

## ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

### Dr. Roger Lindner: A Legacy of Love

On May 7, 1932, a German immigrant family in Hinsdale, Illinois welcomed a son who would spend his life turning childhood dreams into a ministry of service. Growing up, Roger Lindner dreamed big of helping others through dentistry—a dream realized when he graduated in the historic first class of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1957.

In 1961, Roger married Carole Hamusek, his stunning beauty, also of European heritage. Together, they raised three precious daughters: Cindy, Laurie, and Susie. Dr. Lindner dedicated 55 years to the Glendale and Pasadena communities through his dental practice on 151 S. El Molino Ave.

He was part of the “builder generation”—those visionaries who birthed the dream of a large, modern church campus on the hill at Vallejo Drive to reflect God’s grace in the surrounding community. And he labored tirelessly to make it a reality. Sadly, our church family has lost this giant of a man as Roger fell asleep in Jesus.

When the "San" church across the street outgrew its seating, a group of highly regarded medical professionals—men like Doctors Brown, Whitaker, Houston, John, and Morel—put their heads, hearts, and hands together. Roger joined this ambitious group as a young dentist to assist with the daunting task of building a 1,200-seat sanctuary.

Roger jumped into the fray with infectious enthusiasm and vision. He served on multiple committees, spearheaded fundraising, and spent countless Sundays in manual labor alongside his colleagues to help with the actual construction. Even without being financially established, he committed to a sizable weekly donation in pure faith. That was the spirit of the time—and that was simply the way Roger was: unreserved and 100% invested.

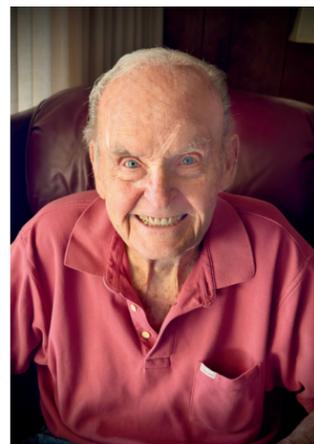
Following that memorable walk across Vallejo Drive to the new church in 1964, he served for years as Head Deacon and Chair of the Welcoming Committee, ensuring the house he helped build always felt like a home. Roger’s ministry of service extended into his professional life as well. He was the regular dentist for countless church members for decades.

Roger was not a man of flashy promises, but a man of profound action. He lived the Gospel of Grace rather than just speaking of it. In a fractured world where self-interest often trumps love, Roger lived for others.

He was among the builders of our beautiful church home, yet he understood that a church is not merely a building, but the people bound together by God’s love, working tirelessly to show His grace and kindness to others. His life was a quiet sermon on the power of the gospel, the beauty of human kindness, and a gentle spirit.

We will miss you, good friend. Rest well!

See you in the morning.



## WORSHIP

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| Prelude                           | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> arr. Hayes   | Piano  |
| Introit                           | <i>Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring</i><br>by J.S. Bach   | Chancel Choir & Organ                          |
| Invocation                        |  | Pastor Ben Garcia                              |
| Opening Hymn                      | <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i> #229  | Chorister & Organ                              |
| Responsive Reading                | Psalm 19:7-11, NIV   | Tyler Tamayo                                   |
| Children’s Feature                |  | Myra Wong                                      |
| Welcome Greeting Time             |  | The Dalinger Family<br>Vallejo Drive Worship   |
| Praise and Worship                | <i>You Are Good</i><br><i>Your Presence is Heaven to Me</i>  | Vallejo Drive Worship                          |
| Garden of Prayer                  |  | Schubert Palmer                                |
| Prayer Response                   | <i>Surely The Presence of the Lord</i><br><i>Is In This Place</i><br>(please remain kneeling)                    | Vallejo Drive Worship,<br>Choir & Congregation |
| Choral Anthem                     | <i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i><br>arr. Mary McDonald   | Chancel Choir & Piano                          |
| Sermon                            | <b>I Have A Dream</b><br><i>The Journey of Joseph</i><br>II  | Pastor Jonathan Henderson                      |
| Benediction/<br>Worship in Giving |  | Pastor Jonathan Henderson                      |
| Closing Song                      |  | Vallejo Drive Worship                          |
| Postlude                          | <i>Just Want to Praise You</i><br><br><i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i><br>by David Blackwell<br>(please remain seated) | Organ  |

Organist/Pianist: Haesung Park, DMA  
Chancel Choir Director: Helene Quintana, DMA  
Worship Team Director: Matt Daley, DMA

