

# 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

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|
| Administrative Assistant | Kimberly Jones | 487-8684 | office@carmsda.org     |
| Treasurer                | Adam Piersanti | 487-8684 | treasurer@carmsda.org  |
| Assistant Treasurer      | Isidro Valdes  |          | 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

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Principal               | Matthew Jakobsons | 916-481-2300 | https://sacaa.org      |
| School Board Vice Chair | John Thygeson     |              | info@sacaa.org         |
|                         |                   |              | johnthygeson@gmail.com |

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

Physical Plant Assistant: Michele Reedy 916-803-4745

Elder on Call, August 1-3 Marvin Wray 916-232-7237

Presiding Deacons: Robert Jackson, Greg Fayard

Community Services Director: Judy Wong 916-342-5145

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

**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.



**August 2, 2025**

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| <b>Welcome</b>              |   | Marvin Wray                                      |
| <b>Meditation</b>           | <i>How Beautiful</i><br>arr. David Clydesdale             | Debbie Duckett, Keyboard<br>Sten Bolander, Piano |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>         | <i>Sunshine in my Soul Today</i>                          | Hymn 470   |
| <b>Ministry Celebration</b> |   | Pedro Trinidad<br>and Ann Elias                  |
| <b>Offertory</b>            | <i>O Divine Redeemer</i><br>arr. Don Wyrzten & Don Hustad | Debbie Duckett, Piano<br>Sten Bolander, Organ    |
| <b>Children’s Story</b>     |   | Melissa Howell                                   |
| <b>Songs of Rejoicing</b>   | <i>Cornerstone</i><br><i>Great are You Lord</i>           | Praise Team                                      |
| <b>Before His Throne</b>    | <i>This is My Desire</i>                                  | Praise Team                                      |
| <b>Prayer</b>               |   | Brenda Weiss                                     |
| <b>Message</b>              | What’s In It For Me?                                      | Marvin Wray                                      |
| <b>Blessing</b>             |   | Marvin Wray                                      |
| <b>Postlude</b>             | <i>Menuet Gothique</i><br>by Leon Boellmann               | Sten Bolander, Organ                             |

Praise Team: Vocal and Djembe-Pedro Trinidad; Vocal and Guitar-Virg Bello  
Vocal-Alma Bello; 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 Gospel According to Matthew** Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

**9:45 am: Adventures in Ministry – Waiting to explore “The Chosen Season 5”; While waiting we are exploring our favorite Christian songs.**

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

**Discipleship Class Update** Starting this Sabbath, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. We are beginning a new 8-week study on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. This series will help us grow deeper in our faith while learning to integrate emotional health with spiritual maturity. You are welcome to join us.

**Finding Optimal Health, Energy & Vitality** The last session of this series is on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be “Optimal Athletic Performance at Any Age.”

Join **Ladies Who Lunch** for a Luau Luncheon on Thursday, August 7, 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A special lunch is planned, and you will love the decorations. Sign up at the Ministry Desk or watch for a text message invite. Questions? Pat Moran, 650-492-3677 or Laura Meert, 916-412-4650

**Community Services** is short on egg cartons (12 count). If you have any, please leave them in the red wagon in the lobby. Thank you! Community Services also needs a traffic director for the next few months on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 am. If interested, please contact Judy Wong at: 916-342-5145.

**Church Grounds** We are looking for some people who would like to volunteer to help with our gardening needs – weeding, some light trimming, replanting replacement plants, and more. If you enjoy gardening and working outdoors and have some time to volunteer on a regular basis, we need you. Please contact Bobby Peña at 916-730-5191 or [bpena@bp3.com](mailto:bpena@bp3.com) or John Guynn at 916-517-3648. Thank you.

**Get ready for this year’s Christian Women’s Retreat** at Leoni Meadows. This retreat is for women 18 or older. There are two weekends to choose from: October 3-5 and October 10-12, 2025. Pamphlets are in the lobby at the Ministry Desk or by the church office. Together we will enjoy connection with other Northern California churches. Reconnect with God through the beautiful nature. This year’s Guest Speaker: Emily Ryan and Guest Artist: Analiese Delgado. Registration opens August 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an additional fee for registrations postmarked after September 25<sup>th</sup>, so get signed up before then! Any questions contact your church representative: Denise Aylsworth 916-505-6838 or visit the website: <https://ourchristianladies.com/>

**Pastor Wray’s Office Hours** next week are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-3pm.

## Looking Ahead

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| SABBATH  | August 2  |
| 11:00 am   | Sermon: Marvin Wray   |
| WEDNESDAY  | August 6  |
| 9:00 am  | Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)   |
| 6:30 pm  | Optimal Health Energy & Vitality Seminar: Optimal Athletic Performance at Any Age (Fellowship Hall) |
| THURSDAY   | August 7  |
| 12:15 pm   | Ladies Who Lunch (Fellowship Hall)  |
| SABBATH  | August 9  |
| 11:00 am   | Sermon: Marvin Wray   |
| Sunset Tonight: 8:16 pm      Sunset Next Friday: 8:09 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

### Thank You for Your Generosity

As we make our way through the middle of the summer we acknowledge that many of our members are traveling and that applies to staff as well. As a result we don't have any actual up to date numbers to share this week, but we still want to thank you for your faithful support of our church's ongoing regular needs as well as our ministries that reach our youth and our community. Finances are always an area that we watch closely, but we do trust in God's blessings and the generous support of all of you week by week. As is typical for this time of year we are significantly behind our budgeted needs and we anticipate that year end giving will make up that gap. Your faithful giving throughout the year is so appreciated and we pray that God will bless each of you in the most powerful ways.



Online Giving QR Code

## Announcements

**Revitalizing Our Ministry Placement Process** Over the next few weeks, we're taking steps to re-engage our Ministry Development Committee - soon to be renamed the **Ministry Placement Committee** - to help identify and place gifted members into meaningful areas of service at Carmichael. This effort will ensure that our ministries continue to thrive with strong, spiritually grounded leadership.

We're inviting **every church member to participate** by nominating up to **eight people** they believe are well-suited for this important role. A secure online form (accessible via QR code at church or our website) will make it easy to submit names. Once collected, the top nominees will be reviewed and approved by the Church Board. Thank you for helping us move forward with clarity, care, and shared responsibility. Get a head start and go to: <https://forms.gle/Y37AB1qV7EV9PcWn7>



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