

**Andrews Academy**

*Alumni  
Reunion*

**October 18-19, 2024**



# Welcome

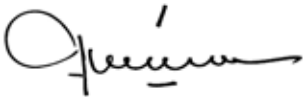
Think Deeply...Live Fully...Serve Unselfishly...Honor God Completely...

**W**elcome, Andrews Academy Alumni, Students and Friends! We are delighted to have you back on campus for Alumni Weekend! This is a special time for alumni, faculty, staff and students. Whether you graduated decades ago or just a few years back, your presence demonstrates your dedication and commitment to Andrews Academy. May the fellowship this weekend remind us of the importance of having meaningful, positive connections.

As you walk these familiar halls, some things may have changed with the facility and personnel, but the philosophy and redemptive ideals of Andrews Academy have remained the same. We still believe that education is redemptive. "Andrews Academy exists to provide students with Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist education, cultivating in students the desire to nurture a personal relationship with Christ, achieving God's purpose in their lives."

We hope this weekend is filled with nostalgia, laughter, and joy as you rekindle old friendships, relive cherished moments, create new memories, and share the experiences that have shaped us all. We celebrate Andrews Academy's continued ministry and tradition that prepares students for Christian Service and Discipleship.

Dear family, welcome home!



Rubén A. Pérez-Schulz  
Principal | Andrews Academy



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# Events at a Glance

All alumni weekend functions will be held at Andrews Academy, unless otherwise indicated.

## Friday, October 18

- 8–8:55 AM Alumni Convocation—Sarah (Gane) Burton ('09)
- 9-11:00 AM Career Seminars & Career Fair
- 6:00 PM Registration (Commons)
- 7:00 PM Vespers—Daniel Bedney ('04)
- 8:00 PM After Vespers—S'mores by the Campfire (outside of Sunshine Hall - weather permitting)

## Sabbath, October 19

- 9:00 AM Registration (Commons)
- 10:00 AM Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings
- 11:30 AM Alumni Worship Convocation—Joel Bennett ('99)
- 12:45 PM Honor Class Photographs
- 12:45 PM Alumni Lunch (Gym/Honor Classes in Classrooms, etc.)
- 8:00 PM Shydepoke—AU Andreasen Center for Wellness Gym (basketball games)  
The lobby of the Andreasen Center will be available for visiting.

## Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 AM Sharon Russell Memorial Walk (Meet at AA Parking Lot)

# Alumni Convocation

8:00 AM

Song Service . . . . .	Class of 2025; Daniel Cerna, Pianist
The Pledge of Allegiance . . . . .	AA Students
The School Song . . . . .	<i>Andrews, We'll Be Loyal</i> . . . . . Class of 2025
Prayer & Welcome . . . . .	Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal
Introduction of Speaker . . . . .	Steven Atkins, Faculty
Address . . . . .	<i>Wandering</i> . . . . . Sarah (Gane) Burton ('09)
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Gabrielle Roper ('25)
Introduction of Career Seminar Speakers . . . . .	Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)

# Career Seminars

9:00 AM

An important component of a complete education is helping students to develop a clear vision of service to humanity through their chosen profession. Andrews Academy is committed to providing opportunities for career exploration. The strongest motivation for career development is for students to see professionals who have graduated from their school return and talk about their journey. We are grateful to each of those who have returned to pass on their career experiences to our current students. The Alumni Career Seminars begin immediately following the conclusion of the Convocation. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the following alumni seminar presenters:

Daniel Bedney ('04)	Physician - Sports Medicine
Bruce Cameron ('69)	Lawyer/Law Professor
Garren Dent ('84)	Retail Store Owner
Beth (Tidwell) Helm & Allison (Nowack) Ibanez ('04)	Early Childhood Educators
Kim (Medina) Knowlton ('84)	Physical Therapist/Director of Wellness Center
Christine (Tedjasukmana) Lee ('99)	Nurse/Public Health Practitioner/Administrator
Mary Moore ('89)	Physical Therapist
Quamille Moses ('04)	Law & Education
Mayumi Mae Santiago-Shupe ('84)	Marriage & Family Therapist
Doug Taylor ('98)	Graphic Design Professor
James Tiffany ('79)	Civil Engineer/Civil Construction Manager/Owner

