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# WELCOME

*to Pioneer*

This is a really special weekend at Pioneer Memorial Church. We want to give thanks to all the teachers, faculty, and staff in our community that make education happen. To those at Andrews University, Andrews Academy, Ruth Murdoch Elementary; to those serving in our public schools; and even to those homeschooling: thank you. We love and admire you. Really. And, therefore, we submit the word of the Lord, the same words that God gave to Joshua to encourage him on his mission as he stood on the border of Canaan: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go?" (Joshua 1:9) So, move forward. Don't delay. Don't be afraid. God is with you. And so are all of us at Pioneer Memorial Church.

Welcome.

–Rodlie Ortiz

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# AMERICA'S HOTTEST TOP-PAYING JOBS

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

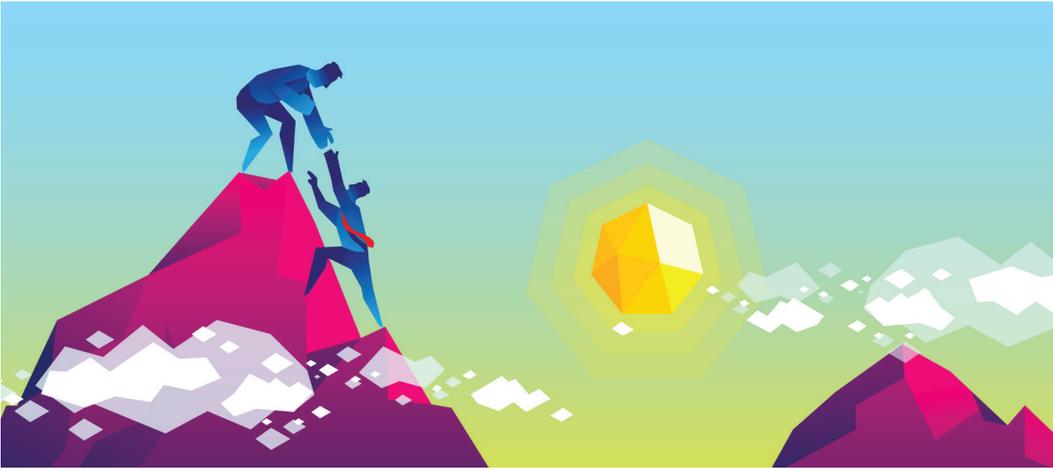
**F**orbes magazine reported this week the 25 highest-paying jobs in this nation this year. In a few hours this campus will be abuzz again with students—all of them eventual young job-seekers. How many of them will end up in one of these jobs? Who knows?

But here they are for your perusal. Forbes sets up the list with this preamble: "Glassdoor.com, one of the leading job and recruiting websites in the world, recently published a report on the highest-paying jobs of 2018. The research analyzed 2018 salary reports submitted by employees, median annual base salary, the number of job openings available, and active job listings as of 7/19/2018. For consideration, a job title had to receive at least 100 salary reports from U.S.-based employees within the past year. C-suite level jobs were not included in this report" ([www.forbes.com/sites/janicegassam/2018/08/15/the-25-highest-paying-jobs-in-america-in-2018/#22b785345fd5](http://www.forbes.com/sites/janicegassam/2018/08/15/the-25-highest-paying-jobs-in-america-in-2018/#22b785345fd5)). (C-suite jobs are those with a title beginning with the word "chief"—as in CEO, CFO,

COO—i.e., this list does not include executive positions.)

Here are this year's 25 highest-paying jobs in this country (be advised—you will not know what some of these jobs do!):

25. Data Scientist—median salary \$96,116/job openings 4,986
24. Tax Manager—\$96,175/3,690
23. Cloud Engineer—\$96,449/1,077
22. Attorney—\$96,678/903
21. Consulting Manager—\$97,154/1536
20. Scrum Master—\$98,239/1,876
19. Systems Architect—\$100,984/1,146
18. Strategy Manager—\$101,754/2,641
17. Data Architect—\$101,900/1,472
16. Financial Planning and Analysis Manager—\$102,155/108
15. Solutions Architect—\$102,160/5,899
14. IT Program Manager—\$102,969/218
13. Plant Manager—\$103,892/1,182
12. Applications Development Manager—\$104,048/360
11. Engineering Manager—\$105,260/4,738
10. Software Architect—\$105,329/1,130
9. Nurse Practitioner—\$106,962/14,931
8. Software Engineering Manager—\$107,479/1,105
7. Physician Assistant—\$108,761/8,616
6. Software Development Manager—\$108,879/1,064
5. Corporate Counsel—\$115,580/693
4. Enterprise Architect—\$115,944/1,097
3. Pharmacist—\$127,120/2,534
2. Pharmacy Manager—\$146,412/2,009
1. Physician—\$195,842/3,038



There they are. Can't find yourself on there? Me neither. But remember—this is not a listing of the highest job satisfaction positions in the country. These are the highest paying jobs (though while higher pay and greater job satisfaction do not necessarily correlate, I am certain there are individuals throughout these 25 job categories that experience much personal satisfaction).

