

message

welcome message from pastor dan



We open our arms and hearts to you today because you have been led of the Spirit to worship with us! It should be a great Sabbath, with bass Jim McDonald bringing us his annual “mini-concert” within our worship service, and sharing about their mission projects around the world. He has been a long-time favorite at GGSDA, and we are blessed to have him sing for

us today. Today is the inaugural sermon for Pastor Garrett at GGSDA. In six months he has already been a huge blessing to not only our own Youth Group and all other youth and children ministries at GGSDA, but also to Orangewood Academy, other Bible conferences, and to several other youth groups in our Conference. He has the spiritual gift of connecting right to the minds, hearts, and culture of youth, but his sermon today will powerfully bless the entire church. It is a message and a passion that he is sharing everywhere, and we open our hearts to hear it today!

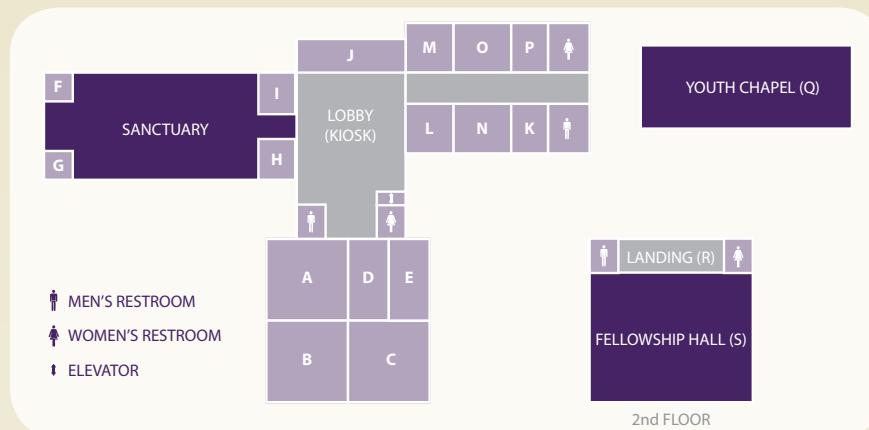
Jim McDonald World Ministries

Jim McDonald is an internationally-known Christian recording artist and a record producer. His career spans more than three decades. He is a tall, likable Texan with a captivating, mellow, bass voice. His passion for and dedication to high-quality music is evident in every recording he releases. Jim is the recipient of the 2010 “Male Vocalist of the Year” award. This makes the 12th time he has received this award in Christian Music.

Several years ago, Jim and his lovely wife Katie dedicated their marriage and all aspects of their lives to serving God in whatever way He directed. It has been a rollercoaster ride ever since. Jim has appeared in concert throughout the United states as well as many countries throughout the world. It seems apparent that the Lord wants Jim & Katie in impoverished and troubled parts of the World. Their mission has become one of serving the people by giving them free concerts and delivering to them much needed supplies. Their mission emphasis is on children, orphans, and meeting medical needs while constantly adapting to the ever changing needs they find everywhere they go.

Garden Grove SDA Church welcomes Jim and Katie McDonald and prays for continued blessings on them and the ministry God has called them to be in.

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (9:30am - 10:45am)
A	Church office	-
B	Community Service room	Filipino class
C	Pathfinder room	Pastor Dan's Class
D	Board room	Spanish class
E	Library	Friends in Prayer
F	Choir room	-
G	Elder's room	-
H	Mother's room	Vietnamese class
I	Deacon's room	-
J	North room	Choir
K	Storage	-
L	Cradle Roll	Cradle Roll class
M	Kindergarten	Kindergarten class
N	Primary	Primary class
O	Junior	Junior class
P	Earliteens	Earliteen class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth
R	Landing	Contemporary Adults (future)
S	Fellowship Hall	Young Adults
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

December 10, 2011



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

Sneed, Ted

incoming members (2nd reading)

