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***Pastoral Ministry***

**2019 – Present      VP, Ministry & Evangelism      Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**

- serve as conference ministerial director/evangelism director/Sabbath School director
- serve on conference administrative committee (3 officers and 4 vice presidents)
- serve on all major conference committees (executive, finance, personnel, education, association, etc.)
- pastor nearly 230 pastors, including ministering to pastors/families in crisis, visiting to encourage and affirm pastors and their families
- pastor approximately 50 volunteer lay pastors as above, with additional professional coaching support
- pastor all conference office employees as needed
- facilitate conflict resolution involving pastors/churches
- mentor pastors personally and professionally
- organize/present quarterly training days (2 year cycle, 8 total) for intern pastors
- mentor pastors in small groups, leading them through the Joshua’s Men program (1 year)
- oversee/lead pastors through Focusing Leaders training (18 months)
- create/monitor growth plans for pastors in need of professional development
- organize/lead annual senior pastors retreat for approximately 25 senior pastors
- organize/lead bi-annual spiritual retreats for pastors
- conduct approximately 2 evangelistic series annually
- maintain a preaching calendar with almost 300 churches/companies/groups conference-wide
- provide ministry, evangelism and Sabbath School resources for pastors and churches
- mentor/empower associate director of department regarding all departmental responsibilities
- support personal and professional growth of all departmental employees, fostering excellent morale, creating unified team spirit and optimal work environment
- supervise administrative assistant to meet all administrative tasks necessary to effectively carry out the ministries of the department
- oversee these departments/ministries, supervising and supporting their directors: English evangelist, English men’s ministry, prayer ministry, prison ministry, literature ministry
- conduct new pastor installations at churches
- represent conference president as requested at various meetings/events/activities
- manage conference evangelism funds, approve budgets/disbursements of evangelism funds to churches
- co-develop curriculum, co-present annual series of training seminars for elders, deacons, deaconesses
- co-develop curriculum, co-present annual series of evangelism training seminars for lay members
- oversee continuing education of pastors/office employees via ALC, approve CEU requests
- develop/write/communicate departmental policies
- served on committee to re-write employee handbook
- organized 3 (led 1) tour groups of approximately 80 pastors/employees/spouses per group to Israel and Jordan in 2019, currently planning tours to Turkey and Greece (Paul’s journeys)

**2021 – Present      Volunteer Chaplain      Johnson County Sheriff's Office, TX**

- occasional shifts responding to calls when a chaplain is requested at scene of death/injury or in hospital
- ministering to victims/family/survivors on the worst day of their life
- additionally ministering to deputies, prison guards, prisoners, dispatchers, support staff

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<b>2016 – 2019</b>	<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<b>FW First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fort Worth, TX</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mentored associate pastors, SWAU student pastors, local elders and Rwandan group leaders</li> <li>• resolved conflict, fostering unity in a divided congregation, clarifying missional direction</li> <li>• provided spiritual support to Fort Worth Adventist Junior Academy</li> <li>• taught Bible classes, baptism preparation classes, visited campus regularly</li> <li>• initiated and/or oversaw several facilities renovations and improvements</li> <li>• secured new domain, updated website, increased content, improved usability, greater web presence</li> </ul>		
<b>2015 – 2016</b>	<b>Stipend Pastor</b>	<b>Ocean City Seventh-day Adventist Group, Ocean City, MD</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provided pastoral support to local members resulting in increased attendance</li> <li>• increased contact with community through local ministries, seminars, events</li> </ul>		
<b>2002 – 2014</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Olney Seventh-day Adventist Church, Olney, MD</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• church membership more than doubled (increased from 98 to 225)   tithe increased 403%</li> <li>• attendance increased to beyond pew seating capacity most Sabbaths</li> <li>• expository preaching of Gen-Josh, Ruth, Esther, Jonah, Mark, John, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, Hebrews</li> <li>• oversaw many facility/plant additions and improvements</li> <li>• created Internet site and media ministry (Internet and Cable TV)</li> <li>• served as campus chaplain of Olney Adventist Preparatory School</li> <li>• ministries to church and community: health, marriage, parenting, spiritual gifts, evangelism</li> <li>• organized and led mission trip to Navajo people of Monument Valley, UT (15 participants)</li> <li>• initiated and guided the formation of Greater Olney Interfaith Ministerium (Jews, Christians, Muslims)</li> <li>• frequent guest speaker in and out of conference: camp meetings, weeks of prayer, chapels, vespers, community events, worship presentations at SDA world headquarters in Silver Spring, MD</li> </ul>		
<b>2008 – 2014</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Clarksburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, Clarksburg, MD</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• church membership, attendance, tithe and offerings increased significantly</li> <li>• oversaw facility improvements, created Internet presence</li> <li>• worked closely with conference leadership and GC legal counsel to lead the church through major crisis and conflict resolution to restore spiritual health and morale of the congregation</li> </ul>		
<b>1999 – 2002</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Concord Seventh-day Adventist Church, Concord, CA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• significant church membership/attendance increase, especially among young adults</li> <li>• increased ministry contact to community (hosted AA and Linux User Group meetings)</li> <li>• frequent guest speaker: camp meetings, weeks of prayer, spiritual retreat, chapels, Catholic HS, events</li> <li>• organized and led mission trip to Rabi Island, Fiji in 1999 (approximately 40 participants)</li> </ul>		
<b>1994 – 1999</b>	<b>Youth Pastor</b>	<b>Napa Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, Napa, CA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organized and led spiritual and social events for children and teens (Sabbath School, VBS, NET '98)</li> <li>• campus chaplain, Napa Adventist Junior Academy, (chapels, weeks of prayer, Bible studies)</li> <li>• ministered to members during painful church split and long, subsequent conflict (“worst ever witnessed” according to one conference officer)</li> <li>• key leader and founding member of Napa Interfaith Youth Ministries (frequent speaker at events)</li> <li>• organized and led mission trip to Buca Bay, Fiji in 1998 (approximately 30 participants)</li> </ul>		

