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| <p>A bimonthly newsletter of<br/>the Mountain View<br/>SDA Church</p> |  |
| <p>Volume: 4 Issue: 04</p>  |  |
| <p>July/August 2017</p>   |  |

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I begin this letter by sharing a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have been so kind in supporting and praying for my journey to accomplish my doctorate. It has been a difficult and long path but through the Lord's sustaining power and supportive friends like you I have finally completed my DMin. I have successfully defended my dissertation and submitted my completed dissertation document for publication. I will be traveling to Andrews University with my family in August to march in the graduation on August 6. To God be the glory!

I would like to welcome Pastor Agustin Galicia to our pastoral team. Pastor Galicia recently retired from serving as an associate secretary at the General Conference. He will be volunteering as part-time assistant pastor on the Mountain View Church and focussing on finance ministry. The Mountain View Church Board and the Nevada-Utah Conference Executive Committee both have affirmed him joining our staff. May the Lord bless him abundantly as he seeks to serve Him in our congregation. Welcome brother!

A huge thank you to Jessica Lugo and the great team that put on our recent Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was camping and the children had such a fun time learning about Jesus. They will be putting on the *Family Worship* and doing the *Special Feature* on Sabbath, July 22. VBS pictures will be coming in the next issue of this newsletter.

A reminder that "The Way" is still on summer hiatus but the youth, collegiate and young adult zones continue to meet. For information about these three zones and their summer schedule please contact Pastor Melody Darrow, Martin Hernandez or Lucy Landeros. "The Way" will relaunch on Friday, September 8 with a full repertoire of zones and small groups to offer. More information will be in the next issue of this newsletter.

In preparation for this fall's evangelistic meetings with Dr. Carlton Byrd from Breath of Life, there will be a series of rallies for young adults in our community. All young adults (18yrs to 35 yrs) are invited to attend the "*Speak Now Young Adult Fellowships*" that will be held at the meeting site (2222 W. Mesquite Ave). This will be a time for fellowship, conversation, visioning and food. The schedule for these fellowships is: Sabbath, July 22 at 6pm; Wednesday, August 30 at 7pm and Sabbath, September 23 at 6pm.

I invite you to continue to pray for the meeting with Dr. Carlton Byrd that will be happening this fall (October 7-21). The 40 days of prayer for the meetings will kick off on Wednesday, August 30 at the meeting location (2222 W. Mesquite Ave) at 7pm. Please refer to page 14 of this newsletter for more information. To financially contribute to support these meetings mark your contribution "Evangelism".

I would like to close by asking that you remember our local church budget in your regular offering giving. We ended this past fiscal year behind on meeting our budget. This new budget (Page 2 of this newsletter) is less than last years but if we cannot meet it we will have to make cuts. To avoid this and to continue God's work here uninterrupted, I pray for the congregation to respond in faith and as a community that we meet the needs of our congregation. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Your friend and brother in Christ,



BJ Boles  
Senior Pastor

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# 17/18 BUDGET



The following budget for the Mountain View Church was voted in June, 2017 by the church congregation after being dully posted for two weeks. It will serve for the fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018). Please remember the local church budget in your regular offering giving.

## Mountain View Church

*2017 - 2018 Local Budget (Proposed) rev. 5/30/2017*

| <u>12 Months Income</u>           | <u>Budget 17/18</u> | <u>Budget 16/17</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Church Budget (General Fund)      | \$ 22,000           | 24,311              |
| Designated Offering               | 5,500               | 5,420               |
| Other Income                      | 3,030               | 1,650               |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>30,530</b>       | <b>31,381</b>       |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <u>Fixed Expenses</u>             |                     |                     |
| Mortgage: Office & Renovation     | 4,250               | 4,480               |
| Insurance                         | 410                 | 570                 |
| Utilities w/ phone, internet      | 3,425               | 3,848               |
| LVJA Subsidy                      | 7,510               | 7,510               |
| Salaries Staff & As. Pr travel    | 8,500               | 8,008               |
| Church Operations                 | 1,782               | 918                 |
| Copier lease                      | 900                 | 795                 |
| <b>Subtotal Fixed Expenses</b>    | <b>26,777</b>       | <b>26,129</b>       |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <u>Tier 2 Expenses</u>            |                     |                     |
| Professional Services             | 50                  |                     |
| Office Equipment                  | 50                  | 75                  |
| Debt Reduction                    | 300                 |                     |
| Reserve                           | 300                 |                     |
| <b>Subtotal Tier 2 Expenses</b>   | <b>700</b>          | <b>75</b>           |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <u>Ministry Expenses</u>          |                     |                     |
| All Ministries                    | 152                 | 400                 |
| Community Services                | 1,200               | 1,142               |
| Radio Ministry                    | 434                 | 215                 |
| Sabbath School                    | 150                 |                     |
| Sabbath School Literature         | 825                 | 812                 |
| Worship Expense                   | 292                 | 250                 |
| Other                             |                     | 2,358               |
| <b>Subtotal Ministry Expenses</b> | <b>3,053</b>        | <b>5,177</b>        |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>             | <b>30,530</b>       | <b>31,381</b>       |
| <b>Gain/(Loss).</b>               | <b>\$ -</b>         |                     |

### NOTES

This proposed budget was developed over a 6 week period and was recommended by the Finance Committee and the Church Board to the congregation.



