# DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

"The attitude that you should have is the same as that of Jesus Christ. Though in his nature he was always God, he didn't worry to graspingly demand his equality with God. Instead he emptied himself, taking the nature of a servant, becoming like a human being. Coming in human form, humbling himself, he submitted himself to death – even death on a cross." [FBV]

## **(Philippians 2:5-8)**



**Seniors 2012-13** 

### Department of Religion

### Washington Adventist University

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Through example and through rigorous training that is biblically based, theologically informed, historically and culturally mindful, and practically adept, we seek to form women and men who know and supremely delight in God and competently declare God's glory in Seventh-day Adventist congregations and the world at large.

#### **Vision Statement**

Department of Religion at Washington Adventist University exists in order to:

\* acquaint students with the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

\* assist students in their faith development

\* challenge students to develop a commitment to the Gospel of Christ

that is expressed in action and service

\* develop pastors and bible teachers for ministry in the

Seventh-day Adventist Church

## **Department of Religion, WAU**

### **SENIORS 2013**

Richardson Chatham
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# **Richardson Chatham**



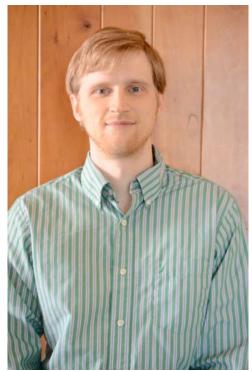
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**Lynval Williams** 



Denval Wilson Jr.



Name: Richardson Delvin Allister Chatham

**Address:** 3206 Dunnington Road, Beltsville, MD, 20705.

**Phone:** 240-338-9517 Home: 301-572-2185

**Date of Birth:** February 18, 1992

**Past Residences:** St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands

**G.P.A.:** 4.00

**Graduation Date:** May 2013

Career Goal: My central desire is to serve God and promote the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ in whatever ministerial role the Holy Spirit may lead and empower me to fill. My intention is to contribute to the mission and nurture of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, making use of the theological training and gifts I have been given in a public capacity such as pastoral ministry, theological and biblical research, or teaching at an Adventist higher learning institution

**Abilities:** Preaching and teaching, academic writing, theological and biblical research, competency in New Testament Greek and biblical Hebrew, music ministry (voice, instrumental), fast and avid reader, leadership and service abilities,

Interests: Biblical research, apologetics, teaching/preaching, pastoral ministry, outreach

**Work Experience:** Externship at Spencerville Adventist Church, including preaching and involvement in various church activities and meetings (2010-present)

Ministry at Vacation Bible Schools 2004-2012 at Sligo Adventist Church and Spencerville Adventist Church,

Teen Leadership Training, Sligo Challengers Pathfinder Club (2007-2009)

Teacher's Assistant/Secretary, Spencerville Adventist Academy--grading papers, answering phones, keeping classroom orderly, managing various tasks for the teacher (9/2008-6/2009)

Department Secretary and Teaching Assistant, Department of Religion, Washington Adventist University—grading papers, proctoring exams, answering

phones and recording messages, office management, communicating with prospective and incoming students about the programs within the

Department of Religion (9/2010-4/2011)

Member, Columbia Collegiate Chorale of Washington Adventist University and ProMusica of Washington Adventist University (2009-present)

#### **Church Pastors Worked With:**

Jerry Lutz, Senior Pastor, Spencerville Adventist Church

**NAME:** Francy Daniel Duran

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**Phone:** 978-235-0534

**Date of Birth:** 09/17/1983

**Past Residences:** Berrien Springs Michigan

**G.P.A.:** 2.70

**Graduation Date:** December 2013

#### **Career Goal:**

Pastor, and be involved in youth ministries. I would also like to teach

#### **Abilities:**

Very outgoing, good at public speaking, minister, teacher, love to preach and give bible studies, team player.

#### **Interests:**

I like playing sports and exercising on a regular, reading, working with youth and young adults to be a positive influence, and help steer people to Christ.

