



# Andrews University

*2023 Fall Fast Facts*



# Alumni and Friends of Andrews University

**I**t has been a great privilege to return to my alma mater and begin serving as the seventh president of Andrews University. This institution has educated and inspired three different generations of my own family, including both my father and my son, who also hold degrees from Andrews University.

In turn, I know that each one of you has also been inspired by God's calling for your life, and for some of you through your studies or the degrees you may have earned here at Andrews University.

I would like to share a few updates on notable activities and significant plans for the future here at Andrews University. Elsewhere in this brochure, you can also find out more about our current enrollment and rankings.

1. The Global Leadership Institute (GLI) at Andrews University is a collaborative leadership development initiative supported by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The mission of GLI is to promote the development of Adventist leaders for the worldwide church.
2. The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary obtained a Lilly Endowment grant to establish the Andrews University Center for Community Change. This crucial project trains pastors and others to make a difference in their communities. Studies have shown that Adventist churches grow when they combine traditional outreach methods with community engagement.
3. In our often broken world, the work of our International Center for Trauma Education & Care, part of our School of Social Work, is crucial as it reaches out to train denominational leaders, pastors and others so they can support individuals affected by trauma. This Center has helped fulfill Andrews University's legacy of mission with its remarkable projects in Ethiopia, Cambodia, Thailand and eSwatini, as well as in the United States.
4. For service closer to home, we just celebrated our seventh annual Change Day at Andrews

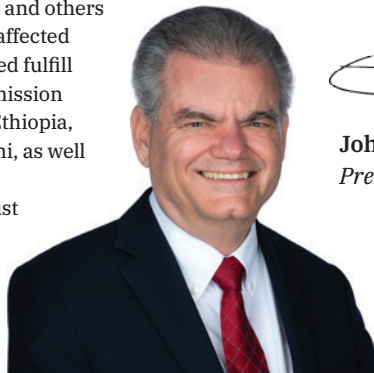
University where more than 1,200 students, faculty, staff and administrators dedicated this day to live out our mission and make a difference in the lives of others, participating in more than 40 community service projects in our greater community.

In 2024 we celebrate the 150th Anniversary—the sesquicentennial—of two profound events in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church: (1) the sending of the first sponsored missionary of the Church, J.N. Andrews, who sailed with his children to Europe in September 1874 to serve and help Change the World for God, and (2) the founding that same month of the first Seventh-day Adventist higher education institution, Battle Creek College, now operating as Andrews University and named in honor of J.N. Andrews.

Throughout 2024 we will have the remarkable opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of this journey of faith and mission for our University and the Seventh-day Adventist Church with the theme of “Founded in Faith. Forward in Mission.”

I want to assure you that at Andrews University, we are fully committed to the idea of Faithful Mission. Our University mission—**“Seek Knowledge. Affirm Faith. Change the World.”**—isn't just a statement. I believe it is a call to action to each one of us and to our University.

I am enthusiastic about Andrews University and its future! I also invite your continued prayers and generous support as we seek to fulfill God's mission and His calling for Andrews University.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J.W. Taylor V". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**John Wesley Taylor V**  
*President*



# RANKINGS

U.S. News & World Report's 2024 edition of "America's Best Colleges" continues to list Andrews as the **only** Adventist national university, ranking the school:

- **#1** in campus ethnic diversity (tied with University of San Francisco)
- **#7** for most international students

Niche 2023 Best Colleges ranked Andrews University as the **#1** private university in Michigan, **#1** most diverse college in Michigan, and **#14** best Christian college in the nation (out of 300 colleges). Andrews was also in the **top 15%** of all colleges and universities in the nation for best academics.

Wall Street Journal/College Pulse's "2024 Best Colleges in the U.S." ranks Andrews University **#1** for student experience in Michigan.



## ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- **100,000**—number of alumni worldwide
- **181**—number of countries alumni and friends call home
- **Honored Alumni**—nominate committed professionals you've witnessed serving humanity
- **FOCUS Magazine**—access online at [focus.andrews.edu](https://focus.andrews.edu)
- **Legacy Scholarships**—a scholarship award given to family members of someone who previously graduated from Andrews. Three distinct scholarships available at [alumni.andrews.edu/legacy](https://alumni.andrews.edu/legacy)
- **Alumni Regional Events**—campus updates, professional networking opportunities, and good food
- **Andrews Network**—join an Andrews online community to network, mentor and participate in the Career Center at [alumni.andrews.edu/network](https://alumni.andrews.edu/network)
- Join us on popular social networking sites like **Facebook, Instagram and TikTok**.

## PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- The total value of all endowments is **\$66,259,645**
- A total of **\$4,516,518** was given in the last fiscal year
- **\$1,139,662** was donated by alumni of Andrews University



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To take advantage of these benefits and services, please register with the online community at [alumni.andrews.edu](https://alumni.andrews.edu).



# ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

- Consists of **2,400** acres on the St. Joseph River, 12 miles from Lake Michigan.
- Includes **26 instructional buildings**, four residence halls, four apartment complexes, three libraries, an astronomy observatory, a 50,000-watt FM radio station, a performing arts center, two eateries, three museums, airpark, and wellness center.
- An officially registered **arboretum**, with more than 500 labeled trees and 150 species.
- **Andreasen Center for Wellness:** The Wellness Club features an indoor track, group fitness classes, individual cardio & weight machines, a saltwater pool, saunas, a spacious lobby, outdoor garden and more.
- **WAUS:** This campus-based FM station is Michiana's leading source of classical music.
- **Howard Performing Arts Center:** Attracting some of the best classical and Christian performers, our exceptional performing arts center is a great resource for employees, students and the wider Michiana community.
- **James White Library:** The largest and perhaps most important collection of research material in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The library holdings contain more than 1.6 million pieces, including print volumes, microforms, media, electronic resources and periodical subscriptions. It also houses the Center for Adventist Research and Adventist Digital Library.

## COLLEGES

- **Founded in 1874**—oldest Adventist institution for higher learning
- Consists of the following academic areas:
  - College of Arts & Sciences*
  - College of Education & International Services*
  - College of Health & Human Services*
  - College of Professions*
  - Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- **4,399** students enrolled at Andrews University during 2022–2023. That number includes **3,871** undergraduate and graduate (unduplicated) students enrolled on or through the main campus of Andrews University, and an additional **528** Andrews University students enrolled in global partner, affiliate and extension programs.
- Additionally, **2,624** students were enrolled in ongoing professional development coursework through the School of Education during 2022–2023.
- **131**—number of countries of origin represented
- **239**—number of official teaching faculty
- **82%**—full-time, first-time student retention rate
- **71%**—graduation rate

