

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



A WARM WELCOME to all of you . . . and a very special welcome to our Conference President, Elder Gerald Penick, who is preaching the message at GGSDA today! We have been friends for many years, and I am disappointed that I cannot be there to welcome and introduce him! Bless him while he is with us, and we are praying that it will be an anointed time together.

By the time you read this we will have had our last meeting, our last appeal, and the Mass Baptism! As I write to you, I still have the final message to prepare and we do not fully know what God will do in bringing people to decision. Hundreds have signed commitment forms, so it will be thrilling to see God's plans unfold! Everybody has worked so hard! In addition to holding 13 series of evangelistic meetings, we have held Vacation Bible Schools at 15 sites, served the sick at medical clinics, and painted and mixed cement at numerous work sites. We are leaving sound systems, video projectors, guitars, clothes, and thousands of dollars of donated love offerings from team members. We hope that all of you will come next Sabbath for our report on the mission that will be part of our Divine Worship service. We are flying back Tuesday night . . . please pray that God will bring all 103 of us safely home. We are looking forward to seeing each of you next week!

God's blessings,  
Pastor Dan

### elder gerald penick

Gerald Douglas Penick is the eldest of four children born to Elder and Mrs. William Penick. His pastoral experience spans 40 plus years. Gerald graduated from Sacramento Union Academy. A second generation Adventist, he comes from a pastoral family. One brother, four uncles, four first cousins and one of his sons are all Adventist ministers, all of whom are graduates of Oakwood College, La Sierra University or Pacific Union College. This eloquently pays tribute to a family that believes in Adventist education and lives the Christian Adventist message of service.

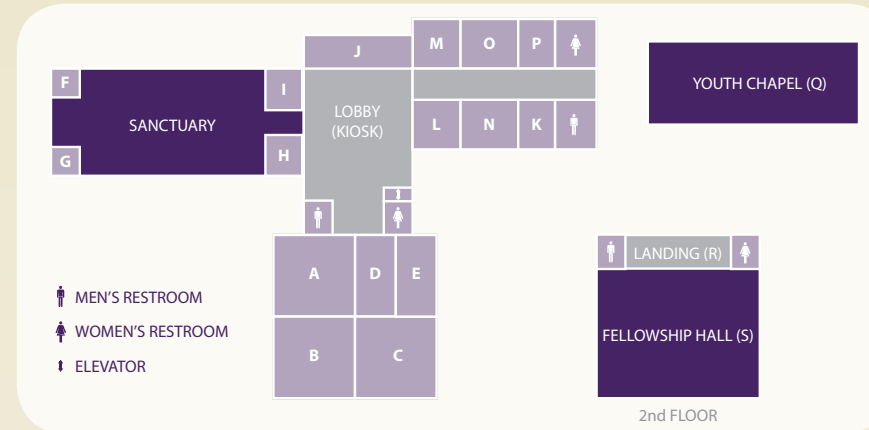
He has been a pastor in Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and California, after majoring in music and theology at Oakwood. He also was an instructor of music at Mississippi Valley State University. Elder Penick began service as President for Southeastern California Conference in 2004. He is currently serving in his second term. For 3 1/2 years he has served SECC as Assistant to the President for Black Ministries, then as conference Executive Secretary for 12 years.

Gerald Penick is married to his lovely wife, Linda who is also a graduate of Oakwood. She has been an administrator and teacher in the field of education for 36 years, serves as a Pastoral Spouse Caregiver for SECC and completed the Clinical Pastoral Education program for Chaplaincy at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Gerald and Linda have three adult sons: Gerald Jr., Eric and Anthony.

People who come in contact with Elder Penick share that that they appreciate his genuine heart-felt concern for humanity, his sense of humor and his incredible gift of music.

Gerald Penick's lifestyle is a daily testament of his passion and mission to expand the kingdom of God through living, preaching and teaching the everlasting gospel in anticipation of Jesus Christ's soon return.