David Reyes	Arlington
Dina Reyes	Arlington
Nicholas Reyes	Arlington
David Rodrigues	Panorama Spanish
Yennie Rodrigues	Panorama Spanish
JoAnne Wall	Sunnyside Church

outgoing members

upcoming events

Dates	Events
12/10/11 (sat)	Women's Ministry Christmas Tea Party 5:30pm
12/11/11 (sun)	Adventurer/Pathfinder Christmas Party 4pm
12/16/11 (fri)	Young Adult Outreach 5:30pm
12/17/11 (sat)	Children's Ministry Christmas Program 4:30pm
12/17/11 (sat)	Youth Christmas Party 7pm
12/18/11 (sat)	Young Adult Christmas Party
12/21/11 (wed)	Goldenaires Lunch 1pm
12/24/11 (sat)	Christmas Candlelight Vespers 5pm
12/25/11 (sun)	Christmas Day
12/30/11 (fri)	Friday Night Live 7:30pm

*Details on events available at concierge & church office

Fruit Chews

(Made Famous last Sabbath by Jean Smith)

- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk

Mix well and drop by spoonfulls onto a sprayed cookie sheet. Bake about 12 minutes at 325 degrees.

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

PRELUDE..... Hymn 136

Good Christians, Now Rejoice

WELCOME Dan Smith

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE The Hendricks Family

MORNING HYMN Hymn 115

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT Jim McDonald

SCRIPTURE Sydney Wallace

Matthew 16:24,25

MORNING PRAYER..... Shiphrah Fepulea'i

CALL FOR OFFERING..... Thomas Neslund

OFFERTORY Piano Solo

MESSAGE Garrett Speyer

Dying to Live

SONG OF RESPONSE Hymn 573

I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

JIM MCDONALD WORLD MINISTRY

BENEDICTION Garrett Speyer

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

This Morning's Deacons: Lance Cantos (Lead), Ricky Ambray, Haraldo Arano, Kevin Arlic, Robin Arlic, Frank Bethen, Frank Camera

Offering: Local Church Budget

Church Budget for October: \$15,000

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:45pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:52pm Friday

Please remember to put your phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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community announcements

Lay Ministries Training Conference

Sunday, 12/11/11, 9-2 Dr. Emil Peeler: 10 Dynamic Keys for Healthy Church Growth, Karen Martell: Growing Your Church Through Prevailing Prayer, Pastor Michael Kelly, Sr. Pastor, Mt. Rubidoux: Creative Preaching for Explosive Church Growth, Elder Rudy Bermudez: Workshop, "Making Your Sabbath School a Tool For Growth, Full Circle Team Workshop: "Creating a Growing Church Culture". Lunch will be provided.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry needs your help. On Christmas morning we are feeding the community. We are seeking your help as a church to bring food to share with those in need here in Garden Grove. There will be a sign-up sheet at the concierge desk after church. We will also accept donations to purchase items needed for this day. Thank you for your love and kindness. To anyone, man or women, who would like to participate, please meet with us immediately after church in the fellowship hall. For more info you can call Mu @ 619- 213-4038.

It's Holiday Tea Time

Doesn't a lovely evening menu of tea, sandwiches, soup and scones shared alongside warm friendship sound like the perfect things you need during the stressful holiday rush? There is still time to join us for this year's Women's Ministries Holiday Tea taking place TONIGHT starting at 5:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall.

A \$15 per person donation is requested in advance of the Tea and must be received by Women's Ministries directly after today's church service at the concierge desk. Entrance is \$20 per person on the night of the event.

Small Groups Ministry

Small Group Ministry at GGSDA Church is launching in 2012! Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and sharing of the Gospel Promise in small group settings.

GGSDA currently has 6 active small groups and they will continue. Over the next few weeks, there will be a drive to specifically sign up group leaders. Groups could meet in a home, at the church, or at another location. And in January, we will provide training and study materials for both the new and the existing leaders.

If you are at all interested in and open to being part of a small group, and especially if you might be open to leading out in or hosting a small group please stop by the Concierge Desk in the lobby for more information and to add your name to the signup sheet so we can let you know about upcoming Small Group information meetings.

-Your Small Group Ministry Team