# Vespers

7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 2004

Song Service . . . . . Beth (Tidwell) Helm & Allison (Nowack) Ibanez  
Speaker . . . . . Daniel Bedney  
Pianist . . . . . Daniel Cerna, Faculty

*After vespers, join us for S'mores outside Sunshine Hall (weather permitting)!*

# Tribute Sabbath School & Alumni Proceedings

10:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . Daniel Cerna, Faculty  
Welcome & Prayer . . . . . Fares Magesa ('97), Chairman of the Governing Board  
Tribute . . . . . Garren Dent ('84)  
Special Music . . . . . *Adoration* . . . . . Noah Lim, Violin; Elsy M. Gallardo-Díaz, Piano  
Tribute . . . . . *Teacher Legacy Award - John Reichert* . . . . . Cleon White, Former Principal  
PFE Program . . . . . Joelle (Perry) Ashley ('88), AA Students  
Tribute . . . . . *Alumni of the Year - Marjorie (McClure) & John Eggers ('59)* . . . . . Bill Fisher  
SOW Safari . . . . . Laurence Habenicht ('72)  
Tribute . . . . . *Honoring the Golden Class* . . . . . Denise (Schaller) Curnutt ('74)  
Roll Call . . . . . *Honored Class Years* . . . . . Randy Graves & Glenn Russell,  
Former Principal & Former Faculty  
Benediction . . . . . Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96)

*For your convenience, there is a Mother's Room located in A-45 (off the library).*

*Beginning at 11:30 AM, there will be Children's Church for kids ages 4-10 led by Gina Pellegrini, Nancy Kardos-Moldovan, & Gabriel Johnson, located in the library.*

# Alumni Worship Convocation

PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 1999

11:30 AM

Prelude . . . . .	Daniel Cerna, Faculty
Call to Worship. . . . .	Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal
Invocation . . . . .	Krista Tumberante
Opening Hymn . . . . . <i>Praise to the Lord</i> . . . . .	Hymn #1
Call for Offering. . . . .	Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal
<i>Sharon Russell Worthy Student Fund</i>	
Offertory . . . . . <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> . . . . .	AA Strings
Scripture Reading. . . . . Ephesians 3:16-19 . . . . .	Karmin (Lockowitz) Orsburn
Pastoral Prayer . . . . .	Jill (Taylor) Manoukian
Special Music . . . . . <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> . . . . .	Silhouettes & Alumni
Sermon . . . . .	Joel Bennett
Closing Hymn . . . . . <i>O God, Our Help</i> . . . . .	Hymn #103
Closing Prayer. . . . .	Teddy Jones
Response . . . . . <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> . . . . .	Hymn #669
Postlude . . . . .	Daniel Cerna, Faculty

**Strings Director:** Elsy M. Gallardo-Díaz, Faculty

**Silhouettes Director:** Daniel Cerna, Faculty

# Photo Schedule

12:45 PM

Photos will be taken immediately after the church service in the Orrison Chapel or at the Theme Wall. Please read the following schedule and make note of your time and location.

**Teacher Legacy Award Recipient\* (12:45), Convocation Speaker (12:50), Alumnus of the Year (12:55), Classes of 1954 (1:00), 1964 (1:10), 1974 (1:20), 1984 (1:30), 1994 (1:40), 2004 (1:50), 2014 (1:55)**

*Your photo will be taken in the **Richard T. Orrison Chapel**. Please come to the chapel at **least 5 minutes** before your scheduled picture time so you will be ready for your picture. \*If you were an AA colleague with the Teacher Legacy Award Recipient, please join us for this picture.*