# NOMINATING #1A

## **Nominating Report #1**

*The Mountain View Church Nominating Committee submitted this first report on Sabbath, June 24 and it was formally voted on Sabbath, July 1. Corrections and a supplemental list was presented on Sabbath, July 1 and voted on Sabbath, July 8. Both the first report, corrections and the supplemental report are included here.*

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The 2017 duly-elected Mountain View Church Nominating Committee is comprised of (Listed alphabetically): Jummy Abiodun, Rita Baker, Richard Barruga, Pastor BJ Boles (Chair), Pastor Melody Darrow, Ben Fitz, Eugene Galvin, Pastor Angel Heredia, Alfredo Landeros, Charles Langford, Terry McDowell, Pastor Amos Mwero, Shelley Newell, Dianne Ratcliff, Rose Sarfo and Dacyl Galicia-Silveira.

### **CHURCH BOARD**

1. All elders and pastors are on the Church Board. Each elder will serve as a chaplain to a specific ministry. Each ministry will have an elder chaplain and a pastoral coach. Therefore all ministries will have a voice through either the pastor or elder representing that specific ministry.
2. All ministries will be invited to present reports to the Church Board (at least once per year) to share how things are going in their field and what their plans are.
3. All the ministries of the church will be grouped by category into ministry councils. Each council will meet at least twice a year to discuss ministry plans and vision. Each council meeting will be facilitated by one of the pastors.
4. Currently, the total Church Board is 26 individuals. This number may change over the course of the next 2 years as the number of pastors/elders may fluctuate and some positions may be vacant periodically while in transition. All duly-elected ministry leaders of the church not specifically listed below as Church Board members, while not voting members of the Board, shall be "Permanent Invitees" to it. The Mountain View Church Board is comprised of the following Mountain View Church ministry positions:
  - Senior Pastor (*Chair*)
  - Pastors (*Vice-Chairs*)
  - Elders
  - Treasurer
  - Clerk
  - Communications Secretary
  - Head Elder
  - Head Deacon
  - Head Deaconess
  - Las Vegas Junior Academy Board Member (MVC Rep #1)
  - Las Vegas Junior Academy Board Member (MVC Rep #2)

### **NOTE: Committees, Boards, Counsels**

All pastors who are on the Mountain View Church pastoral staff and who are recognized by the Nevada-Utah Conference are automatically ex-officio members of all Mountain View Church committees, commissions, boards, counsels and planning groups.

### **Head Elder**

Charles Langford

### **Elders**

Jummy Abiodun  
 Dacyl Galicia-Silveira  
 Elmo LaPorte  
 Alfredo Landeros  
 Christopher Mitchell  
 Bob Moskiman  
 Grace Mwero  
 Sebastian Ornopia  
 Elmer Palitang  
 Rebecca Palitang  
 Bernadette Patterson-Dorival  
 Frank Richo  
 Dale Sanderson  
 Kofi Sarfo  
 Keith White  
 TBA (*Nomination in Process*)  
 TBA (*Nomination in Process*)

### **Clerk**

Frank Richo  
Jay Steele (*Asst*)

### **Communications Secretary**

Rebecca Carter

### **Co-Head Deacons**

Bill Tillman  
Richard Barruga

### **Head Deaconess**

Joan Plank  
Christine Langford (Associate Head)

### **Las Vegas Junior Academy Board Members**

Rachel Saenz (2nd of 3 year term)  
BJ Boles (1st of 3 year term)

### **Treasurer**

Bob Moskiman

# NOMINATING #1B



## DEACONS / DEACONESSES (35)

- Nadine Akiatan
- Richard Barruga (*Co-Head*)
- Anne Broadfield
- Karl Byrd
- Gloria Carriger
- Rachel Clark
- Fery Dallien
- Monde Dallien
- Lois Elliott
- Fe Ertel
- Salvador Esparza
- Brenda Green
- Stan Kaiser
- Christine Langford (*Asst*)
- John Martell
- Ted Martell
- Carlo Mayo
- Darlene Newell
- Shelley Newell
- Evans Omosa Bosire
- Jane Omosa
- Stacy Owens
- Joan Plank (*Head*)
- Diane Ratcliff
- Michael Redic
- Akosua Sarfo
- Ralph Shipman
- Goitom Siyoum
- Merlinda Smyers
- Bill Tillman (*Co-Head*)
- Arvin Videna
- Benjamin Videna
- Richard Williams
- Crystallinda Yanez
- Michaela Yanez

