

# ABOUT US

## Pastors

		<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
Senior Pastor	Marvin Wray	707-688-3297	marvinwray@sbcglobal.net
Youth Pastor	Benji Ferguson	612-481-3843	bferguson@carmsda.org
Children/Family Life	Melissa Howell	253-261-5043	mhowell@carmsda.org
Discipleship/Outreach	Pedro Trinidad	925-951-7041	ptrinidad@carmsda.org

*To schedule a meeting with one of our pastors, please text or email using the information above.*

## Church Staff

Administrative Assistant	Kimberly Jones	916-487-8684 ext.2	office@carmsda.org
Treasurer	Adam Piersanti	916-487-8684 ext.3	treasurer@carmsda.org
Assistant Treasurer	Isidro Valdes Sr.	916-487-8684 ext.2	i.valdessr@carmsda.org

## Church Officers

Head Elder	Bobby Peña	916-730-5191	bpena@bp3.com
Co-Head Deacon	Dietmar Grellmann	916-719-2738	dgrellmann@calhospital.org
Co-Head Deacon	Greg Fayard	916-837-1865	gregfayard@yahoo.com
Co-Head Deaconess	Denise Aylsworth	916- 505-6838	bumpontthehill@sbcglobal.net
Co-Head Deaconess	Ashley Jarcevic	916-342-2509	ashley.jay1216@gmail.com
Church Clerk	Kimberly Jones	916-487-8684	office@carmsda.org

## Sacramento Adventist Academy

Principal	Matthew Jakobsons	916-481-2300	https://sacaa.org
School Board Vice Chair	John Thygeson	916-508-8388	info@sacaa.org

For facility emergencies, contact Gary Tarvin 279-226-6482

Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Pastor on Call, December 26-28 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237

Presiding Deacons: Frank Jin, Lee Holden

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

**Holiday Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am–12 pm and 1-5 pm**

Sanctuary WiFi Network: CarmSDA Family, Password: **LivingJesus**

**Pastor On Call** - Each weekend we schedule a pastor “On Call.” We desire to be available to you in times of significant loss, health crisis, or life emergency. The on-call pastor and phone number are listed above.



**December 27, 2025**

<b>Welcome</b>		Andre Wallace
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> arr. Wilbur Held	Sten Bolander, Organ
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Holiday Medley: Infant Lowly/ How Great Our Joy/O Come All ye Faithful</i>	Praise Team
<b>Ministry Celebration</b>	End of Year Giving	Marvin Wray
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)</i> arr. Carol Tornquist	Sten Bolander, Organ
<b>Children's Story</b>		Steve Moran
<b>Praise Songs</b>	<i>Good Christians Now Rejoice In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Hymn #136 Hymn #126
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	Praise Team
<b>Prayer</b>		Bobby Peña
<b>His Word</b>	Romans 5:1-2	Benji Ferguson
<b>Poem</b>		Shayana Mendes
<b>Message</b>	Prince of Peace	Marvin Wray
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fugue on the Magnificat</i> by J.S. Bach	Sten Bolander, Organ

Praise Team: Vocals-Ramey Barrios and Ernie Peneueta; Piano-Sten Bolander

Offering: Church Family Budget

**Welcome! Your presence with us today brings added joy and blessing to the service of worship; we cordially invite you to visit one of our Bible Fellowship Groups. Please note that classes meet at 9:30, 9:45, and 10:00 am.**

**Sabbath School Quarterly Class:**

**9:30 am:** Vicki Holbert, Mitch Williams, Barbara Nahorney (Library)

**Topical Bible Study Groups:**

**9:30 am: Reading the Bible Verse by Verse – The Acts of the Apostles** Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

**9:45 am: Adventures in Ministry – Book Discussion “Rembrandt is in the Wind-learning to love art through the eyes of faith.” Book is on Amazon for \$10**

John Wilt, Rich DuBose (Fellowship Hall - Patio Side)

**10:00 am: Pastor’s Class with Pastor Pedro**

Pedro Trinidad (Fellowship Hall - Middle Section)

**10:00 am: Biblical Studies**

Greg Howell (South end classroom - Rose Court)

**10:00 am: Young Adult**

Sheri Fayard (Fellowship Hall lobby classroom)

**10:00 am Wire Choir – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths**

John Verzosa (North Hall Annex)

**Children and Youth Sabbath School Classes**

10:00 am Grades 9-12 - Youth Chapel

10:00 am Grades 7-8 - Earliteen Room - South Hall

10:00 am Grades 4-6 - Junior Room - Rose Court

10:00 am Grades 3-4 Primary 2 – Primary Room – Rose Court

10:00 am Grades 1-2 Primary 1 – Pre-Primary Room – South Hall

10:00 am Ages 4-Grade K - Kindergarten Classroom - South Hall

10:00 am Ages 0-3 - Tiny Tots Classroom - North Hall

**Year-End Donations** All donations postmarked by December 31 will be credited to 2025. Online donations must be made before midnight on December 31. In-hand donations can be put in the mailbox to the left of the Winding Way entrance.

**Reimbursements** If you are entitled to a reimbursement from the church, please bring your receipts before the end of the year so we can charge the expense to 2025.

**Our Communion Service** will be next Sabbath, on January 3. This will be a great way to begin the New Year.

**The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry** needs your help next week, especially on Wednesday morning from 8:00-12:00. There are no SAA kids helping this week, so more help from our church family would be greatly appreciated. Please call Judy Wong at 916-342-5145.

**If you made pottery or a painting craft at A Night In Bethlehem** please pick it up at the Ministry Desk in the lobby after church. Whatever is not picked up today will be thrown away.

**CCK Basketball** should be beginning soon in the new year, but at this point we haven't had a family come forward to lead it. We would hate to cancel this winter favorite for kids and families! Would you consider leading CCK Basketball for the next year or two? Leadership responsibilities include finding volunteer coaches and referees, choosing skills training activities, assessing equipment needs, and organizing the last night's staff vs. student games. You'll have a team of dedicated helpers behind you - but somebody's gotta lead! Contact Pastor Melissa if that somebody might be YOU: 253-261-5043

**Blanket Ministry** is collecting blankets, socks and travel sized toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. The items collected will be delivered to the homeless. Please leave your donations at the Ministry Celebration desk on Sabbath or bring them to the church office.

**Church Office Holiday Hours** Next week on Monday December 29 and Tuesday, December 30, the church office will be open from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Regular office hours will resume on January 5, 2026.

Note: Includes in-person donations through 12/20/25, and 12/15/25 for Adventist Giving.

## Looking Ahead

SABBATH	December 27
11:00 am	Sermon: Pastor Marvin Wray
WEDNESDAY	December 31 New Year's Eve
	Church Office Closed
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY	January 1 New Year's Day
	Church Office Closed
FRIDAY	January 2
	Church Office Closed
SABBATH	January 3
11:00 am	Communion: Pastor Marvin Wray

Sunset Tonight: 4:51 pm      Sunset Next Friday: 4:56 pm

*All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at [carmsda.org](https://carmsda.org)*

## Church Family Budget

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy New Year! Thank you for your faithful support and stewardship, and for keeping our church budget in mind.

### Church Family Giving Update

	December	Year-to-Date
<b>Contributions</b>	\$80,087	\$654,178
<b>Budget</b>	\$63,738	\$764,856
<b>Shortfall/Gain</b>	\$23,349	-\$110,678