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### Media Ministry

Current 2011 – Present	Evangelist Speaker	Certain Hope In Uncertain Times Ancient Words Speak Today (winner of 2 viewers choice awards on local TV)	<a href="http://www.certainhope.org">www.certainhope.org</a> <a href="http://www.ancientwords.tv">www.ancientwords.tv</a>
2012 – 2016 2008 – 2014	Panelist, Teacher Radio Guest	Hope Sabbath School WGTS – <a href="http://www.wgts919.com">www.wgts919.com</a> , WAVA – <a href="http://www.wava.com">www.wava.com</a> WJRN – <a href="https://883thejourney.org">https://883thejourney.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hopetv.org/shows">www.hopetv.org/shows</a>

### Teaching Ministry

2010 – Present	Certified Instructor	Mental Health First Aid, USA (presented at NAD Health Summits, Orlando, 2012 and 2014)	<a href="http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org">www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org</a>
2005 – 2008	Adjunct Professor	Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist Univ.), School of Graduate and Professional Studies	
2002 – 2005	Bible Teacher	Olney Adventist Preparatory School	

### International Mission, Study and Travel

2019, Summer 2013, Autumn	Group Leader Travel Study	Organized 3 group tours (pastors, spouses) to Israel and Jordan Europe – church history tour with Don and Marti Schneider, additional personal travel to more reformation sites	
1999, Summer 1998, Summer 1990 – 1997 1993, Summer	Mission Leader Mission Leader Mission Team Mission Team	Rabi Island, Fiji – built a church, preaching appointments Buca, Fiji – restored a school, preaching appointments Annual mission trips to several Central American countries Chennai, India – evangelism with Dwight Nelson (practicum)	
1993, Spring 1992, Spring	Travel Study NT Studies Travel Study OT Studies Travel Study	Turkey, Greece, Europe – Bible and Reformation sites Jerusalem, Israel – SDA Study Center (A.U. M.Div. program) Europe – Reformation and cultural sites Jerusalem, Israel – SDA Study Center (A.U. M.Div. program) Europe – Reformation and cultural sites	

### Education

1993	M.Div.	Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
1991	B.A.	Weimar College, Weimar, CA
1981	Diploma	Emmaus High School, Emmaus, PA

### Biographical Highlights

Childhood Age 15 – 21	Nominal Christian experience in German Reformed/United Church of Christ Hedonism, Yoga, Hinduism, Martial Arts, Buddhism, New Age Humanism
1985	Miraculously saved from electrocution, working in an iron foundry – Macungie, PA
1986	Baptism, Allentown Seventh-day Adventist Church – Allentown, PA
1995	Marriage to Melissa Morales – Milton, MA
1998	Ordination, Napa Community Seventh-day Adventist Church – Napa, CA
2000	Birth of Daniel – Walnut Creek, CA
2003	Birth of Hannah – Olney, MD