But back to our new and returning students here at Andrews University. The simple fact is that they all come in search of a professional/career niche in society. Every one of them, no doubt, is hoping their choice will mean both financial security and personal satisfaction. Isn't that true of us all?

But the mission of this Seventh-day Adventist university is bigger than the student may be expecting. Because beyond financial security and job satisfaction is the "God has called me" component of career search and job placement. And while the young adult may not be integrating divine calling into his or her job search, we as faculty and staff who will surround this student for at

least four years are tasked with the "God has called you" mission. Luke was a practicing physician, when he met Paul who introduced him to Christ Jesus. And it isn't much of a stretch to imagine that Paul proactively engaged this new convert in "God has called you" conversations. By the time it's over, Luke is physician, Christian, evangelist, historian and writer, all of it devoted to his Lord and Savior.

You and I work for the same Lord and Savior and share with Paul the same mentoring opportunities. You can work the cafeteria line and mentor a student. You can vacuum the hallways and influence a young life. A teacher or professor engaged in afterhours conversation for Jesus can make a lasting impact on a young life greater than any of these 25 hottest jobs can achieve. *Because it isn't what we're paid to do—it's what we're called to do that matters in the end.*

So what has God called you to do this new year?

Years after mentoring Luke, Paul on the eve of his death wrote: **"Only Luke is with me" (2 Timothy 4:11).** And how could you put a price tag on that? ■



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# PREPARING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

BY STEVEN ATKINS

**N**o, a tornado did not go through the academy front office. Mr. Steeves and his summer custodial team began tearing the office apart on June 3, 2018. This picture unveils some of the original (1978) interior design. Please note the yellow walls that were uncovered when the cabinets were torn out. Almost all the walls of AA were painted this color, contrasted with the deep orange color of the lockers. Please note the dark orange/brown carpet (that was under the counter). This was

the color of the carpet throughout the school, the commons, classrooms, and even between the brick columns of the back walls of the chapel!

The school was built in 1978, and over the four decades, various minor renovations were made. On the 40th year of AA, the office has undergone major renovations. A month after the renovations began, the office staff were able to move back into the office with new LED lighting, ceiling, carpet, and office furniture to better serve the Andrews

Academy family. Office equipment has changed dramatically over the last forty years. For example, the original PA system controls were the size of a refrigerator, but the new one is the size of a laptop and sits on the counter!

Besides the renovations and all the summer cleaning that is part of preparing for



a new school year, there has been much lesson and curriculum planning. Each year we develop a new theme to focus on throughout the school year. The theme this school year is, "God is greater than the giants you face." It is based on 1 John 4:4: "You, dear children are from God and have overcome them, because the one in you is greater than the one who is in the world." This artwork was created by an AA student.

As we begin a new school year, we ask

you to please keep Andrews Academy in your prayers. Pray that we will not only have a great school year and learn many things, but most importantly that our students will know Jesus better and have a deeper friendship with Him as a result of our time together. School begins this Monday morning, so please begin praying right away! ■

*Steven Atkins is the Biology & Earth Science teacher at Andrews Academy.*



# WE WORSHIP

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**Opening Voluntary** *Wake! Awake! For Night Is Flying* • Robert Hobby

**Introit** *Teach Me, Lord* • Harold Miller

**Call to Worship** Rodlie Ortiz

We are called to come together as one body.

**We are God's beloved, a community of faith.**

Let God's justice and God's peace dwell within us.

**Let us worship and learn in God's house this day.**

**Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* • 2

**Invocation** Dwight K. Nelson

**Hymn of Praise** *The Lord Is My Light* • st. 1-3 of 515

**Video**

**Congregational Prayer** Rodlie Ortiz

**Worship in Music** *On an Irish Hymn* • Kenneth Logan

**Tithes & Offerings** PMC Operating Expense

**Children's Story** Holly Shaffer  
*The Lord's My Shepherd* • Harold Darke

**Scripture** Titus 3:4-7 NIV • Ray and Irene Johnson

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

**He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

**Homily** "Renovate! (Putting First Things First)" • Dwight K. Nelson

**We Dedicate: A Hymn Cycle** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* • st. 1 & 2 of 321  
*Wonderful Words of Life* • st. 1 & 3 of 286  
*I Love to Tell the Story* • st. 1 of 457  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* • st. 1, 3-4 of 330

