



**FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES**

**July 16, 2022**

**ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JULY 16:**

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking both live in the multipurpose room as well as online on our YouTube page.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Book study: "Before You Lose Your Mind: Deconstructing Bad Theology in the Church" by Keith Giles.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group**, 9:30 a.m., meets weekly in Room 4.
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary Worship** with Pastor Todd Leonard. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise**, Multipurpose Room. By 11:15 a.m.: • **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a parent or guardian) go to Classroom 2; • **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup. **Youth Worship** with Pastor Mike, meets weekly at 11:00 in the Youth Lounge.
- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship.** Informal worship gathering in the Chapel with music, story-sharing and interpersonal connections!

**THIS WEEK AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:**

- 7:00 p.m. **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, each Wednesday at <https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>, discussing Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all. To prepare for each meeting, see Herb's study guide or podcast (<https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>).

**ON CAMPUS NEXT SATURDAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JULY 23:**

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking both live in the multipurpose room as well as online on our YouTube page.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** will **not** be meeting on July 23.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group**, 9:30 a.m., meets weekly in Room 4.
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary Worship** with Pastor Todd Leonard. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
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**Scripture Reading****Romans 8:28, 31-35, 37-39**

Rilla Taylor

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?**

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Worship in Song**

“I Am Not Alone”  
Tim Gonzales, *tenor*

Kari Jobe

**Sermon**

“The Bible and LGBTQ Adventists”

Alicia Johnston

**Call to Offering**

Todd Leonard

*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Hymn of Response**

“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

Richard Gillard, 1977  
Tune: *BEECHER*

(1) Won’t you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other, go the mile and bear the load.

(2) I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.

(3) When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.  
Won’t you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

**Benediction**

Todd Leonard

**Musical Response****Postlude**

“O God Beyond All Praising – Toccata”\*

G. Holst/arr. Cherwien

\*Based on hymn tune *THAXTED*, hymnal 648

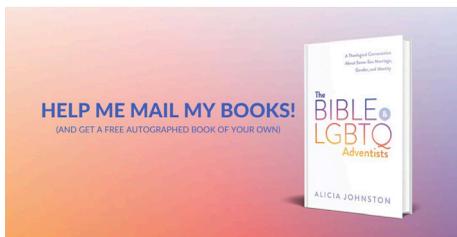
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Glendale City Church expresses sincere condolences to the **Leonard and Blount** families on the death of **Robin Leonard's brother, Ryan Blount**. Please keep them in your prayers. Also remember **Anna Greathouse** as she recovers.

**The Courtyard Café and City Kids Children's Ministry** meet at the church today. Please take your kids to the multipurpose room for singing at 11 a.m. By 11:15, Tiny Tots will go to Classroom 2, and ages 4-12 will go to Classroom 1 for Godly Play. Plan to pick them up at noon. **Youth Worship** with Pastor Mike, meets weekly at 11:00 in the Youth Lounge.



### **CHAPEL WORSHIP, 12 P.M., today: "The Bible and LGBTQ Adventists": An afternoon with Alicia Johnston.**

We're proud to announce the release of this new book by distance member Alicia that has the potential to accomplish much good within Adventism for years to come. The author will be here **today** to lead an interactive presentation on her book with our noon Open Table Worship in the chapel. Lunch will be served during her

talk after which you're invited to a packing party to help get her initial book orders shipped out. Everyone who stays to help will get a free signed copy of Alicia's book and the chance to talk with her while we pack. RSVP Pastor Todd if you can help pack, [Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com). Pastor Johnston will also be our morning service speaker, and we welcome her to our pulpit!

**Glendale City Church Is Hiring:** We are looking for a Campus Administrator who manages our office, facility and communication needs. Full job description is available in the church foyer and on our website: [www.glendalecitychurch.org](http://www.glendalecitychurch.org).

**Humanitarian aid for Ukraine:** You can mark your offering envelope check with "Ukraine" in the memo; or donate online <https://glendalecitychurch.org/donate>, then click on "Donate Via Adventist Online Giving" where you will see "Ukraine" marked.