and funded by the festival.



Monique Cadet Gosling (BS '05) married Tamar Gosling, "an amazing man" from Jamaica, on July 12, 2015. She is currently working as an educational consultant in her own business, Reading 4 Our Future (www.r4of.org). Their motto is: Inspire. Connect. Empower. She has earned two degrees since leaving Andrews, an MAT and MEd. She is also mid-management/

administrative certified. She recently visited Aruba, Grand Turks and Dominican Republic and will be going to Haiti for a mission trip this March.

2010s

J. Lucia González-Cloud (MSA '10) spent time working for ADRA Peru and is currently working at M.C. International Links in the social projects area. She says, "Andrews University played an important role in my mission as a public health professional and nurse."

Ethel F. Mondragón-Gómez (BS '13) married Hugo Gómez in June 2016 in Santa Ana, California and is currently employed at Oceans Hills Recovery, San Juan Capistrano, California. She received a Master of Public Health with an emphasis in preventive medicine from Universidad de Montemorelos, Mexico, in May 2016.

Vanessa Williams (BBA '14, MBA '15), believed to be the youngest Caymanian to have achieved CPA certification, was honored at the West Bay Adventist Church on Dec. 10, 2016. A 2010 graduate of Cayman Academy, Vanessa earned her associate's in accounting at ICCI. She was awarded her bachelor's degree summa cum laude at the age of 20 from Andrews University. She completed her master's degree in accounting and sat her CPA examinations in 2016. Today she works at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).