**Dedication**

**Prayer of Dedication** Evelyn Savory, Jeannie Leiterman

**Closing Voluntary** *Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ* • Percy Whitlock

PRESIDING PASTOR: Rodlie Ortiz; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Carla Trynchuk, violin

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# MUSIC ALIVE

## "VISIONING"

**W**hat better way to prepare for a staff/teacher dedication than with "Be Thou My Vision"? Singing of this hymn was in worship at PMC just two weeks ago; the melody returns today. Why not follow the words in the hymnal? A hill stands in County Meath, Ireland, bearing the name "Slane." This hill is near the site where the religious

leader known as St. Patrick is believed to have challenged King Loegaire by lighting an Easter Eve fire. This hill's name occasions the unusual hymn tune name SLANE (hymn 547). This melody has a wide vocal range. Today's closing music appears in print as "Darwall's 148th", referring to a psalm melody, but often is sung with the words "Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ." ■

# WE STUDY

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**Song Service** Christine Carroll

**Opening Song** *There is Sunshine in My Soul Today* • 147

**Welcome** Judy Aitken

**Scripture & Prayer** Luke 9:2

**Special Feature** "Formosa—Waling Where Jesus Walked"  
Vincent WS Chao

**Offertory** *Miracles* • *Sally DeFore*

**Lesson Study** *Classes* • *"Paul's First Missionary Journey"*

**Theme Song** *Make Me a Blessing*

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.  
Out of my life may Jesus shine.  
Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.  
Make me a blessing; to someone today.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson  
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**Benediction** Christine Carroll

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
OFFERTORY: Lyshll Prudente

# WE WORSHIP 2

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## As We Begin

*Wake! Awake! For Night Is Flying* • Robert Hobby

## Praise

*In Christ Alone* • *Blessed Assurance*  
*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

## Video

## Prayer

Rodlie Ortiz

## Tithes & Offerings

*The Lord's My Shepherd* • Harold Darke

## Children's Story

Holly Shaffer

## Worship in Music

*On an Irish Hymn* • Kenneth Logan

## Homily

"Renovate! (Putting First Things First)" • Dwight K. Nelson

## Dedication

## Prayer of Dedication

Andrea Luxton

## As We Depart

*Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ* • Percy Whitlock

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Jose Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

ACOUSTIC GUITAR: David Hernandez

BASS GUITAR: Stephen Zork; PIANO: Adriana Perera

VOCALS: Susan Zork, Carissa-loy Andrews

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Carla Trynchuk, violin

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**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Michigan Advance Partners

**SUNSET TODAY** • 8:44  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 8:33

## PIONEER PULPIT

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**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"Etavoner! (Putting First things First)"  
New Student Welcome Sabbath

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**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

Tales from a Vineyard: "Why God Loves a Drunk"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

**PMC OPERATING EXPENSE**

Worship is by nature participatory; active not passive. When we come to church with our hearts properly tuned to hear God's voice, we will be able to perceive Him in all of the hymns, prayers, special music, sermons, and any other part of the service. And, yes, in the offering as well.

True worship occurs when we lift up the Lord in praise and thanksgiving, offering ourselves to Him in devotion and service, and ridding ourselves of our innate pride and selfishness.

Yes, worship the Lord in tithes and offerings today, but also in every part of the divine service.

**Family Vespers**

TODAY • 8:00 PM  
YOUTH CHAPEL

"The Blueprint" on SDA education will be shown and discussed at vespers this evening.

**Summer Exercise Classes**

ToBoFit, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-5:50 PM. Lamson Hall Health Club will take a break from July 27–August 27. Will resume August 28.

**PMC's New Student Welcome Picnic**

AUGUST 25

Save the date for our annual new student welcome picnic! We will need 65 host families to feed our new students and make them feel at home. Be a host by signing up at [www.pmchurch.org/newstudentpicnic](http://www.pmchurch.org/newstudentpicnic) or call 269.471.3133 or 269.471.3134. Be sure to include your name, email and contact number. Thank you!

**Old Prophet, New Approaches: 50 Years of Crisis and Advance in Ellen White Studies**

TODAY • 3:30  
CHAN SHUN HALL

Come join this educating presentation! It will be made by George R. Knight, EdD, Professor of Church History Emeritus.

## Hymn Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

TODAY • 5:00-6:00 PM

6104 VERMONT STREET, POKAGON, MI

We'll be singing your favorites from the Gospel Melodies, an old Adventist hymnal. If you have one or more copies of the Gospel Melodies hymnal, please bring them along to share with others. A tour of the historic site will follow immediately after the hymn-sing. For more information, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com)).