#### **Work Experience:**

I have interned at Leominster Spanish Church, in MA, I've also interned at RPC in Bowie MD. I have started small group bible studies, I have helped start a ministry group called G.R.U.P.O (God's Representatives United in Prayer and Obedience. Part of the we Remix Church movement, which is an interactive Church Service.

#### **Church Pastors Worked With:**

Pastor Alacron, pastor of Leominster Spanish Church, Pastor Graham, pastor of RPC, Pastor Sierra when he was working at AUC as a Chaplain with Sabbath School and in Remix Church service.

Name: Duddley François

**Address:** 681 Janos Lane, West Hempstead N.Y. 11552

**Phone:** 917.515.3838 **Date of Birth:** 12/05/1984

**Past Residences:** Brooklyn, N.Y., Queens, N.Y., East Orange N.J.

**G.P.A:** 3.76

**Graduation Date:** May 2013

**Career Goal:** Pastoral ministry; challenge souls to develop a meaningful relationship with Christ through shepherding, counseling and events.

**Abilities:** Preaching, Counseling, Event Planning, Teaching, Administration, Graphic/Web Design, Communications, Mentoring, Customer Service, Leadership, Speaks French and Haitian Creole

**Interests:** Evangelism, Youth ministry, Community Service, Missions, Church Growth, Motivational Speaking, Preaching, Sports, Writing, Music, Communications, Outreach, Spiritual Program Planning, Social Program Planning

Work Experience: Associate Pastor at Morija SDA Church in Harlem NY (current) and at Hebron SDA Church in Brooklyn NY (2 years). Spiritual Life Coordinator at Washington Adventist University Men's Dormitory (2 years). Student Pastor at Atlantic Union College under Campus Ministries and AUC Impact (Community Service Program). Evangelist at Peniel French Seventh-day Adventist Church in M.A. (baptized 6), All Nations Community Seventh-day Adventist Church in N.J. (baptized 7), Dedham Temple Haitian Seventh-day Adventist Church in M.A. (baptized 10). Youth Speaker for the Northeastern Conference Campmeeting, Greater New York Conference Campmeeting, Northern New England Campmeeting as well as Youth Rallies in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Florida, speaking at over 20 weeks of prayers and revivals. Baptized over 300 souls by God's grace. Invested Master Guide. Former Drilling and Marching Coordinator for Northeastern Conference Pathfinder Federation. Youth Area Chaplain. Hebron Vacation Bible School teacher. NYC for Kids Mentorship Program counselor. Vice-President of the AUC Student Association. Prison Ministry speaker. Creator of "The Bible Unplugged" Friday Night Vesper Program in Brooklyn NY. Chaplain of the Black Student Union at WAU. Missionary trips to Haiti, Rwanda and Antigua.

Church Pastors Worked With: Jose Cortes Jr., Youth Director of Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Pierre E. Omeler, Vice President for Haitian and African Ministries in the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Yvrain Jean-Phillippe, Senior Pastor of Hebron SDA Church in Brooklyn NY. Pierre Laguerre, Pastor of Sinai SDA Church in Spring Valley NY. Shane Vidal, Pastor of Maranatha SDA Church in Brooklyn NY. Gregory Nelson, Pastor of Metropolitan SDA Church in Plainfield NJ.

**NAME:** Jonathan Gantt

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**Phone:** (252) 626 – 7787

**Date of Birth:** February 25, 1986

Past Residences: 100 Strange Lane, New Bern NC, 28560

**G.P.A.:** 3.52

**Graduation Date:** August 2013

**Career Goal:** To be a bible teacher, preferably at the high school level. I'm also interested in counseling and chaplaincy, and plan to get a master's in one or both of these areas after working in the school system for the next 3-5 years