## GREETERS / INFO DESK (30)

- Merlinda Smyers (*Ldr*)
- Rita Baker
- Norma Barruga
- Darin Brasch
- Patricia Brasch
- Anne Broadfield
- Lois Elliott
- Brenda Green
- Carol Innes
- Lucy Landeros
- Christine Langford
- Shannon McCafferty
- Sophie Moore
- Stephanie Nainani
- Shelley Newell
- Stacy Owens
- Silvia Padilla
- Maryse Petitfrere
- Meline Petitfrere
- Luz Prill
- Anita Sabino
- Olline Smith
- Eula Straatman
- Monica Vann
- Benita Vasquez
- Marina Videna
- Carmelito Vitales
- Librada Vitales
- Burke Wegner
- Judy Wegner

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following positions and nominations shall comprise the Mountain View Church Finance Committee:

- Mountain View Church Pastors
- Treasurer (Bob Moskiman)
- Bookkeeper (Judy Stern)
- Head Elder (Charles Langford)
- Head Deacon (Richard Barruga)
- Head Deaconess (Joan Plank)
- Head Counter (Mario Alcantor)
- Stewardship Leader (Tom Goad)
- At Large Member #1 (Rose Sarfo)
- At Large Member #2 (Ben Fitz)
- At Large Member #3 (Shelley Newell)
- At Large Member #4 (Larry Bussey)
- At Large Member #5 (*TBA Nomination in Process*)

## FACILITY COMMITTEE

The following positions and nominations shall comprise the Mountain View Church Facility Committee:

- Mountain View Church Pastors
- Treasurer (Bob Moskiman)
- Associate Head Deacon (Bill Tillman)
- Associate Head Deaconess (Christine Langford)
- Facility Manager (Delnita McDavid)
- Custodian (Ceren Jones)
- Chair (JC Hartner)
- Vice-Chair (*TBA Nomination in Process*)
- At Large Member #1 (Judy Stern)
- At Large Member #2 (Frank Richo)
- At Large Member #3 (Elmo LaPorte)
- At Large Member #4 (Leland Hisel)
- At Large Member #5 (*TBA - Nomination In process*)

## NOMINATIONS IN PROCESS

This report is the first of two main reports. While this report contains most of the ministries here at Mountain View Church, the Nominating Committee is still meeting to fill the following ministries. These next nominations will be in the second report.

- Tech Team
- Men's Ministry
- Platform Chair Team
- Producer Team
- Community Service
- Personal Ministry
- Associate Treasurer
- Religious Liberty
- Social Ministry
- Website Ministry
- Facility Committee (VC)
- Facility Committee Member
- Finance Committee Member
- Additional Elders
- Additional Deacons
- Additional Deaconesses
- Young Adult Sabbath School
- Youth Ministry
- Fellowship Lunch Team
- Praise Team Secretary
- Prison Ministry
- Communication Team
- Photography Team



# NOMINATING #1C

## SABBATH SCHOOL

The following are the specific nominations Sabbath School leadership, Children's Departments and specific Classes/Groups. While the lead (scheduling) teacher/s are listed, most classes have additional teachers or assistants who are not listed.

### Sabbath School Superintendent

Kofi Sarfo

### Children's Sabbath School Superintendent

Rose Sarfo

### Sabbath School Materials Secretary

Terry McDowell  
Rita Baker (Assistant)

### Sprouts (Birth-2yrs)

Patricia Rupisan

### Kindergarten (3yrs-5yrs)

Donna White

### Primary (6yrs-9yrs)

Kurt Newell

### Junior (10yrs-12yrs)

Gerald And Jessica Lugo

### Youth (Teen/Earliteen 12yrs-18yrs)

Mark Brown

### Main Adult SS Classes #1 & #2

Dick Ryan / Karl Byrd / Elmer Palitang / Rebecca Palitang  
Sebastian Ornopia / Kofi Sarfo

### Adult SS Class #3 (Collegiate 18yrs-25yrs)

Brad Goss

### Adult SS Class #4 (Young Adult 25yrs-35 yrs)

(Nomination In Process)

### Adult SS Class #5 (Round Table)

Brad Wackerle / Jummy Abiodun

### Adult SS Class #6 (Studies in Prayer / Health)

Dale Sanderson

### Adult SS Class #7 (Fundamentals)

Charles Langford

### Adult SS Class #8 (Choir)

Ralph Shipman / Matthew St. Juste

### Adult SS Class #9 (Portuguese)

Jonathan Silveira

### Adult SS Class #10 (Spanish)

Alfredo Landeros

### Adult SS Class #11 (Recovery)

Chelle Reed / Sharon McAllister

### Adult SS Class #12 (Walk-Thru-the Bible)

Sharon McAllister

### Adult SS Class #13 (Faith)

Jay Steele

## MINISTRIES

The following individuals have been nominated to lead the ministry team or coordinate the listed ministry.