**Classes of 1949 (12:45), 1959 (12:50), 1969 (12:55), 1979 (1:00), 1989 (1:10), 1999 (1:20), 2009 (1:30), 2019 (1:40)**

*Your photo will be taken at the **Theme Wall** in the Commons. Please come to the wall at **least 5 minutes** before your scheduled picture time so you will be ready for your picture.*

# Lunch

12:45 PM

Serving will begin at 12:45 PM (or directly after the worship service). **General seating is located in the Gymnasium.** Please respect the designated areas reserved for the following classes in these locations:

1949, 1954, 1959, 1964	A-36
1969	A-39
1974	A-33
1979	A-31
1984	A-58
1989	C-30
1994	A-61
1999	A-23/26
2004	A-63
2009	A-71
2014	Sunshine Hall
2019	Smith-Vitrano Hall (A Wing)





# Teacher Legacy Award

## JOHN REICHERT '87-'14

**A** native of Berrien County, John was born in St. Joseph, Michigan. His love for athletics was evident as a student attending Andrews Academy. He graduated in 1982, receiving the senior class Most Athletic award and the Thomas Andrew Umek Memorial Acumen Award for his integrity, inspiration, and involvement in the Academy's intramural program. He went on to attend Andrews University, where he majored in physical education, was a three-year member of the AU Gymnics team, and completed his student teaching practicum at Andrews Academy under the direction of Lydia Chong. After graduating with his bachelor's degree in 1986, he moved with his wife Ann-Marie (Riches) to California to teach. He then received a call from Andrews Academy to return to Michigan and become a physical education instructor. He accepted the call and was hired under the leadership of Dr. Richard T. Orrison and worked alongside his close friend Lydia Chong.

From 1987-2014, John served as a member of the faculty at Andrews Academy and helped to cultivate the physical education program in innumerable ways. He taught classes that encompassed a wide variety of sports. Roller hockey, volleyball, and badminton were a few of his favorites. He also

directed the school's outdoor education trips. Along with Alan Anderson, he planned week-long experiences in backpacking, road cycling, mountain biking, and canoeing. He directed a thriving and competitive intramural program, as well as helped to create the Andrews Academy Fitness Center. The fitness center overlooked the gymnasium from the balcony level, and included a rock-climbing wall, an interactive sports-themed video game system, weight machines, and treadmills. This center was a haven for fitness-minded students.

John's fondest memories of his time at Andrews Academy are centered around his former pupils and peers. He was a sponsor of seven different classes: 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, and 2015. He challenged and encouraged students to try new things, step outside of their comfort zones, and always do their best. He highlighted sportsmanship above all, including an attitude that sports can be more than just a game when they are used to instill healthy habits within us. During his time at the Academy, he also had the opportunity to teach his son, Nic, as well as five of his nieces and nephews—Zach and Ashley Reichert, and Guy, Sarah, and Bethany Puffer. John was privileged to have worked with many amazing staff members. He considers them to be not only professional peers, but dear friends.

During his time at Andrews Academy, John always endeavored to extend a listening ear, a calm demeanor, and a caring spirit to everyone in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. He strove to be an encouragement to others, and to build up and help those around him. He always cheered for the underdog and celebrated the accomplishments and successes of others. His influence even reached outside of the walls of the Academy, as he hosted volleyball nights for the community and brought people together under the spirit of fellowship.

John continues to live in Berrien Springs, Michigan, with his wife Ann-Marie. He enjoys building projects, and taking motorcycle trips with family, traveling, and visiting their son Nic, who is a high school teacher and volleyball and basketball coach in Arizona.

John Reichert is currently a deputy with the Berrien County Sherriff's Department. Working in the county since 2015, his outstanding work and respect from his peers and supervisors led him to be named Berrien County Deputy of the Year in 2020. In his current work, he carries with him the same philosophies and mindsets as he did during his time at Andrews Academy, and the ministry he built is one of kindness, respect, and empathy. Next year, he plans to retire from Berrien County after ten years, having also worked in Adventist education as a teacher for more than twenty-seven years.

*Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others? - Martin Luther King Jr.*

# Alumni of the Year

## MARJORIE (MCCLURE) & JOHN EGGERS '59



John Eggers, born in Houston, Texas, and Marjorie (Marge) McClure, born in Somerset West, South Africa, were brought together in 1958 in Berrien Springs, Michigan, as students at EMCA (now Andrews Academy). John's initial attempt to connect with Marjorie was walking behind her as they were leaving the melon feed in the grove, the first activity of the school year. "If you wait up for me, I will walk with you," was all she needed to hear. The sympathy that Marge shared when John broke his arm at an Academy vs college football game welded them together. They have been walking together now for 65 years—not just walking but running, riding, flying, and enjoying life as husband and wife and

later as father and mother of two children, John II and Jannelle.

Marjorie finished a BA in education in 1964 as she had promised her father, Academic Dean at EMC (now Andrews University), and immediately put it to work teaching at Berrien Springs Elementary School and then at Collegedale Academy in Tennessee. John supported the family in a construction company that he formed, working full time, and going to college part-time for seven years. Because he didn't want to take another seven years to finish school, the family moved to Southern Missionary College where he finished his BA in history with a religion minor in two years.

Their places of employment brought them teaching and administrative positions as well as parenting opportunities across the US in dormitories at Monterey Bay Academy and Forest Lake Academy, and then around the world to Far Eastern Academy in Singapore. Encounters with "their" students throughout the years continue to bring many hugs and slaps on the back with much laughter as memories are resurrected. Construction beckoned John to full-time work, and in 1986, he and Marge moved to Paradise, California. John's time became fully committed to building more than 140 homes in that Northern California area with Marge working as project manager.

Paradise provided an opportunity for John and Marge to further their desire to share their love for God with the business associates and the many friends they enjoyed fellowshipping with there. Their children had settled in that area, which made it very convenient to see their son, John, and wife Terri, and their two children where John moved into a practice as an OB/GYN. Their daughter, Jannelle, and husband, Larry Gooch, established Magnetech Engineering Services, and with their two children were close by. John and Marge claim their last move has been made to Cleveland, Tennessee, near Southern Adventist University, where John continues to do construction projects, while Marge enjoys feeding and entertaining friends and making more friends at Collegedale Community Church, where they have become members. Texas and South Africa have joined two people together to share their love for the Lord and His soon return.



***Andrews Academy Family 2024-25***



***Scan the QR Code to Donate to our Worthy Student Fund. Thank you!***



# Convocation Speaker

JOEL BENNETT '99

Joel Bennett remembers experiencing the closeness of the Spirit for the first time while attending Andrews Academy and participating in prayer groups with Jim Moon. This experience was what Joel believed separated this education from so many other good options. These prayer groups focused on praising the Lord for His attributes, which was a deeply transformative focus. In many regards, the experience of dwelling in the presence of the Lord has shaped the trajectory of his life.



The longing to dwell in the throne room of the Lord is so powerful that he has invited many students and friends to experience the same joy.

He is a proud husband and father of two. His daughter is a freshman in college this year, and his son is a sophomore in high school. He graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and a Masters of Education in Instructional Design. Over the past twenty-one years, he has taught for Seventh-day Adventist elementary schools and homeschooled in Texas, Indiana, Michigan, Washington, and Georgia. While serving as a teaching principal in Washington, he helped instill a student culture of respect, encouragement, and cooperation. Once there was a spirit of trust and cooperation, the school experimented with placed based learning and other nature integration.

Joel and his wife live on a farm in Southwest Michigan with two large dogs, 33 hens, two roosters, three therapy horses, and five farm cats. They enjoy baking sourdough bread, making fresh pasta, and fresh corn tortillas. They find joy in leaf mulch gardening and harvesting local produce. Their family motto is *To Serve the Lord Willingly*. The Lord has proven again and again that He is enough.

