

A large image showing the silhouettes of graduates in caps and gowns, with many caps being tossed into the air. The background is a soft gradient of purple and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

# GRADUATION 2023

## Welcome!

May 6, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Alina Baltazar

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Melchizedek Ponniah

## BIBLE STUDY

"The Hour of His Judgment"

Glenn Russell, Moderator;

Panel: Adrian Jones, Joseph Burton,

Roshe Riley, Marco Rezk

## CLOSING PRAYER

Glenn Russell

## SUNSET TODAY

8:49

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## NEXT FRIDAY

8:56

## PIONEER PULPIT

**05 • 13**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"The Best Is Yet to Come"

**05 • 20**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"Any Old Bush Will Do"

## OFFERING

**05 • 06**

Pioneer Operating Budget

**05 • 13**

Disaster and Famine Relief

I can do all  
this through  
Him who  
gives me  
strength.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



**THE TENTH**  
THIS IS OUR FAITH

MAY 11-21

ON THE CAMPUS OF ANDREWS UNIVERSITY  
7 PM EACH NIGHT & 5 PM ON SATURDAY

# WORSHIP

9:00\* & 11:45\*\* AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" • Healey Willan

## PROCESSIONAL

"Lift High the Cross" • Donald Busarow

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" • 27

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*Nadia Nosworthy, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology

\*\*Jean Cadet, Associate Professor of Population Health, Nutrition and Wellness

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

\*\*"The Lord's Prayer" • Albert Hay Malotte, arranged by Paul Langford

Jason Marquez, BMus, clarinet; Jamison Moore, BMus, cello; Tyler Ninalga, piano

\*\*\*"He Shines" • Grant Steinweg

Baccalaureate Choir, Stephen Zork, conductor; Grant Steinweg, BA, piano

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1

\*Robert D. Bates, Adjunct Professor of Archaeology

\*\*Jenica Joseph, Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## HYMN OF MEDITATION

"Be Thou My Vision" • 547

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Andrea Luxton, President

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

"Created for Greatness" • Garth Gabriel, President, Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

## HYMN OF COMMISSIONING

"Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ" • 377

## BENEDICTION

\*Nathan Hess, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

\*\*A. Rahel Wells, Associate Professor of Old Testament

## RECESSIONAL

"Dialogue" • Gilbert Martin

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • Kenneth Logan

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Organist: Kenneth D. Logan, Adjunct Professor of Music

Marshals: \*Trevor O'Reggio, Professor of Church History

\*\*Katherine A. Koudele, Professor of Animal Science



# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner today.

## Pioneer's Main Entrance Closed until Further Notice

Due to construction as part of Renovate 2.0 the awning entrance will be closed until further notice while the steps are being replaced. Thank you for your support and flexibility as we progress through this project.

## A Pioneer Family Farewell

Join us for Pastor Dwight's farewell sermon on May 20. We will enjoy a church family breakfast in the Pioneer Commons between 9-10 AM. Please bring the following according to your last name:

A – H Fruit Salad

I – O Breakfast bread or pastries

P – Z Hot savory breakfast dishes

Don't miss our farewell Sabbath School program, coordinated by Pastor Ben Martin, beginning at 10:30 AM. Pastor Dwight will preach his final sermon for the one service that Sabbath at 11:45 AM. There's still time to contribute in various ways to our farewell events. Please go to [pmchurch.org/farewell](http://pmchurch.org/farewell) for more info.

## The Tent

This is the 10th annual Tent. Over the last decade, God has shown up on this campus as presented by the 7th & 8th-grade students of Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. This year however God has already begun an incredible work before we have even begun. This year has more preachers and more baptisms than ever before, and we are already seeing God's blessings. You are not going to want to miss this amazing event. It will be by the Andrews University entrance in the large white tent from May 11 to May 21. Come out to support our students answering the call to ministry, but also come to experience the faith of teens expressed with a passion and energy that can only be Joel 2:28.

## Update #5 for Renovate 2.0

**The Project:** The elevator shaft is built. The new stairs are installed. The last drywall should be hung next week. Cabinets and carpet will start being installed very soon. It's getting done!

**Fundraising:** As of 4/22/23, there is \$593,701 that's been given. Thank You! Please remember Renovate 2.0 in your giving plans and pray for its success!

## Open Hands with Open Hearts

MAY 21 • 10:00 AM–3:30 PM

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY SEMINARY CHAPEL

Pioneer Women's Ministries is hosting a seminar on Disability Ministries Presenter: Cyndi Woods. Check-in starts at 9:30 AM. We all have disabilities. Some are internal, others external. What do you think about someone with disabilities? Can a disabled person be included in a ministry? How is a disabled person respected, treated, and not labeled? A vegetarian, vegan, & gluten-free lunch will be served. Registration is important for our planning of the food and materials. To register text "ABLE" at 269.281.2345. Register by: May 18, 2022.




## Grow Group Leaders Wanted

Summer is almost here, and with it comes a great opportunity to lead a Grow Group! The summer session is a fantastic time to take advantage of the best weather Michigan has to offer by leading outdoor activity groups, or taking any type of group outside for some fresh air and sunshine! Grow Groups are Pioneer's small groups, led by individuals who are committed to discipleship, mentorship, & the 5 S's: Shared interest, Spiritual touchpoint, Service project, Social event, Semester-based. Grow Groups are for EVERYONE—church members and nonmembers, locals, and non-locals alike are welcome to join. Visit [pmchurch.org/grow](http://pmchurch.org/grow) or text "LEAD" to 269.281.2345 today to register your group.

To submit or read more announcements  
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