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 21, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson  
February 28, 2026: Pastor Lawrence Dorsey, Jr.  
March 7, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson  
March 14, 2026: Pastor Jonathan Henderson

## CHURCH LIFE

**WELCOME & HAPPY SABBATH!** Thank you for choosing Grace on the Hill at the Vallejo Drive Church as your place of worship. We pray that you will be blessed today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Our church family consists of not only those who attend our services in person, but also those who attend online. Hence, you may not recognize some of the names on the prayer list. Those are people from across the globe who have requested our prayers. Lindner family, James Takamune, Petra Rodriguez, Alice Nassimian, Christina Bustos, Sofia Almagro, Mary Lamel, Shirley Collins, Kimberly Lee, Trish Low and family, Lindner family, Wesley family, Jacqueline Baptiste, Victor Salazar, Leo Vliores’ family, Lailyn Anyayahan, Lisa, and Christians persecuted in Nigeria.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** We are blessed to have two flower arrangements today: a beautiful arrangement is from an anonymous donor to celebrate Valentine’s Day, and the arrangements in the sanctuary and in the lobby are from the VDC Sanctuary and Flower Committee in honor of Orfi Barros. If you would like to donate Sanctuary Flowers for a special occasion, please contact Anne Leah at the church office.

**PRAYER TABLE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:** The weekly prayer ministry in the courtyard after church is restarting in March. If you would like to volunteer to pray for those who ask for prayer, please see Doug Warner in the church lobby today after the church service to sign up for this ministry team.

**CONDOLENCES:** We sadly announce the passing of Dr. Roger Lindner last week. Please keep his wife Carole and family in your prayers.

We are also saddened to share the passing of Leo Vliores. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers. If you are interested in attending his service, please email your name and email to lv.rsvp2026@gmail.com by tomorrow, Feb 15, 2026.

**THANK YOU:** Lilia Rodriguez would like to thank those who have been praying for her mother Petra’s heart procedure, and a special thank you to those who provided meals and medical support.

**9:30 am SABBATH SCHOOL & 10:15 am MISSION FEATURE in CHAPEL**  
Lesson Study 9:30 am: Dr. Schubert Palmer | Special Mission Feature: Sunday’s Coming

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES:** Toiletries, baby items, and gift card donations needed for our local women’s shelter throughout Feb and March. Please place your donations in the boxes in the lobby. Women’s Day: March 28.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENTS:**  
Young Adult Valentine’s Party: Feb 14 at 4 pm. Details with Pastor Anthony  
Young Adult Vespers: Friday Feb 20 at 7 pm at the Cafe.

**GAA NEWS:**  
Please continue to pray for and support Glendale Adventist Academy’s faculty, staff, and students. For information, call 818-244-8671.

## CHURCH EVENTS

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| Mon, Feb 16 | Presidents' Day   | Church Office Closed   |
| Fri, Feb 20 | Young Adult Vespers   | 7 pm, YA Café  |
| Sab, Feb 21 | Pathfinder Convocation<br>Bible Olympics<br>Panda Express Pathfinder Fundraiser | 10 am, White Memorial Church<br>2 pm, Chapel<br>6 pm, 3214 Glendale Galleria |
| Sun, Feb 22 | Quilting  | 9 am, Fellowship Hall  |

## MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

**FOOD BANK:** Set up: Mondays & Friday afternoons | Distribution to Community: Monday & Sabbath afternoons. See Pastor Ben for more details.

**GENTLE CLOUD MINISTRY:** Need help with your phone, computer, or other tech gadget? Rene Alvarez, an IT expert, is volunteering to help those in need, mostly seniors, via phone. Please contact him at [renealvarez01@gmail.com](mailto:renealvarez01@gmail.com) or 323-770-4108.

**LAUNDRY LOVE MINISTRY:** For those in need of laundry services: every 3rd Tuesday at 1157 N Pacific, Glendale. For more info, contact Doug at 818-935-4317 or Pastor Cindy.

**ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS** Adventurers (PreK-4th grade) and Pathfinders (ages 10+) meet on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, from Sept to June. [adventurers@vallejovalleydrive.church](mailto:adventurers@vallejovalleydrive.church) or text 818-571-2038

**TEENS4CHRIST:** T4C Hangout: A Friday after-school activity with games, snacks, and vespers for 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Fridays at 3 pm. [vallejovalleydrive.church/T4C](http://vallejovalleydrive.church/T4C)

**THE BEACON (YOUTH):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Glow @ The Beacon (Vespers) | 4<sup>th</sup> Friday: 6:30-9 pm: Bible Study

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of the month: Afternoon Bible Study | 3rd Friday: Joint Vespers with local churches

### EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

Come exercise with our Adventist Fitness Clinic on Sundays at 7am at Verdugo Park. Contact Irvin Henry Jr. at (818) 625-2952 for more information.