## PMC Member Pictorial Directories

The PMC Member Pictorial Directories are here! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, you are entitled to pick up a free directory. The directories will be available on Sabbaths through the month of August at the lower level welcome center or at the PMC office during normal business hours. One directory per family.

## Military Service and Chaplaincy Contact

Is military service inviting to you? Good job, educational opportunity, world-wide travel? Can you be a faithful Adventist Christian and serve in the military? What do you need to know before enlisting? Are you already a service member and would like some support? If you have questions and want straight answers or know someone who does, contact James North, Jr., your PMC Servicemen's/Chaplaincy contact: 269.471.1590. Dr. North has served 20 years as an SDA Air Force Chaplain and 25 years as a staff member of the SDA Church's military liaison office-National Service Organization/Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries. At your service!

## God's Closet

The Office of International Student Services manages a program called—God's Closet on the campus of Andrews University. The purpose of this program is to receive and distribute gently used clothing, shoes, winter clothing, winter “everything” and small appliances to give to new international students arriving to campus who may not have these items readily available to them. So, your generous donation would go a long way to help these students in their transition to our environment. You may drop off your donation at the campus center building. Please call us at 269.471.6395 or email us: [iss@andrews.edu](mailto:iss@andrews.edu), so we can have someone to meet you to receive your donation. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

## Adventurers Registration 2018-2019

AUGUST 26 • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

The teachers and staff of our Forever Friends Adventurer Club are getting ready for another exciting year! We would love to have your child become part of our club. Please come to our registration event. We will be in the children's Sabbath school classrooms, by the welcome lobby, lower level. Please bring cash or check. For more information, email [Adventurers@pmchurch.org](mailto:Adventurers@pmchurch.org).

## Pathfinder Club Registration

AUGUST 15, 2018 • 6:30-8:00 PM

Evergreens Pathfinder Club Registration will be at the Pathfinder Building. Meeting will begin on August 22 at 6:20-8:00 PM. You can begin the online registration at the Pathfinder page on the PMC Church website.

## **12 Weeks to Wellness & Optimal Health with Dr. Wes Youngberg**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 • 7:00 PM

4731 GREENFIELD DRIVE,  
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

Dr. Youngberg has helped thousands to prevent and reverse disease—heart disease, digestion issues, diabetes, and even Alzheimer’s and cognitive decline. This video series will begin on September 7, 2018. Topic 1 is “Optimizing Your Genetic Potential”; Topic 2 will be “Optimizing Your Metabolism;” and Topic 3 “Optimizing Circulation & Heart Health”. Come and enjoy—You’ll never be the same again!

## **Global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress**

SEPTEMBER 6–8, 2018

"God's City, My City: Transforming Communities through Christ's Love" is the first global Urban Mission and Ministry Congress in the history of the Adventist church. It's planned by entities of the North American Division and General Conference. The nation's leading Christian voices will be speaking, leading workshops, and engaging in dialogue on such issues as violence, secular culture, race relations, moral reasoning, poverty, the Gospel in a culture of wealth, birthing urban congregations, health and wellness, community organizing, immigration, and contemporary sexuality. Go to [www.urbanmissionandministry.com](http://www.urbanmissionandministry.com).

## **Stroke Support Group of Southwestern Michigan**

For individuals of all ages who have survived a stroke or are caring for someone who has had a stroke. This support group provides a safe, educational, and interactive environment for stroke survivors to connect with others who have experienced the same challenges. They meet at Buchanan Area Senior Center every first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

## **Ruth Murdoch Elementary School's 50th Anniversary**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Volunteers needed for a committee that will help plan the celebration. The sign up deadline is September 7, 2018. The meeting time will be announced after the deadline. Contact Denise Curnutt at [curnutt@andrews.edu](mailto:curnutt@andrews.edu), Deborah Park, [drpark@andrews.edu](mailto:drpark@andrews.edu), or Jennica Santomin at [jennica@andrews.edu](mailto:jennica@andrews.edu).

## **Ladies Self-Defense GROW Group**

Ladies, would you know what to do if your purse got snatched? Come find out from a professional, expert ways in how to protect yourself. Come for fitness, fun, and focused methods. No cost. Begins Monday, August 6, 2018, from 5:30-6:30 PM. The group meets at Pipestone Plaza (near Burlington Coat Factory and Unique Hair). 1968 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Call Timetta Wilson at 601.937.3866 or GM Alvin Smith at 269.325.2930.

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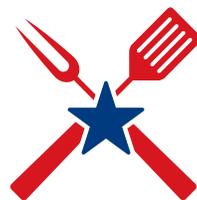
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