### Audio Team

Bob Stevans (Ldr)

### Camera/Film Team

Christopher Mitchell (Ldr)

### Graphics Team

Arven Videna (Ldr)

### Lighting Team

Jim Sabina (Ldr)

### Post-Production Team

Nana Sarfo (Ldr)

### Photography Team

(TBA - Nomination in Process)

### Stewardship

Tom Goad (Ldr)

Dale Sanderson (Asst)

### Prayer Ministry

Jummy Abiodun (Ldr)

### Pathfinders

Gerald Lugo (Co-Ldr)

Arven Videna (Co-Ldr)

### Adventurers

Deseree Palafox (Co-Ldr)

Misty Luong (Co-Ldr)

### Single's Ministry

Ebony Redic (Co-Ldr)

Rebecca Carter (Co-Ldr)

### Discover Bible School

Karl Byrd (Ldr)

Jummy Abiodun (Asst)

Eddie Arroyo (Asst)

Larry Bussey (Asst)

Eugene Galvin (Asst)

Shawn Moshos (Asst)

Monica Vann (Asst)

### Communication Secretary

Rebecca Carter (Ldr)

Cynthia Marven (Asst)

### Women's Ministry

Rita Baker (Ldr)

### Senior's Ministry

Gloria Carriger (Ldr)

Lois Elliott (Asst)

### Flower Ministry

Jummy Abiodun (Ldr)

Nina Lara (Asst)

Merri Pennington (Asst)

Rose Sarfo (Asst)

### VBA

Jessica Lugo (Ldr)

### Head Counter

Mario Alcantor (Ldr)

### Fellowship Lunch

Donna White (Ldr)

Rita Baker (Asst)

Richard Barruga (Asst)

Julie Hall (Asst)

Salvador Esparza (Asst)

Jeannine Steele (Asst)

### Collegiate Ministry (18-25)

Martin Hernandez (Ldr)

### Young Adult Min. (25-35)

Lucy Landeros (Ldr)

### Chorister Ministry

Elmo LaPorte (Ldr)

Eucharis Galicia (Asst)

### Special Music Coordinator

Rebecca Palitang (Ldr)

### Healing Choir

Norma Barruga (Pres)

June Par (Conductor)

### Praise Team Coordinator

Elmo LaPorte (Ldr)

# WELCOME



We welcome Pastor Agustin Galicia to the Mountain View Church pastoral team. Pastor Galicia recently retired from the General Conference where he was serving as one of the Associate Secretaries. He will be volunteering part time to strengthen the pastoral ministry here in our congregation. Welcome brother!

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**Pastor Agustin Galicia**

## AGUSTIN GALICIA

*Agustin Galicia, a Mexican by birth, served the Church for 32 years in the Inter-American Division before he was elected as an associate secretary of the General Conference in July 2000 where he served until his retirement in 2015. He has been a pastor, departmental director, and local field and union president. For ten years he served as secretary of the Inter-American Division.*

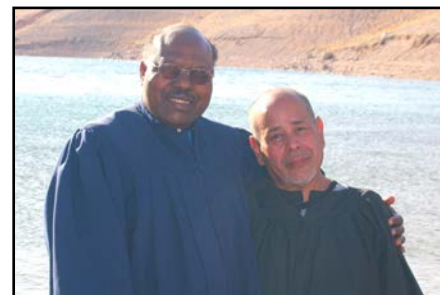
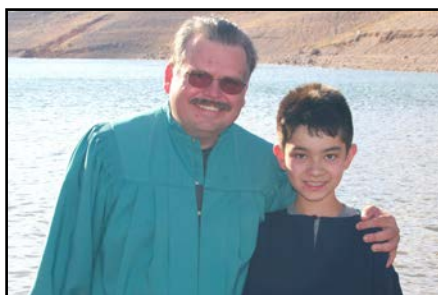
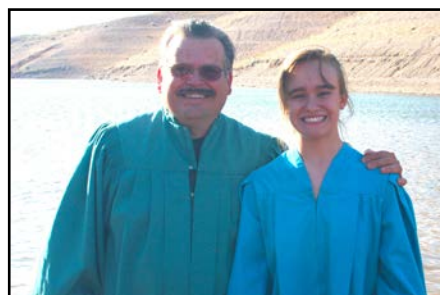
*His hobbies are reading and travel, he speaks Spanish and English. He has been to over 150 different countries.*

*Galicia is married to Eucaris M. Guerra and they have four adult children (Eucaris L, Dacyl, Agustin, and Joel) and*



# LAKE BAPTISM PICS

We held our most recent Lake Baptism on **Sabbath, May 6** at Kingman Wash, Lake Mead. Here are some pictures from that day. Welcome to the family of God to all the newly baptized!



# PATHFINDER PICS



The Pathfinders held their investiture Service on **Sabbath, May 20**. Here are some pictures from that event. Congratulations to each Pathfinder for all the honors and awards they received! Also included below are pictures from the Pathfinder Fair.







# ADVENTURER PICS

Adventurers held their investiture service on **Sabbath, June 3**. Here are some pictures from that event. Congratulations to each Adventurer for all the honors and awards they received! Also, included are pictures from the Adventurer Fair.