## ***References***

Chen, Mrs. Christine		Former Elder, School Board Chair <i>Olney SDA Church, Olney, MD</i>
Clouzet, Dr. Ron E.M.		Pastor <i>East Ridge SDA Church, East Ridge, TN</i>
Craig, Elder Carlos		President <i>Southwestern Union Conference</i>
DeMoraes, Dr. Elton		President <i>Texas Conference</i>
Grove, Dr. Tom	5	Assoc. Dir., Ministry & Evangelism <i>Texas Conference</i>
Kent, Dr. Anthony		Assoc. Secretary, Ministerial Association <i>General Conference</i>
Morris, Dr. Derek		President <i>Hope Channel</i>
Ryan, Mr. Roy		Former Head Elder <i>Olney SDA Church, Olney, MD</i>
Walkowiak, Pr. Kevin		Pastor <i>Burleson SDA Church, Burleson, TX</i>
Williams, Dr. Ivan		Director, Ministerial Association <i>North American Division</i>

\* Additional references, official evaluations from Columbia Union College (now WAU) students and a composite report of informal evaluations from church members are available upon request.

## ***Video Links***

Sermons:	<a href="http://www.AncientWords.tv">www.AncientWords.tv</a>
Ministry in Motion:	<a href="https://www.ministryinmotion.tv/episode/reaching-other-faith-groups/">https://www.ministryinmotion.tv/episode/reaching-other-faith-groups/</a> <a href="https://www.ministryinmotion.tv/episode/ministering-to-children-in-your-community/">https://www.ministryinmotion.tv/episode/ministering-to-children-in-your-community/</a>
Hope Sabbath School:	<a href="https://hopetv.org/shows/hopess">https://hopetv.org/shows/hopess</a>
Mental Health First Aid:	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tqsm9uGBQIk">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tqsm9uGBQIk</a>

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In his youth, Pastor Krause experienced how unfair and uncertain life can be. His search for the “good life” led him through substance abuse, materialism, yoga, martial arts, Buddhism, Hinduism, Humanism and a New Age cult. Only after staring death in the face, and then being miraculously spared from it, did he fully realize that none of those paths had provided satisfactory answers – or peace of mind. Then, taking a fresh look at the ancient teachings of the Bible, he found real answers to his nagging questions. In the pages of Scripture he met Jesus Christ and finally experienced deep peace in his soul. In preparation for ministry, Pastor Krause received a B.A. in Pastoral Ministry from Weimar College and an M.Div. from Andrews University.

Pastor Krause has traveled, studied and served in over 30 countries, including the Bible lands. For nearly four decades he has enjoyed preaching and teaching the truths he has discovered in God's Word. He has served as a Bible teacher, evangelist, university professor and pastor. Wherever he has served, Pastor Krause has enjoyed developing relationships in the community and reaching out to people of various faith backgrounds. He has had the unique opportunities of teaching God's word in classrooms of various levels from kindergarten to college campuses, prisons, churches of various denominations, synagogues and mosques. His award-winning media program *Ancient Words Speak Today* presents his sermons twice weekly on cable television stations in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Pastor Krause's sermons also can be viewed online at [www.AncientWords.tv](http://www.AncientWords.tv).

God has blessed Pastor Krause with a precious family and he finds immense joy in the privilege of being a husband to, and ministry partner with, Melissa, and a father to Daniel and Hannah.

### **Call to Ministry**

After years of searching through various philosophies and religions, I thank God that He ultimately led me to discover the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1985. I quickly came to understand that the message of the church and its mission are inseparable. Having eagerly accepted the message, I fully embraced the mission. It was approximately 15 months after my introduction to Adventism and a careful study of its doctrines that I experienced a very clear call to pastoral ministry, receiving a definite conviction that this was God's will for my life. His providential leading and blessings in the ensuing years have affirmed my faith in God's call upon me to serve in full-time ministry.

### **Philosophy of Ministry**

I believe the soul in the pew and the soul on the street are equally precious to God. Therefore, my goal in ministry is to both edify the believer and win the unbeliever. Pastoral ministry and outreach evangelism are both critically important to the health of the church and the building of God's kingdom. The work of equipping the saints for ministry multiplies effectiveness. It gives me great joy to see members of the body of Christ using their varied spiritual gifts to do the work to which God has called us.

