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Pastoral Ministry

2019 – Present **VP, Ministerial** **Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**
2016 – 2019 **Senior Pastor** **Fort Worth First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fort Worth, TX**

- fostering unity in a divided congregation, facilitating missional direction
- mentoring associate pastor, two SWAU student pastors, local elders and Congo group leaders
- providing spiritual support to Fort Worth Adventist Junior Academy
- initiating and/or overseeing several facilities renovations and improvements
- new domain name, updated website, increased content, improved usability, greater web presence

2015 – 2016 **Pastor** **Ocean City Seventh-day Adventist Company, Ocean City, MD**

- providing pastoral support to a new church plant resulting in increased attendance
- reaching out to community through local ministries, seminars, events

2002 – 2014 **Pastor** **Olney Seventh-day Adventist Church, Olney, MD**

- church membership more than doubled (increased from 98 to 225) | tithe increased 403%
- attendance increased to beyond pew seating capacity most Sabbaths
- expository preaching of Gen-Josh, Ruth, Esther, Jonah, Mark, John, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, Hebrews
- many facility/plant additions and improvements
- created Internet site and media ministry (Internet and Cable TV)
- served as campus chaplain, Olney Adventist Preparatory School (www.olneyprep.org)
- ministries to church and community: health, marriage, parenting, spiritual gifts, evangelism
- organized and led mission trip to Navajo people of Monument Valley, UT (15 participants)
- initiated and guided the formation of Greater Olney Interfaith Ministerium (www.goyim.org)
- 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

2008 – 2014 **Pastor** **Clarksburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, Clarksburg, MD**

- church membership, attendance, tithe and offerings increased significantly
- oversaw facility improvements, created Internet presence
- 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

1999 – 2002 **Pastor** **Concord Seventh-day Adventist Church, Concord, CA**

- significant church membership/attendance increase, especially among young adults
- increased ministry contact to community (hosted AA and Linux User Group meetings)
- frequent guest speaker: camp meetings, weeks of prayer, spiritual retreat, chapels, Catholic HS, events
- organized and led mission trip to Rabi Island, Fiji in 1999 (approximately 40 participants)

1994 – 1999 **Youth Pastor** **Napa Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, Napa, CA**

- organized and led spiritual and social events for children and teens (Sabbath School, VBS, NET '98)
- campus chaplain, Napa Adventist Junior Academy, (chapels, weeks of prayer, Bible studies)
- key leader, Napa Interfaith Youth Ministries (frequent speaker at events)
- organized and led mission trip to Buca Bay, Fiji in 1998 (approximately 30 participants)

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Media Ministry

2016 – Present	Speaker	Fort Worth First SDA Church	www.fwfirst.org
2012 – 2017	Participant, Teacher	Hope Sabbath School	hopess.hopetv.org
2011 – Present	Speaker	Ancient Words Speak Today (winner of 2 viewers choice awards on local TV)	www.ancientwords.tv
2010 – Present	Speaker	Vimeo	https://vimeo.com/channels/413558
2010 – Present	Speaker	YouTube	www.youtube.com/pastornlk
2008 – 2014	Radio Guest	WGTS – www.wgts919.com , WAVA – www.wava.com	

Teaching Ministry

2010 – Present	Certified Instructor	Mental Health First Aid, USA	www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org (presented at NAD Health Summits, Orlando, 2012 and 2014)
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

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

Education

1993	M.Div.	Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
1991	B.A.	Weimar College, Weimar, CA

Biographical Highlights

Childhood	Nominal Christian experience in Reformed/United Church of Christ
Age 15 – 21	Hedonism, Yoga, Hinduism, Martial Arts, Buddhism, New Age Humanism
1985	Miraculously saved from electrocution death while working in an iron foundry in PA
1986	Baptized in Allentown Seventh-day Adventist Church, Allentown, PA
1995	Married Melissa Morales in Milton, MA

References

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* 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:	www.AncientWords.tv
Ministry in Motion:	http://ministryinmotion.tv/reaching-out-to-children-in-your-community/ http://ministryinmotion.tv/reaching-other-faith-groups/
Hope Sabbath School:	http://hopess.hopetv.org/video?id=2044212923001 http://hopess.hopetv.org/video?id=3113287982001 http://hopess.hopetv.org/video?id=4001511266001
Mental Health First Aid:	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tqsm9uGBQIk

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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, yoga, martial arts, materialism, 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 about 30 countries, including the Bible lands. For three 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 with the wider 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 ministry program *Ancient Words Speak Today* presents his sermons twice weekly on cable television in the Washington, DC, area. Pastor Krause's sermons also can be viewed on the Internet at 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 the 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 as a pastor.

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 has been 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 the saints in the body of Christ using their varied spiritual gifts to do the work to which God has called His people.

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
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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.

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