# PICTURES #1



May 13 through May 20 the Las Vegas area Seventh-day Adventist churches came together for a week of prayer called "Many Voices One Sound. Mountain View hosted this years week of prayer and the theme was the armor of God. These are some selected pictures from that week. Also included below are some pictures from baptism that occurred at the church over the past couple months.



*Dr. Carlton Byrd*



*Pastor Peter Neri*



*Pastor Wayne O'Bannon*



*Pastor Oneil Madden*



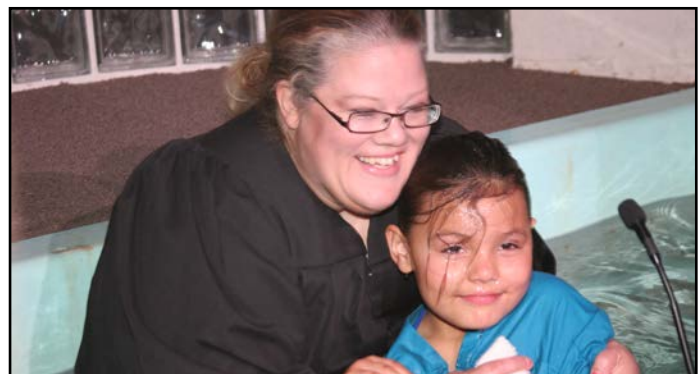
*Pastor BJ Boles*



*Local law enforcement officers are prayed for.*



*Pastor Don McLeod*



The following is a collection of pictures from events and worships from the past couple months including guest Choir pictures and Miscellaneous.



*Worker installs new carpet in lobby*



*Pine Hills Academy Choir performs worship concert*



*Spanish "Voz de Esperanza" Quartet*



*The Philippine Meistersingers performs worship concert*



*Praise Team leading in worship*



*Celebrating "Dr. Boles"*



*Praise Team leading in worship*



*Pastor Angel and the Goss family in Family Worship*



*Children at the "Birthday Bash"*

# HEALTH FAIR



Messenger

Mountain View Seventh Day Adventist Church invites you to a...

## Health & Wellness FAIR



**FREE ADMISSION!**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Las Vegas Jr. Academy**

**6059 W. Oakey Blvd.**

**Las Vegas, NV 89146**

**RESOURCES**

**BOOTHS**

**MEDICAL SCREENINGS**

For more information call:

Eduardo Menchaca (702) 334-7304



# LET'S MOVE

## LAS VEGAS JUNIOR ACADEMY

4TH ANNUAL LVJA

# LET'S MOVE

# 5K

Family Fun Run/Walk/Roll

Registration Fee:

Until 9/15: \$15

Raceday 9/17: \$20

Finisher Medal

Trophy for top Male and Female

After race refreshments

9.17.17 DAY

Mountain's Edge Regional Park  
7929 West Mountains Edge Pkwy  
Las Vegas, NV 89178

## National Childhood Obesity Awareness

For more information visit [www.lvja.org](http://www.lvja.org)  
Phone: 702-871-7208 / Email: [info@lvja.org](mailto:info@lvja.org)

Race Day Registration: 6:30 AM—7:45 AM  
Race Starts: 8:00 AM

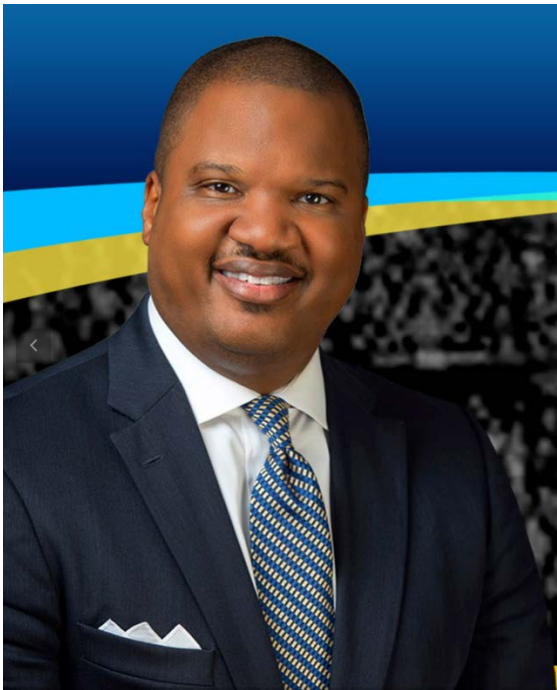
# FALL MEETING



*This fall all the area Seventh-day Adventist Churches will be coming together to host a very special evangelistic series. Dr. Carlton Byrd and Breath of Life Ministries will be coming to hold a three week meeting. Begin praying for this meeting now and plan on getting involved to attend and support this effort. Our collective goal is to plant a church with the harvest from the meeting!*

## COMING THIS FALL

2222 W. Mesquite Ave. ~ Las Vegas, NV 89106



Dr. Carlton Byrd  
Speaker / Director  
Breath of Life Television Ministries

# Las Vegas Evangelistic Meeting October 7-21 nightly

### GET INVOLVED

- ◆ Pray daily (40 Days of Prayer begins Aug. 30)
- ◆ Support financially (Mark "Evangelism")
- ◆ Plan on attending each meeting
- ◆ Invite friends to the meetings
- ◆ Volunteer to assist at the meetings