## 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 (Adult Class)
F	Choir Room	-
G	Elder's Room	-
H	Mother's Room	Vietnamese Class
I	Deacon's Room	-
J	North Room	Tom Neslund's Adult Class
K	Storage Room	-
L	Cradle Roll Room	Cradle Roll Class
M	Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Class
N	Primary Room	Primary Class
O	Junior Room	Junior Class
P	Earliteens Room	Earliteen Class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth Class
R	Fellowship Hall Landing	Contemporary Adults (future)
S	Fellowship Hall	Young Adults Class (9:45am - 10:45am)
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

July 14, 2012



## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam
Harmon, Judy	Sneed, Ted

### incoming members (final reading)

Browne, Andrew	Santa Ana Broadway
Browne, Eleni Marie	Santa Ana Broadway
Browne, Melitza	Santa Ana Broadway
Browne, Nathan	Santa Ana Broadway
Lockett, Patrick	Valley Crossroads
Mora, Albis	Santa Ana Broadway
Mora, Helen	Santa Ana Broadway
Mora, Lorely	Santa Ana Broadway

### outgoing members (final reading)

Arellano, Karen	Santa Ana Broadway
Fernandez, Claudinet	Sacramento-Capitol City
Killion, Jonette	Mountain View
Miller, Fred	Orange
Nguyen, Sarah	Fullerton
Railey, Audry	Costa Mesa

### refreshments@elevenes

You are invited to enjoy Elevenes' hot and cold drinks and a variety of other refreshments at the refreshment island outside the Back Parking lobby entrance from 10:30am to 10:45am and after Divine Worship.

### community announcements

#### Men's Ministry Meets Each Sunday Morning

Men's Ministry is meeting every Sunday morning at 6am at the church. Come exercise your body, mind, and soul!

#### Contemporary Worship Service Coming Soon!

(the)Sanctuary, GGSDA's Young Adult Ministry's contemporary service, will launch on September 8, 2012.

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

PRELUDE . . . . . Andrew Browne & Sheri Sinaga

GATHERING SONG . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME . . . . . Shiphrah Fepulea'i

HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . . Hymn 694  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

CHILDREN'S STORY . . . . . Kimber Parks

WORSHIP IN PRAYER . . . . . Tim Parks  
*Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING . . . . . Bob Meckstroth

OFFERTORY . . . . . Kimber Parks  
*Eternal Life*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

MORNING SCRIPTURE . . . . . Kimber Parks  
*John 14:1-3*

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Gerald Penick

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . Tom Neslund

THE MESSAGE . . . . . Gerald Penick  
*He's Coming!*

BENEDICTION . . . . . Tom Neslund

POSTLUDE . . . . . Sheri Sinaga

Worship Planner: Kimber Parks

Today's Deacons: Kevin Ebnit (Lead), Jonathan Campos, Cesar Castellanos, Albert Decena, Mike Dowser, Jerry Garcia, Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Jr.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 8:08pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 8:08pm Friday

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

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### community announcements (continued)

#### Beach Vespers is Coming July 28!

Mark your calendars so you do not miss out! Last year 200 people came out and had a blast eating, singing, and fellowshiping. Look for more information in the coming weeks. See you there!

#### Orangewood Academy Tuition Assistance

If you are interested in sending your child to Orangewood Academy this fall and would like to apply for tuition assistance, please pick up a form today at the Concierge desk. Once you have completed the form and gathered all of the required paperwork, please give the form and information to Tuition Assistance Committee Chair Paula Hollmon or bring it to the Church office.

#### Royce Evans' Memorial Service is July 22

The memorial service for Bob Evans' father and Tiffany Evans' grandfather, Royce Evans, will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2012, at 3:00pm. It will be at Westminster Good Samaritan Seventh-day Adventist Church, which is located at 14362 Willow Lane, Westminster, California 92683. Westminster's phone number is 714 897-4026.

#### Women of Faith Deadline Extended!

There are still a few tickets available for the Women of Faith on September 14 and 15, 2012. Our seats are in the best section of the Honda Center in Anaheim . . . we will be seated on the *main floor!* Tickets per person for both days are \$101. Discounted prices are available for \$91 if you are a Garden Grove SDA Church member and for \$69 if you are a teacher or if you have active military in your family. Carpooling will be available. Stop by the Concierge Desk after church today to make arrangements for the purchase of your tickets. Payment deadline is July 14. This is an awesome event . . . you will not want to miss it!

#### Love in Action Brunch on Sunday, July 29 at 10am

Love in Action Brunch is a free Women's Ministry event for women of all ages on July 29 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. A lovely, casual brunch buffet featuring hot and cold dishes will be served. And the program will help you to get more fit and to nourish your current lifestyle . . . come and exercise your mental, physical, social and spiritual muscles! Sign up today at the Concierge Desk in the church lobby.

#### Women's Ministry Needs Your Help

Women's Ministry is a small committee, so we need the women of GGSDA to help with our first major 2012 event, Love in Action Brunch. Since there is no charge to attend the event, it would be a huge blessing if you could help by donating raffle gifts, fresh flowers or greens, or fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, bananas, or melon. Please contact Lizz Randall at (714) 913-3903 to let her know how you can help.