



Earl R. Reynolds Sr. (1919)



Adele Harper Nelson with her mother Nadine

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Albert Dittes (BD '70), lives in Portland, Tenn., and recently published a book through TEACH Services, Inc., titled *Three Adventist Titans: The significance of heeding or rejecting the counsel of Ellen White*. In addition to writing, Albert is a semi-retired musician who still plays piano and organ for three churches and teaches some private piano lessons.

Frank Clark (BS '79, MS '82) recently self-published the book *Four Angels' Message*, which results from intensive studies of Bible prophecy. The book is sixth in the series "Preparing for the End of Time." His ministry website is www.iaua.name.

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Scott (BS '81) and **Bekki (Olson) Gardner** (BA '82) are moving to Koza, Cameroon in West Africa. Scott will be the medical director and surgeon at Koza Adventist Hospital. He will be joining one other doctor and together they will be providing hospital healthcare for more than 100,000 people. Bekki will be volunteering as a nurse, writing and producing health education programs, cleaning and fixing equipment, taking care of SM's and volunteers, working with the local pastor and chaplain with evangelism and Godpods. This is a very remote hospital in the northern tip of Cameroon between Nigeria and Chad, a two-day journey from the capital. Bekki writes, "We feel privileged that God would choose us and often wonder why us. I guess because we said yes. We feel our walk with God has become closer and more intimate as we venture into this unknown. Please pray for us as the challenges appear as giants in the land. Our God is a giant slayer and so we hold His hand and watch to see Him work. We leave our adult children Jonathan and Lindsay here in the U.S. We would love to have you follow our blog/newsletter (and keep us on your prayer list) at www.gardners2koza.wordpress.com."

Edwin Reynolds (MA '87, PhD '94) has been professor of New Testament and Biblical Languages and graduate program coordinator at the School of Religion at Southern Adventist University since 2004. His son David graduated from SAU with a major in pastoral studies in 2009. After working for the Oklahoma Conference, along with his wife, they have decided to come to the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews to complete his MDiv, making him the fourth generation of pastors trained by this institution. Edwin writes, "My grandfather, Earl R. Reynolds Sr. was the first, studying at Emmanuel Missionary College back in 1919. He subsequently completed a medical missionary course at Loma Linda and went to India to serve as a health educator, clinic director and pastor. During a furlough from mission service in Pakistan, 1956–57, my father, E. Robert Reynolds Jr., did an MA in church history at Potomac University, the SDA Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., before it moved to become part of Andrews University. I completed an MA in religion, with a major in biblical languages, in 1987 and a PhD in religion, with a major in New Testament, in 1994, followed by 11 years teaching at the theological seminary at AIIAS in the Philippines."

James Simonds (MDiv '88) received his DMin in May 2013 from Carolina Graduate School of Divinity. His thesis was titled, "Activating Men in Ministry in a Mid-sized Mainline Congregation." He has been the pastor of Zion United Church of Christ in Thomasville, N.C. since 2007.

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Vaughan (BS '98) and **Nadine (Bubb) Nelson** (BBA '99, MBA '01) are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Adele Harper. She was born on July 7, 2013, in Lincoln, Neb., and weighed 6 lb., 4 oz. Nadine is vice president of Enrollment and Student Financial services at Union College and Vaughan works at Five Nines Technology Group as a senior project engineer.

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Berenice Beckles (BBA '06) received her master's degree in nonprofit management in May of 2013 from the University of Central Florida, with induction into the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society. She earned her Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting in May of 2006 from Andrews University. Berenice plans to prepare for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination this fall.