### Speak Now Young Adult Fellowships

All young adults (18-35 yrs) are invited to a series of fellowships leading up to the meeting start in October. These will be held at the meeting site:

**2222 W. Mesquite Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106**

Sabbath, July 22 at 6pm  
Wednesday, August 30 at 7pm  
Sabbath, September 23 at 6pm



# LVJA GRADUATION

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Tuesday, June 6 Las Vegas Junior Academy held its graduations service at Mountain View. We would like to congratulate the the graduates of Las Vegas Junior Academy. To all those Kindergarteners and eighth graders... well done!



## 8th Grade Class

Las Vegas Junior Academy  
2016-2017

*Life touch*

Eighth graders shown left to right:  
*Michael Teferi, Harliegh Murnin, Salina Arias  
Jocelyn Ramos, Allura Cherisma & Andrew Valiente.*





# Newsletter

info@lvja.org 702•871•7208 www.lvja.org July/August 2017

## Calendar of Events

LVJA School Family Business Sharing Brochure is in the works. Please see information herein.

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

Open House/Registration  
12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Prayer Walk

**Monday, Aug. 21**

First Day of School  
Noon Dismissal  
**NO LUNCH**  
After-Care Available

**Thurs., Sept. 7**

Open House  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 8**

Grandparent's Day  
Celebration, 10:00 a.m.

**Fri., Sept. 29**

LVJA Food, Fun, Fellowship  
Breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Please join us on a monthly basis for this event. We look forward to spending time together and also raising money for our extra-curricular activities.

## OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a meet and greet to introduce our new teachers in an Open House informal setting between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. School registration will also be available.

## PRAYER WALK

Please join us for a **Prayer Walk** on Thursday, August 17. We will walk around our school and invite God's express will to be done in our school for the 2017-2018 school year. **'Not my will, but Thine will be done, oh Lord.'**

## CALLING ALL LVJA PARENTS WHO ARE BUSINESS OWNERS

We are compiling a LVJA School Family Business Sharing Brochure and need your company name and contact information, if you would like to be featured in this brochure, please call our school office or email us at info@lvja.org if interested.

## Thank you to:

[Our Father God](#) for blessing our school with those whom He has chosen to 'educate His young people for eternity.'

[For those who consistently support](#) us through prayer and also with their finances. It is all to the glory of God.

## Scholarships

**AAA Scholarship Foundation**

www.aaascholarship.org/parents/nevada

**Application due July 28.**

## Fellowship Breakfast

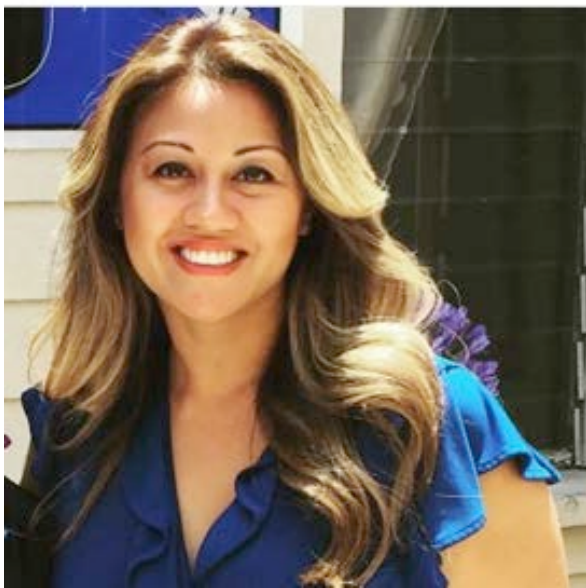
We will have a monthly breakfast beginning **Friday, September 29.**





# NEW TEACHERS

We would like to introduce to you two new additions to the faculty of Las Vegas Junior Academy. We welcome them to our community and school and look forward to a great year.



Chandra Castaneda  
7th & 8th Grade

***Chandra Castaneda** is the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher, she comes from La Crescenta, CA and will be a big access to our school. **Chandra** is an instructor of Language Arts, Social Studies, Algebra, Pre-Algebra, Science, Bible, P.E., Art and Technology. In addition Ms. Castaneda blesses others by services as a Charge Nurse and a Wound Care Nurse. She will add her many talents and gifts to the Las Vegas Jr. Academy student body and we are grateful that God has brought her to LVJA for “Such a time as this.”*

**Brent Benedict** will be the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher, he’s from TN and will enhance our school goals. **Brent** currently speaks four different languages which are English, Japanese, Korean and Chinese. He will be joining us all the way from China. Brent has experience in ESL Instruction, Curriculum Development, Policy Design, Process Improvement, Social Studies, Science, Technology Business Instruction, as well as Math and Language Arts. He adds to his wealth of experience musical talents such as guitar, keyboard and voice. He is also experienced as a Single engine airplane pilot and is adept at Tae-Kwan-do and Aikido martial arts. He will add his many talents and gifts to the Las Vegas Jr. Academy student body and we are grateful that God has brought him to LVJA.