**Abilities:** Teaching Bible, Playing Trumpet

**Interests:** Theology, Music, Experiencing and Understanding Other Cultures

**Work Experience:** Washington Adventist University Department of Religion, August 2011 – May 2013

- Department Secretary Answering phones and taking messages in a professional manner, keeping the office orderly, arranging various social functions within the department, talking with interested and incoming students about the Theology program's classes and requirements
- Teacher's Assistant Grading assignments, quizzes and exams, proctoring exams Coastal Children's Developmental Program Inc., December 2006 August 2011
- Carrying consumers to and from school, providing tutoring, role-modeling and role-playing correct behaviors, demonstrating proper social and communication skills, providing preventive and corrective teachings, performing and assisting consumers with basic domestic skills, teaching independent living skills, administering prescription medications as ordered by a physician, and accounting for medications

Takoma Academy, Student Teaching, January 2013 – May 2013

- Leading students through the course curriculum of the Crossroad Series
- Engaging the students in thoughtful discussion and application of knowledge to life
- Assessing knowledge gained through tests, projects, and other assignments

**NAME:** Ramone W. Griffith

**Address:** 662 Midwood St Brooklyn, NY 11203

**Phone:** 347-834-5470

**Date of Birth:** March 8, 1990

**Past Residences:** Barbados

**G.P.A.:** 3.04

**Graduation Date:** May 2013

#### Career Goal

My career goal is solely to be where God wants me to be when He calls. My passion is people and sharing the grace I experience from my Lord and Savior. I intend to use all that God has given me to accomplish this task whether through music or the preached word.

#### **Abilities:**

Preacher, teacher, Worshipper, Minister, Collaborator, and Innovator are synonyms that describe some of the talents God has blessed me with.

#### **Interests:**

I am a singer by talent and worshipper by commission. I am interested in young people; listening and helping them grow into what God has for them. I am interested in Evangelism as well as the ministry of Rention.

#### **Work Experience:**

Emmaus SDA Church (Youth Leader, Assoc. Music Coordinator, Pathfinder Counselor) Capitol Hill SDA Church (Pastoral Internship)

Washington Adventist University (Student Chaplain for Worship, Singspiration Leader, Gospel Choir Director, Mission Trips – Uganda, Costa Rica, & South Africa)

#### **Church Pastors worked with:**

Gene M. Donaldson, Sr. Pastor Capitol Hill SDA Church

Dr. Baraka Muganda – Vice President for Ministry WAU

Pastor Lawrence Brown – Sabbath School /Religious Liberty Secretary of NEC

Pastor Robert Yee – Former Pastor in North Eastern Conference

Pastor Michael St. Phard – Senior Pastor, Bolingbrook SDA Church

**NAME:** Akeem B. James

**ADDRESS:** 2831 Vixen Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906

**PHONE:** 301-875-8017

**BIRTH DATE:** 12/25/88

**AGE:** 23

BIRTH PLACE: Country: Trinidad; City: St. Joseph

**PAST RESIDENCES:** 10601 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, 20902

MARITAL STATUS: Single

**HIGH SCH./ACADEMY:** John F. Kennedy

COLLEGE GPA: 3.07

PLANNED GRAD. DATE: 12/30/12 MAJOR: Theology

**CAREER GOAL:** To become a Seventh-day Adventist Pastor that will exalt the word of God in my words and life, in order that Christ may be glorified. My ultimate aim is to reach many souls with the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a pastor I hope to educate my congregation concerning the word of God, through the emphasis of the love of Christ portrayed in the Bible, that there might be a people ready to meet the Lord Jesus when he comes.

**ABILITIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:** I like to preach, sing, play piano and guitar, hang out with friends. Likes going on outings to different places, preaching at different churches.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

2010-2011 Pastoral Internship

Pastor Moses Melville Andrade

8900 Colesville Rd.

Silver Spring, MD 20910-4116

CHURCH/PASTOR WORKED WITH WHILE AT WAU: As above

**NAME:** Robert Lemos Machado

**Address:** 4726 River Creek Terrace Beltsville MD, 20705

**Phone:** 240-381-4119

**Date of Birth:** 9/15/1989

**Past Residences:** 18935 Highstream Dr. Germantown MD, 20874

**G.P.A.:** 3.81

**Graduation Date:** 5/5/2013

**Career Goal:** My career goal is to serve the world church of Seventh-day Adventists in whatever capacity the Lord allows me to work in whether through pastoring, teaching, or working in a conference to ensure the gospel is preached, discipleship is taking place, and that God's people are prepared for Christ's second coming.

