

## Our Mission:

To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.

## OUR PASTORS



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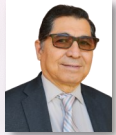


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## Outreach Ministries

Adventist Community Services

Discover Bible School

Health Ministry

Homeless Ministry

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## Sabbath, March 1, 2025

Audio: Richard Keeney

Broadcasting: Steven Combs

Deacons: Team 3

Elder in Charge: Don Cornforth

Greeters: Beatrice Borrego & Laurie Cole

Safety Team: Alpha

Speaker: Pastor Bezerra

Video: Wilda Ferch

**Worship Services** are broadcast and live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast.

**Audio Receivers** are available in the Deacon's room for the hearing impaired.

**Quote:** The Author of this spiritual life is unseen, and the exact method by which that life is imparted and sustained, it is beyond the power of human philosophy to explain. Yet the operations of the Spirit are always in harmony with the written word. As in the natural, so in the spiritual world. The natural life is preserved moment by moment by divine power; yet it is not sustained by a direct miracle, but through the use of blessings placed within our reach. So the spiritual life is sustained by the use of those means that Providence has supplied. If the follower of Christ would grow up "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" ([Ephesians 4:13](#)), he must eat of the bread of life and drink of the water of salvation. He must watch and pray and work, in all things giving heed to the instructions of God in His word.

- Acts of the Apostles pg. 219

## HILLCREST FINANCIAL REPORT, FEBRUARY 15

Combined Church Budget. Update next week.

\$25,000.00	Amount Needed Monthly
\$4,649.85	Received MTD in February 2025
\$300,000.00	Total needed for 2025
\$40,385.00	Budget YTD through 2/22/2025
\$20,413.31	Received YTD through 2/21/2025

# Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

*Happy Sabbath!*

**Abide in Me, and I in you.  
As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,  
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you,  
unless you abide in Me.**

John 16:4 ESV

**February 22, 2025**





## Sabbath School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Children's Classes

- Beginners-Birth to 3 years  
(Parents, please stay with your child in the Beginner classroom.)
- Kindergarten-4 years to 1st grade
- Primary-grades 2 to 4
- Junior/Early Teen-grades 5 to 8

### Youth Class

- Youth/Collegiate-High School age +

### Adult Classes

This week's lesson: "Free Will, Love, and Divine Providence", John 16:33

- Study with John Buxton
- Study with Ruth Holton
- Study with Calvin Kubo,  
Zoom is available.

(To join please connect with Rick Heiss.)

## Announcements

**Prayer Ministry:** Immediately after worship service you are invited to pray with others who will meet in the foyer prayer room.

A special box has been set up in the foyer to hold our prayer request cards.

You can text prayer requests to our prayer ministry at 375-7224.

**Today:** Homeless ministry outreach. Volunteers can meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m.

**February 27:** ACS Free Food Market will be open from 12:15 until 2:15 for anyone in need of free groceries.

**Sabbath Afternoon Study (SAS) Has Been Renamed "Sabbath Vespers":** We'll begin Sabbath Vespers in March.

**March 5:** Pastor Bezerra's message title for prayer meeting is "The Strength Of God That Perfects The Way", Psalm 18:32. Come to weekly prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m. for encouragement, and bring a friend!

**March 9:** A Health Ministry cooking class will be held in our Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m. Come for cooking demonstrations and food tasting!

**March 15:** We are hosting the GraceForce concert for Area 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the Hillcrest Sanctuary. More details to come.

**March 28:** We are hosting "The Creation Case" event for Area 5. More details on our bulletin board.

**Hillcrest Mission to Sri Lanka:** If you would like to support and/or attend this mission to Sri Lanka, July 28 through August 10, 2025, please contact Heather in the church office.

**Video Ministry:** Do you have computer skills? Our video ministry leader, Wilda Ferch, is ready to train you on the computer which runs our Sanctuary video screens. Volunteers will become a part of the team and share a rotating Sabbath schedule. Contact Wilda at 717-2525.

## Sabbath Worship 10:45 a.m.

Text your prayer requests to 661-375-7224.

### We Gather For Worship

Prelude

Esther Gomez

Welcome & Invocation

Fernando Gonzales

Children's Story

Maggie Gonzales

### We Bring Our Gifts

Tithe & Offering

Conference Faith Advance

Christian Pozo

Offertory

Praise Team

Songs of Praise

All

### We Hear The Word Proclaimed

Garden of Prayer

Diego Ferch

Prayer Response

Praise Team

Special Music

Edwin Cartagena

Scripture Meditation

Luke 3:7-10

Anabella Gonzales

Sermon Song

*I Love You Lord*

Praise Team

Spoken Word

*What Should We Do?*

Pastor Garner

Song of Consecration

*My Jesus I Love Thee #321*

All

Final Prayer

Pastor Garner

Postlude

Esther Gomez

*Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.*

*We appreciate you!*

Audio: Justin Grier  
Broadcasting: Steven Combs  
Deacons: Team 2  
Elder in Charge: Fernando Gonzales  
Greeters: Leandro & Wendy Mares  
Pianist: Esther Gomez

Praise Team Leader: Edwin Cartagena  
Praise Team: Edwin Cartagena, Megan Cartagena, & Samantha Cartagena  
Safety Team: Charlie  
Video: April Warkentin & Wilda Ferch