Brent Benedict  
9th & 10th Grade



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# JULY

"FINAL" VERSION

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| 30     | 31<br>Walk & Talk<br>9am at Mall                            | <b>OTHER NOTES</b><br>PASTOR HEREDIA ON<br>SABBATICAL (JUNE & JULY)<br><br>THE WAY<br>OFF for the summer | MVC Office Hours = Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm)<br>Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays)<br>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.)<br>Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM)<br>Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. & Wed.)<br>Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm)<br>Small Group Study (2pm on Sabbaths @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm)<br>Adventurers Off for the summer<br>Pathfinders Off for the summer | <b>OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</b><br>Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm)<br>Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays)<br>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.)<br>Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM)<br>Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. & Wed.)<br>Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm)<br>Small Group Study (2pm on Sabbaths @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm)<br>Adventurers Off for the summer<br>Pathfinders Off for the summer | 1<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Sacred Concert<br>The Philippine Meistersingers<br><br>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH | 1<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Sacred Concert<br>The Philippine Meistersingers<br><br>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH  |   |
| 2      | 3<br>Walk & Talk<br>9am at Mall<br>Pastor Boles<br>Day Off  | 4<br>4th of July<br><br>MVC Office<br>CLOSED   | 5<br>Drive-Thru<br>Prayer (7-9am)<br><br>Women's Bible Study   | 6<br>Pastor Darrow<br>Day Off<br><br>Baptismal Class @<br>5:00pm  | 7<br>First Friday<br>Fast<br><br>Praise Tm Practice<br>Youth Group<br>Energize @7pm  | 8<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #8"<br><br>"Birthday Bash" Sabbath<br>Elders' Luncheon & Meeting | 8<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #8"<br><br>"Birthday Bash" Sabbath<br>Elders' Luncheon & Meeting |
| 9      | 10<br>Walk & Talk<br>9am at Mall<br>Pastor Boles<br>Day Off | 11<br>Pastor Darrow<br>Day Off<br><br>Women's Bible Study  | 12<br>Drive-Thru<br>Prayer (7-9am)<br><br>Women's Bible Study  | 13<br>Baptismal Class @<br>5:00pm<br><br>Nominating Mtg @<br>6:30pm   | 14<br>Praise Tm Practice<br>Youth Group<br>Energize @7pm   | 15<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #9"   | 15<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #9"   |
| 16     | 17<br>Walk & Talk<br>9am at Mall<br>Pastor Boles<br>Day Off | 18<br>Pastor Darrow<br>Day Off<br><br>Women's Bible Study  | 19<br>Drive-Thru<br>Prayer (7-9am)<br><br>Women's Bible Study  | 20<br>Baptismal Class @<br>5:00pm<br><br>LVJA Constitution/<br>Bylaws Committee<br>@ 6pm  | 21<br>Praise Tm Practice<br>Deacon/Deaconess<br>Orientation @ 6:30pm   | 22<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #10"  | 22<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #10"  |
| 23     | 24<br>Walk & Talk<br>9am at Mall<br>Pastor Boles<br>Day Off | 25<br>Pastor Darrow<br>Day Off   | 26<br>Drive-Thru<br>Prayer (7-9am)<br><br>Women's Bible Study<br>Finance Mtg @ 6pm<br>Board Mtg @ 7:15   | 27<br>Baptismal Class @<br>5:00pm<br>Facility Mtg @ 6:00pm  | 28<br>Praise Tm Practice<br>Youth Group<br>Energize @7pm   | 29<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #11 & 12"   | 29<br>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles<br>Family Worship (9:40am)<br>Sabbath School (10:20am)<br><br>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles<br>"The TENDER Commandments: #11 & 12"   |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at 6pm