**Abilities:** excellent at building relationships, able to perceive how others are feeling and give them counsel concerning issues, able to learn and understand things quickly, Able to lead and serve, project manager Proficient in the use of Computer programs such as Microsoft suite and Adobe Photoshop.

**Interests:** I enjoy playing sports, writing poetry, listening to music, talking to people, learning, exploring nature like mountains and going to the beach, cooking, trying new food, reading the news, studying the bible, and working for the church.

**Work Experience:** Preached in multiple churches such as Vienna SDA, Glen Burnie SDA, Brooklyn SDA, Wheaton Spanish SDA, Capital Brazilian Temple, Community Praise Center, and at Washington Adventist University, served as the Student Dean of Men at Morrison Hall from 2011-present, served as Discipleship Chaplain for Campus ministries from 2011-2012, worked with small groups during my term as Discipleship Chaplain, and am currently serving as a Student Pastor in Community Praise Center

**Church Pastors Worked With:** I am currently working with Pastor Henry Wright and the pastoral staff from Community Praise Center. In the past I worked with Pastor Jimmy Cardoso at Capital Brazilian Temple.

**NAME:** Cedric Parker

Address: 1805 Billman In, Silver Spring, MD, 20902

**Phone:** 336-587-8769 **Date of Birth:** 3/13/1983

Past Residences: Greensboro North Carolina

**G.P.A.:** 3.4

**Graduation Date:** May 2013

#### **Career Goal:**

My goal is to share the love of Jesus Christ that transforms lives! I want to do this by serving the church and the community at large by developing ministries that go beyond charity. This means holistic ministries that deal with everyday life such as in education, health care, employment, and housing. My vision is to see the church actively and practically fulfilling its mission to serve God and man!

#### **Abilities:**

Listening, teaching, praying, leadership, administration, small group discipleship, preaching, versed in Biblical languages.

#### **Interests:**

My interests are in church planting, and starting new ministries in an urban environment. Extremely passionate about youth ministry; I believe that the youth are the future of the church and creating ministries that appeal to the needs and concerns of today's youth are critical to the growth of the church.

#### **Work Experience:**

I have been blessed with the opportunity to serve the Seabrook Seventh-day Adventist church, in Lanham Maryland, since 2011 as a pastoral intern. The pastoral team has allowed me to participate in weekly staff meetings, board meetings, finance meetings, business meetings, etc. Over this past summer I worked at the Potomac Conference camp meeting as a youth instructor and was privileged to work as a volunteer chaplain at Washington Adventist Hospital. I also served at the Greensboro Seventh Day Adventist Church from 2005-2010; was an ordained deacon, participated in the pre-nominating committee, taught junior Sabbath school class for two years, active in the youth ministry that helped create the Triad AYS council, and helped in the creation of "Friday Night Lights" which is a ministry geared toward college students for alternative social activities..

#### **Church Pastors Worked With:**

Seabrook SDA Church: Pastor Damien Johnson, Pastor Jeremiah Green, and Pastor Jimmy Munoz. Greensboro SDA: Pastor Glen Garver, Pastor Ronald Patterson (currently West Virginia Conference), Gary Moyer (Executive Secretary of the Carolina Conference), and Debbie Rapp (Director of Women's Ministry for the Carolina Conference). Also: Dr. Jonathan Gallagher, Dr. Baraka Muganda, and Dr. Chor-Kiat "CK" Sim (Chaplain).