# Alumnus of the Year Criteria

An alumnus (graduate or attendee of EMCA/AUA/AA) is selected each year to be honored at alumni weekend as Alumnus of the Year. A candidate for this award may be nominated by any Andrews Academy alumnus, current faculty member, or former faculty member, but all nominees should be in an honor class. Often a member of the fifty-year class is recognized.

## Award Criteria

The nominee's life must demonstrate the philosophy and vision of the school. The philosophy is best described by the quote on the theme wall: "To restore in man the image of the Maker is the object of education." The vision statement of the school is, "As a Seventh-day Adventist secondary school, Andrews Academy seeks to inspire its students to think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly, and honor God completely"—which has been expanded upon for the purpose of this award. To be considered for this award, a candidate must exemplify the criteria below:

- *To Think Deeply*: The individual has achieved success in his or her profession.
- *To Live Fully*: The individual has lived a life filled with meaning and balance.
- *To Serve Unselfishly*: The individual has modeled outstanding service to society and/or the church.
- *To Honor God Completely*: The individual exemplifies Jesus in his or her daily life.

The Alumni Advisory Council recognizes that evidence of successful personal application of the philosophy in one's relationship to God is impossible to truly ascertain. However, evidences of outstanding contributions to one's environment, family, church, community, or workplace can be more readily assessed and will be considered. In keeping with Christ's story of the widow and the mite, it will be remembered that at times one who lives a quiet and steadfast life may be the most worthy recipient of this award.

## Nomination Process

All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Andrews Academy Alumni Coordinator. Nominations will be received for the following year starting the Monday after alumni and will close on June 1. Anyone may nominate a classmate from an honored class by answering the questions below and providing the information requested. The nominees may be contacted by the Alumni Coordinator for further information and clarification. Selection of the award recipients will be determined by the Alumni Advisory Council by mid-summer. This council consists of the alumni coordinator, principal, a faculty member, and representatives of the honored classes.

See [www.andrews.edu/aa/alumni](http://www.andrews.edu/aa/alumni) for the full Alumnus of the Year nomination process as well as the **Teacher Legacy Award criteria and nomination process**.

All nomination submissions for both the Alumnus of the Year and the Teacher Legacy Award are to be mailed or emailed directly to the following address:

Alumni Office  
Andrews Academy  
8833 Garland Avenue  
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0560  
[aaalumni@andrews.edu](mailto:aaalumni@andrews.edu)

# A Step in the Right Direction

You are invited to be a part of the community of Andrews Academy Alumni and Friends who invest in our school's continuing quest to offer an exemplary Seventh-day Adventist Christian education. In a typical year, 80 percent of our students receive some form of aid, including worthy student, work study, scholarships, and/or tuition assistance. No matter what the aid is called, the need is great. To learn more about how you can help, go to [www.andrews.edu/aa/support](http://www.andrews.edu/aa/support).

## **Annual Fund**

Gifts to the Annual Fund are the most valuable to the operation of the school in that they may be applied where the need is greatest. These gifts contribute to the security and stability of the school program.

## **Worthy Student Fund / NEW Sharon Russell Worthy Student Fund**

Each year approximately 20% of the students enrolled receive tuition assistance from the Worthy Student Fund. Without the gifts regularly made by alumni and friends, these tuition supplements would not be possible.

## **Gifts-In-Kind**

Significant contributions to school operations may be made through gifts-in-kind, which carry tax benefits. These are material gifts of value, such as antiques, collections, equipment, vehicles, and real property that can enrich the curricular or co-curricular programs.

## **Planned Giving**

This giving opportunity provides donors with an opportunity to give that integrates sound personal, financial, and estate-planning concepts with plans for lifetime or testamentary giving. A planned gift has tax implications and is often transmitted through a legal document, such as a will or a trust.

## **Special Projects**

Often donors have a special interest in a specific aspect of the curriculum such as music, art, science, humanities, physical education, or technology. Gifts to these funds enrich the quality of these programs. If a class or individual would like to replace the **baseball diamond backstop**, the estimated cost is around \$10,000.