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# AUGUST

"TENTATIVE" VERSION

| SEPTEMBER            |     |
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| <p><b>OTHER NOTES</b><br/>PASTOR BJ OUT OF TOWN<br/>(JUL. 30 - AUG. 14 &amp; AUG. 25-29)<br/>40 DAYS OF PRAYER LAUNCH<br/>August 30</p> | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)<br/>Women's Bible Study</p> | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>First Friday Fast<br/>Praise Tm Practice<br/>Youth Group Energize @ 7pm</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Heredia Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)<br/>Speaker: LVJA / Pastor Galicia "Adventist Education"</p> | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Sunset = 7:42 pm</p>  |  |
| <p><b>6</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry Walk &amp; Talk 9am at Mall</p>                                       | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>              | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)<br/>Women's Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Praise Tm Practice<br/>Youth Group Energize @ 7pm</p>  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Darrow Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)<br/>Speaker: Pastor Angel Heredia "My Education Story"<br/>"Birthday Bash" Sabbath Elders' Luncheon &amp; Meeting</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Sunset = 7:35 pm</p> |
| <p><b>13</b></p>  | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry Walk &amp; Talk 9am at Mall<br/>Pastor Boles Day Off</p>             | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>             | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)<br/>Women's Bible Study<br/>Nominating Mtg @ 6:30pm</p>                                  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Prison Min. Abundant Life @ 5pm<br/>LVJA Open House 12pm-6pm<br/>LVJA School Board @ 7pm</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Praise Tm Practice<br/>Youth Group Energize @ 7pm</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Sunset = 7:26 pm</p> |
| <p><b>20</b></p>  | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Senior's Walk &amp; Talk<br/>LVJA<br/>First Day of School<br/>Pastor Boles Day Off</p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>             | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)<br/>Women's Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p>   | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Praise Tm Practice<br/>Youth Group Energize @ 7pm<br/>LVJA Chapel 8:15am</p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Sunset = 7:17 pm</p> |
| <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry 11:30am @ Carriger Home</p>   | <p><b>28</b></p>   | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>             | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)<br/>Women's Bible Study<br/>Health Fair 4-7pm<br/>40 Days of Prayer LAUNCH 7pm - 8pm</p> | <p><b>31</b></p>   | <p><b>OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</b><br/>MVC Office Hours = Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm)<br/>Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays)<br/>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.)<br/>Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM)<br/>Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. &amp; Wed.)<br/>Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm)<br/>Small Group Study (2pm on Sabbaths @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm)<br/>Adventurers Off for the summer<br/>Pathfinders Off for the summer</p> | <p>Pathfinder "Meet and Greet" @ 5pm</p> |



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# SEPTEMBER

“SNEAK PEAK” VERSION

| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| <p><b>3</b></p> <p>MVC Office Hours = Mon-Thur (9am-4pm) Friday (9am-12pm)<br/>Prayer = Prayer Time @ MVC (7am weekdays)<br/>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-8:30am on Wed.)<br/>Radio Everlasting Gospel (7:30am weekdays on 1060AM)<br/>Community Food Bank (12-4pm on Mon. &amp; Wed.)<br/>Healing Voices Choir Practice (6pm on Fridays @ in MVC Seminar Rm)<br/>Small Group Study (2pm on Sabbaths @ MVC in Multi-purpose Rm)<br/>Adventurers New year begins this month (Check schedule for details)<br/>Pathfinders New year begins this month (Check schedule for details)</p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Senior's Walk &amp; Talk</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p> <p>MVC Office &amp; LVJA Food Bank <b>CLOSED</b></p> | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pastor Boles Day Off</p>     | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>First Friday Fast</p> <p>LVJA Chapel 8:15am</p> <p>Praise Tm Practice</p> <p>Youth Group Energize @ 7pm</p> <p>Sunset = 7:08 pm</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)</p> <p>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br/>Speaker: Pastor Amos Mwero "My Education Story."</p> <p>Sunset = 7:07 pm</p>                                    |
| <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>GRANDPARENTS DAY</b></p>   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry Walk &amp; Talk 9am at Mall</p> <p>Pastor Boles Day Off</p>                            | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Finance Mtg @ 6pm</p> <p>Church Board 7:15 p.m.</p> | <p><b>14</b></p>                                | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>LVJA Chapel 8:15am</p> <p>Praise Tm Practice</p> <p>"The Way" @ 7:00pm</p> <p>Sunset = 6:48 pm</p>                                 | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)</p> <p>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br/>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Three Angels' Message: First Angel"</p> <p>Sunset = 6:46 pm</p>                      |
| <p><b>17</b></p> <p>LET'S MOVE! Let's Move 8:00am</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry Walk &amp; Talk 9am at Mall</p> <p>Pastor Boles Day Off</p>                            | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>LVJA School Board @ 7pm</p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>LVJA Chapel 8:15am</p> <p>Praise Tm Practice</p> <p>"The Way" @ 7:00pm</p> <p>Sunset = 6:37 pm</p>                                 | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)</p> <p>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br/>Speaker: Pastor Tony Anobile " " "</p> <p>Speak Now Young Adult Fellowship 6:00 pm</p> <p>Sunset = 6:36 pm</p> |
| <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry 11:30am @ Carriger Home</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Senior's Ministry Walk &amp; Talk 9am at Mall</p> <p>Pastor Boles Day Off</p>                            | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pastors Darrow &amp; Heredia Day Off</p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Drive-Thru Prayer (7-9am)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Facility Mtg @ 6pm</p>                              | <p><b>28</b></p>                                | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>LVJA Chapel 8:15am</p> <p>Praise Tm Practice</p> <p>"The Way" @ 7:00pm</p> <p>Sunset = 6:27 pm</p>                                 | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>The Early (8:45am) - Pastor Boles Family Worship (9:40am) Sabbath School (10:20am)</p> <p>Classic/Main Worship (10:20/11:30)<br/>Speaker: Pastor BJ Boles "Three Angels' Message: Second Angel"</p> <p>Sunset = 6:26 pm</p>                     |