**NAME:** Curtis Roberts

**Address:** 31 Royalty Circle, Owings Mills MD 21117

**Phone:** (443) 814-4817

**D.O.B.:** October 8, 1975

**G.P.A.:** 3.18

**Graduation Date:** May 5, 2013

#### **Career Goal:**

My career goal is to walk in the path God has laid before me. He has been preparing me for pastoral ministry and teaching. I plan to pursue those avenues until he tells me to do other wise.

#### **Abilities:**

Preaching, teaching, financial analysis, managing people, networking, budgeting.

#### **Interests:**

my family, health, giving bible studies, and meeting new people.

#### **Work Experience:**

Assistant Branch manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Partner in Sypher Solutions Inc., Mortgage Broker in Florida, ordained Elder, Sabbath school teacher.

Church Pastors Worked With: Pastor Errol Studdart, Pastor Moses Eli

**NAME:** Victor Salazar

Address: 1508 Lemontree Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904

**Phone:** (240)380-9792

**Date of Birth:** May 11, 1990

**Past Residences:** Asunción, Paraguay (1990-2001); Montevideo,

Uruguay (2001-2002); Manatí, Puerto Rico (2002-2006);

Maryland, USA (2006-present).

**G.P.A.:** 3.55

**Graduation Date:** May 5, 2013

Career Goal: To work as a local pastor for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States in either an English speaking or a bilingual (Spanish-English) congregation; To teach college level theology (courses in Biblical languages, Daniel and Revelation, Old and New Testament, Pauline Epistles, or Contemporary Theology) having gained considerable pastoral experience.

**Abilities:** Well-organized; responsible; committed; strong communication skills; strong biblical preaching skills; strong leadership skills; musician (guitar, bass guitar, and singing); bilingual (fluent in Spanish and English); event coordinating.

**Interests:** Pastoral work; church Youth leadership; community service; Biblical preaching; studying and teaching Christian theology; church music and congregational worship; watching and playing soccer; surfing.

**Work Experience:** Church Experience: Ordained Elder (September, 2012-present); Personal Ministry Director (January, 2012-present); Praise and Worship leader (January, 2007-present); Youth Director (January, 2010 to December, 2013). Other: Colpoteur (June-August 2008, January-March 2009)

**Church Pastors Worked With:** Pr. Homero Salazar (Senior Pastor at Washington Spanish SDA Church in Silver Spring, MD); Pr. Paul Graham (Senior Pastor at Restoration Praise Center in Lanham, MD)

**NAME:** Ralph Vieux

**ADDRESS:** 7129 Carroll Ave Takoma Park MD, 20912

**PHONE:** 617-838-4935

**BIRTH DATE:** September 07, 1987

**AGE:** 24

BIRTH PLACE: Stoneham, MA
PAST RESIDENCES: Woburn MA

MARITAL STATUS: Single

**HIGH SCH./ACADEMY:** Greater Boston Academy

COLLEGE GPA: 2.80

PLANNED GRAD. DATE: May 5, 2013

**MAJOR:** Religion

**CAREER GOAL:** My career goal is to encourage the youth to choose and to

live for Jesus

**ABILITIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:** My abilities: I have a wonderful way of relating to children. I am a photographer and videographer in my spare time. I am quick learner. Special Interests: To work with and train youth, and working with audio visual. Teaching, photography, preaching (evangelism), leading out in Bible Study

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

- I have lead out in Bible Studies for a couple years now on the campus of WAU
- Just began a book club on the book entitled "Darkness Before Dawn" By: Ellen G. White
- Worked with a church in Leominster S.D.A
- I was a deacon at my church for one year
- Preached in various churches along the Northeast
- Chaplain at Camp Sonrise in South Lancaster MA.
- Worked for Washington Adventist University as a photographer for the Marketing Department.