During the week, join AdventistHealth Glendale's LiveWell's Exercise program on Mon 2 pm, Tues 10 am, & Wed 10 am here at church! Contact Sara Neal at (818) 409-8354 on how to join.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Mondays 7 pm on Zoom: Koinonia- led by Elder Doug Warner  
Wednesdays 6pm on Zoom: Seeking Jesus- led by Pastor Mark Papendick  
Wednesdays 7pm in-person: Bible Study- led by Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Aivars

**HAVE A PASSION FOR TECHNOLOGY?** Join our Media/AV team & be part of bringing worship to life. Contact Mavis Cordero at 818-419-4429

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Baby Quilts: Capable hands needed to complete baby quilts for GAH and USC GH NICU units. **Meetings 2026: Feb 22, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 28.** Contact Alma 818-254-6829 or Winna 818-919-9228 for more information. Sponsor a quilt for \$35! Unable to join us on Sundays? Donate by marking your tithe envelopes "Quilting" or via [AdventistGiving.org](http://AdventistGiving.org) and select Women's Ministry.

### HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? COME SING OR PLAY WITH US!

Praise Team: Contact Matt Daley for more info: [worship@vallejovalleydrive.church](mailto:worship@vallejovalleydrive.church)  
Bell Choir: Fridays at 7:15 pm in the Bell Room. Contact the church office for info  
Choir: Saturdays at 9:15 am in the Choir Room. Contact the church office for info

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**LISTENING DEVICES** are available at the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing impaired.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 1 to 9. Please return them at the end of the service.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES** are available for people with disabilities and the proper placards in our two parking lots: 4 spaces in our Holly Drive lot, 3 spaces in our Vallejo Drive lot, and 2 spaces right in front of our Sanctuary.

## CHURCH FINANCES

Year to Date: February 12, 2026

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| Total Local Church Giving        | \$81,064.99  |
| Total Local Church Spending      | \$114,571.99 |
| Budget Giving (incl. in local)   | \$39,431.50  |
| Budget Spending (incl. in local) | \$74,842.60  |
| Tithes Received 2026             | \$133,642.73 |
| Tithes Received 2025             | \$82,313.71  |

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### KIDS CONNECTION at 9:45 am in Room 106 for 0-12 years old

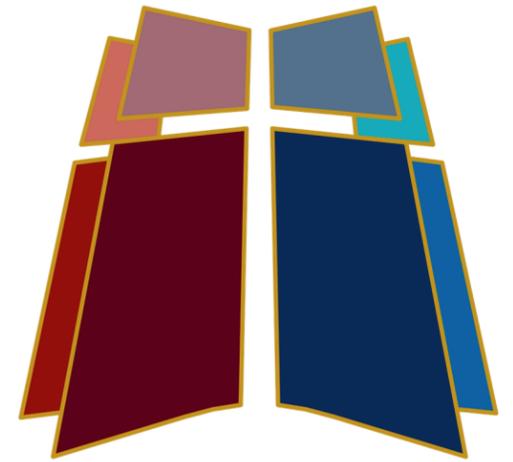
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| Beginners    | Birth - 36 months                        | 1st floor, Room 116A |
| Kindergarten | 4 - 5 years old                          | 2nd floor, Room 206A |
| Primary      | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades | 2nd floor, Room 202A |
| Juniors      | 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grades | 2nd floor, Room 208A |

10 am: TEENS4CHRIST (Earliteens, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Rm 104A  
9:45 am: The Beacon (Youth/High School) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 202A

10-10:45 am: Young Adult (YA) Sabbath School (Cafe)  
9:30-10:15 am: Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study (Chapel)  
10:15-10:45 am: Adult Sabbath School Mission Program (Chapel)  
9:45-10:30 am: Fellowship Hall Class (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30-10:50 am: Spanish SS/Escuela Sabática (1st Floor Room 104A)  
10-10:45 am: Gospel Conversations (Outside Hallway)

## CONTACT US

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of Seventh-day Adventists

February 14, 2026

**I Have A Dream**  
*The Journey of Joseph*  
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