## **Renovation Projects**

Andrews Academy always has renovation projects that need funding, such as finishing our chapel renovations. Contact us (269-471-3138) for more information.

## **Endowed Funds**

Endowment gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability. These gifts are invested in interest-earning accounts, and the income is used annually for the purpose that the endowment designates. Our endowments include the following:

Andrews Academy Endowed Fund for Worthy Students  
Class of 1961 Endowment  
Class of 2005 Endowment for Spiritual Activities  
Arthur E. Axelson Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Virgil & Frances Bartlett Endowment Fund  
C. Randall Bauer Memorial Endowed Fund  
Helen Burbank Ipes Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Clementina S. Nicolas Davis Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Kimberly K. Keller Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Kenneth W. & Helen M. Kilgore Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
James R. Nash Andrews Academy Operating Endowment Fund  
Douglas R. Newberry Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Richard T. Orrison Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Charles & Florence Mauro Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Steve & Mary Elizabeth Mauro Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Paul Root Memorial Endowment  
Rorabeck Family Endowed Scholarship Fund  
C. Roy Smith-Charlene Vitrano Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Andrew J. and Julia T. Snyder Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Luke Tkachuck Memorial Endowment Fund  
Thomas A. & Eleanor Umek Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Vitrano Alumni Advancement Endowed Fund  
Camille R. Warren Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Londa Zimmerman Sweezey Endowed Scholarship Fund

## **Alumni Campaign**

Funds raised for the alumni campaign are used to advance the religious, educational, financial, recruitment, and development interests of Andrews Academy and its students, and to foster a relationship with both current students and alumni.

For this year's alumni campaign, we encourage each of you to consider either our "Worthy Student Fund," a continuing need which enables students to attend AA who otherwise could not afford it, or "Project Chapel - Phase 2" as described on page 17 of this program. Thank you for prayerfully considering these projects.



## The Andrews Academy Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program

PFE exists to reveal God's love through service in our community and to support Adventist education through tuition assistance for students. To accomplish this goal, students regularly visit older adults in the community, providing help with house and yard work, as well as companionship. In return, the community members work with the students, encourage them, share their life stories, and lovingly mentor them by word and example. This program is free to the mentors; however, students receive tuition assistance of \$800 per semester for their 2-hour, once per week service.

Your support is vital to this amazing program because your gift is combined with matching funds from a grant that provides 70% of the scholarship!

Your Gift – 30%	Matching Grant – 70%	Scholarship
\$240	\$560	\$800
\$480	\$1,120	\$1,600
\$960	\$2,240	\$3,200

By raising \$13,000, PFE will offset tuition costs for 27 students by a total of \$43,200. Additional funds raised are added to a PFE Endowment, the interest of which ensures the continuity of the program for future generations. With your support, we can continue to teach civic responsibility, accountability, and develop intergenerational relationships for eternity. Please give today to support students who are willing to work for their tuition needs and serve as Jesus served.

Make your tax-deductible donation now by using the QR code or sending a check made out to "Andrews Academy" with "PFE" in the memo line to the following address:

Development Office  
Andrews Academy  
8833 Garland Ave  
Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Thank you in advance for your generous financial support! Discover additional details at [www.aapfe.org](http://www.aapfe.org). Contact: Joelle (Perry) Ashley ('88) at [joellea@fullylive.com](mailto:joellea@fullylive.com) or 301-991-4152.



# Worthy Student & Sharon Russell Funds

We are pleased to report that we have 237 students this 2024-25 school year! Many families are unable to afford the tuition that a private Christian school requires to cover the costs of its program. We continually assist families who are experiencing difficult financial times but who want their children at Andrews Academy.

In an overwhelming demonstration of generosity and support, alumni and other donors continue to respond to this challenge with contributions to help families afford tuition costs. We are so grateful to God and our donors for the generosity that we've received. However, the need is ongoing and great. See page 11 for a QR code that links to our Worthy Student fund. The Sharon Russell non-endowed fund also supports our worthy students. Thank you!

