

The President's Pen!

On Sunday, April 24, 2022, the Idaho Conference Board of Directors voted to extend an invitation to Elder David Salazar to serve as the Vice President for Administration with additional responsibilities as the Director for Young Adult, Youth, and Children's Ministries. I am delighted to announce that Elder Salazar has accepted the invitation to serve in these capacities.

Vice President Salazar comes to us well-qualified for his new assignment. He has served as the Youth Ministries Director of the Washington Conference since the summer of 2017. He has significant pastoral experience serving in the Michigan and Central California Conferences for more than fifteen years. He has pastored rural, suburban, and urban churches.

Elder Salazar received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Southern Adventist University, and a Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He is currently working on a Doctor of Ministry degree in Intergenerational Church from Andrews University.

Pastor Salazar is happily married to his wife, Nitza. They have a daughter, Jordyn. Mrs. Salazar has been serving as a Bible teacher at Auburn Adventist Academy and the Children's Ministries Director of the Washington Conference.

Elder Salazar will assume his new responsibilities in August. I believe he will provide strong leadership for the Idaho Conference. The Salazar family loves Jesus, people, and Jesus' church. Please join me in warmly welcoming the Salazar family to the Idaho Conference!

Mr. John Rogers has served in the role of Vice President for Finance and Administration with additional responsibilities as the Stewardship Director for the last eight to nine years. I greatly appreciate his strong and effective leadership in these important areas. He has served faithfully and with notable distinction. With the arrival of Elder Salazar, Mr. Rogers will continue to serve as the Vice President for Finance with additional responsibilities as the Stewardship Director. He will continue to give us strong leadership in these important areas.

Please pray for the above transitions, that God will help us continue to move forward in mission and ministry.



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