CHURCH/PASTOR WORKED WITH WHILE AT WAU: I am a senior transfer from A.U.C therefore I worked with a church in the Southern New England Conference. I interned at Leominster Seventh Day Adventist for one academic year (2007-2008). I also worked in the last 12 months with the amazing Noah Washington at Bladensburg S.D.A Church

**NAME:** Brandon White

**Address:** 428 Nicholas Ct. Apt. C Chesapeake, Virginia

**Phone:** 1-757-927-7634

**Date of Birth:** April 6, 1990

Past Residences: Portsmouth, Virginia

**G.P.A.:** 3.4

**Graduation Date:** May 5, 2013

**Career Goal:** I intend to become a pastor, author books on relationships, teach at a high school and university level, serve as Family Life Director, learn seven different languages and help plan the Generation of Youth for Christ Conference meetings.

**Abilities:** I possess leadership skills and organizational skills. I am also people-friendly and musically talented.

**Interests:** Pastoral Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Family Life and Marriage Counseling and teaching overseas.

**Work Experience:** I served as leader for the University Church at Washington Adventist University, task force volunteer for Allegheny East campmeeting, Boys Director for Camp Daniel Davis in Pineforge, Pennsylvania andReligious Vice President of Washington Adventist University.

#### **Church Pastors Worked With:**

Pastor Claude Harris

Marcus Harris of Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church

Charles Tapp of Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pranitha Fielder of Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

Gary Banks of Pine Forge Seventh-day Adventist Church

Michael Dyson of Hillside Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Rudyard Lord of Capernaum Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Barak Muganda of Washington Adventist University

Pastor Jose St. Phard of Bolingbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dudley François of Morija Seventh-day Adventist Church

**NAME:** Lynval O. Williams

**Address:** 11850 Blue February Way, Columbia, Maryland,

**Phone:** 301.710.3742

**Date of Birth:** May 21, 1981

Past Residences: Jamaica

**G.P.A.:** 2.96

**Graduation Date:** December 2013

#### **Career Goal:**

Like the prophet Samuel, I am willing to listen to the voice of Jesus and by way of responding say, "Here I am, send me". Therefore I strive to bring the good news of salvation to a dying world.

#### **Abilities:**

My abilities include counseling, preaching, singing, and correlating with youth.

#### **Interests:**

My interests include acapella music, cooking, watch cricket, and spending time with family and friends.

#### **Work Experience:**

I have served as a ministerial intern at Mitchellville Seventh Day Adventist Church as well as Wheaton Seventh Day Adventist Church. My appointments were mostly involved in the youth department.

#### **Church Pastors Worked With:**

I have had the awesome privilege of working with Pastors Melvyn Hayden Jr., Steven Murphy, and partnering with numerous pastors in Jamaica for evangelistic series.

NAME: Denval E. Wilson Jr.

ADDRESS: 165 Westland Street Apt 1A Hartford, CT 06120

PHONE: (860) 983-9893

December, 6<sup>th</sup> 1988 **BIRTH DATE:** 

AGE: 23

**BIRTH PLACE:** Hartford, CT

PAST RESIDENCES: East Hartford, CT

**MARITAL STATUS:** Single

**HIGH SCH./ACADEMY:** East Hartford High School

**COLLEGE GPA:** 2.12

PLANNED GRAD. DATE: July 2012 Religion **MAJOR:** 

**CAREER GOAL:** To be an effective minister of the gospel, taking the word of God to the people in the community by meeting the needs of everyday life.

**ABILITIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:** My main interest in the church is the youth. I realize how much untapped potential they have to finish this great work, but lack the knowledge. The wiser generations in the church have the knowledge and experience of not just the Bible but also of life but are getting tired from all of their "running". I believe if this gap could be bridged the church would flourish and not lose any of its integrity and be able to integrate into all aspects of life so that it would be easier to minister to those who are outside of the church.

**EXPERIENCE:** I have given Bible studies, helped with the planning and execution of evangelistic efforts, planned and executed church services, been the chaplain of BCU (Black Christian Union), been the Pathfinder deputy drill instructor of my club, held a student pastor ship position and preached a few times

CHURCH/PASTOR WORKED WITH WHILE AT WAU: none

# SENIORS 2013 Department of Religion - WAU



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