## **Comments From Viewers of *Ancient Words Speak Today***

"Your sermons are fantastic! They bring scripture to life with meaning for our lives today." - *G.C., Maryland*

"Your personable style is both engaging and articulate. ... delivers the Word with depth and impact. ... shares the Word with joy and passion so you hear and understand a message that really is GOOD NEWS." - *D.H., Maryland*

"One of my favorite speakers. Messages are powerful and effective. They seem to always be exactly what I need to hear." - *L.P., Virginia*

"You have taught me more about God and I have grown spiritually." - *E.I., Maryland*

"Great smile, comfortable with God's word, very easy to listen to." - *J.R., California*

"You are an amazing inspiration to me – fantastic!" - *N.C., Maryland*

"You are a dedicated minister, interested in clarifying Bible passages and the meaning in lay terminology." - *E.V., California*

"You give very real, identifiable sermons and share personal stories to illustrate a point. I find you very knowledgeable and sincere in interpreting the Bible. I have thoroughly enjoyed your sermons and I learn from all of them. You are real, funny, reverent and yet down to earth like the rest of us." - *J.B., Maryland*

"Thanks for the good work you have done." - *M.L., Florida*

"I want to personally thank you for your work and testimony in Christian education." - *L.H., Anguilla*

"You're one of a kind, very nice. We can see Jesus in you." - *B.D. and L.D., Maryland*

"You are an inspiration and a witness. Thank you for letting God use you to be a light to others." - *L.A., Maryland*

"You are the coolest pastor I've heard." - *K.S., California*

"Thanks! You are a gentleman who gives us hope of the certainty of eternal life and understanding of how to live like our Savior." - *Anonymous*

"Your teaching and preaching is very interesting and informative. I am glad for the Bible-based sermons because I have grown more spiritually and have a better understanding of God's character. I am taking my walk with Jesus more seriously as I have been watching and listening to the messages." - *C.G., Tennessee*

"Thanks for showing us the light. May God always be with you." - *I.C., Maryland*

"One of the best preachers I've ever heard." - *G.D., West Virginia*

"These are good quality videos with TRUTH!" - *T.C., California*

# Olney Adventist Church

## Assessment Consulting Report

### POTOMAC CONFERENCE CORPORATION ASSESSMENT TEAM

May 9, 2011

Report: May 18, 2013

Debbie Eisele, Associate Pastor for Sligo Adventist Church, Takoma Park, MD  
Garry Genser, Pastor for Vienna Adventist Church, Vienna, VA Church  
Glenn Holland, Associate Pastor for Beltsville Adventist Church, Beltsville, MD  
Junnie Pagunsan, Pastor for Far West End Adventist Church, Glen Allen, VA  
CJ Yoon, Pastor for C Memorial Adventist Church, Washington, DC

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Peter Casillas, Associate Director for Evangelism and Church Planting  
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#### Excerpt from p. 4 under the section “Strengths”

**Pastor Nathan Krause.** Pastor Krause loves people!! Everyone is a friend just waiting to be made. With an ability to connect with anyone, Nathan has begun an Interfaith Ministerial group in the region, which has pulled many members in to help with various activities for these different pastors. Hosting the Hometown Heroes Luncheons annually is another way Pastor Nathan has connected to first-responders in town. Again, many members step in and help with the Luncheon at a local restaurant and admire the pastor’s ability to blend in with Adventist and non-Adventist alike in such diverse settings. Expository preaching, though, is probably the first thing that came to every person’s mind about Pastor Nathan’s strengths as he has fed their souls for the coming week through his sermons.

In the Potomac Conference, recent research tells us the average pastor stays a little over five years. George Barna recently examined pastoral “longevity and impact. We found that church leaders have their greatest impact on the lives of congregants during years five through fourteen of their tenure at a church. Prior to year five they are clarifying, articulating and seeking buy-in of their vision. After year 14 they tend to get stuck in a routine that produces diminishing returns” (Retrieved from <http://www.georgebarna.com/2010/02/pastoral-turnover/>). Pastor Nathan has been in Olney for eleven years, which, for Adventists, is a long tenure. The Assessment Team wants to commend Nathan for his ministry and longevity.

*Potomac Conference Corporation Assessment Team  
Assesment Consulting Report: May 18, 2013*