We continue to solicit your prayers for Andrews Academy staff and students, that they have a successful year, and that each will incorporate this year's school theme into their lives, "Called for a Purpose." The theme is based on Romans 8:28.

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## Project Chapel - Phase 2

Thank you for those who have donated to Andrews Academy's fundraising projects. During Phase 1 of our chapel renovation, we put in new, higher quality video wiring in the projection system, and in the chapel ceiling, two TV monitors that are used by the song leaders. We also put in a new audio system and LED lighting in the chapel. A new feature wall that hides the "backstage" was also included for programming feature purposes. The backstage door opens up to C Wing. Two large TV screens were added on each side for projection purposes.

Phase 2 of our chapel renovation will include new pews, carpet, and an extended stage to accommodate music and other productions, such as our sold out show, *Fiddler on the Roof*, in 2022. Please consider marking the donation envelope "Project Chapel" with your tax-deductible donation.



# Class Gatherings

## 1964 (Lynnece (Snell) Abel)

- Friday, 5:00-7:00 PM – Terrace Café (AU Campus Center, Cafeteria)
- Sabbath, 4:00-9:00 PM – Harry and Ingrid Rogers' home (Berrien Springs). A light meal will be served.

## 1969 (Dena Umek)

- Friday evening – Raelene Brower's home (Berrien Springs)
- Saturday evening – AU Alumni House (8714 E Campus Circle Dr)
- Sunday, 10:00 AM – Mason Jar (210 Water St, Benton Harbor)

## 1974 (Michael Sloan)

- Friday, after Vespers – Gary Keiser's home
- Saturday evening, 7:00 PM – AA Commons for pizza and socializing
- Sunday, 10:30 AM – Brunch at Terrace Café (AU Campus Center, Lincoln Room)

## 1979 (Kim (Wales) Keiser)

- Friday, after Vespers – AU Alumni House (8714 E Campus Circle Dr)
- Saturday evening, 7:00 PM – AA Commons for pizza and socializing

## 1984 (Mae Santiago-Shupe or Kim (Medina) Knowlton)

- Contact Mae or Kim for activities.

## 1999 (Teddy Jones)

- Saturday night, 6:30 PM – UltraCamp (123 E Main St, Niles). There will be a light supper and fun activities, including laser tag and a rock-climbing wall. There is a per person cost to cover food and activities. Everyone in your group will need to pre-register at this [link](#). Or you can find the registration link on the class Facebook page. If you do not have access to Facebook, please text Teddy or Wendy for instructions.
- Sunday, after the Sharon Russell Memorial Walk – Brunch. Contact Teddy for further info on time, location, and cost.

## 2004 (Beth (Tidwell) Helm)

- Saturday evening, 6:00 PM – Beth Helm's home (Berrien Springs). Catered casual meal and S'mores (weather permitting).

# thank you

## **A special thank you to the following people!**

Rubén Pérez-Schulz, Principal

Caleb Akins, A/V

Steven Atkins, Faculty

Gracie Gaytan, Business Manager

Fares Magesa ('97), Chairman of the Governing Board

Gina Meekma, Administrative Assistant

Mitchell Meekma ('22)

Jan (Greenidge) Pickett ('79)

Tonya (Hippler) Snyder ('96), Alumni Liaison

Kimberly (Weber) Spare ('00) & Team, Parents Positively Involved

Doug Taylor ('98)

Ella Taylor ('26)

Michael Taylor ('24)

*And to the faculty and staff, as well as the countless number of students and parents,  
who have helped with planning, set up, tear down, and lunch.*

*If you know someone who may be interested helping to plan Alumni Weekend next  
year, from the honored classes ending in 0 and 5, please have them call  
the Academy at 269-471-3138 or email [AAalumni@andrews.edu](mailto:AAalumni@andrews.edu).*



*Visit our Facebook page for pictures of Alumni Weekend and other school events! While there, please “like” our page!*

*<https://www.facebook.com/andrewsacademyaa/>*

*Hope to see you  
at our next reunion!*

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