



**70<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**



# **ALUMNI HOMECOMING MAY 27, 2023**

*Stay the Course*

**WELCOME TO THE HONOURED CLASSES**

**TJA: 1978, 1973 & All Classes Prior  
CAA: 2013, 2008, 2003, 1998,  
1993, 1988 & 1983**



## **MOTTO**

“Committed to Excellence in Christian Education”

## **MISSION**

Crawford Adventist Academy is committed to the holistic development of each student through spiritual nurture, academic excellence and the enhancement of social and physical abilities. Crawford Adventist Academy endeavours to create a climate that enables students to participate in active Christian service in their churches and communities while preparing for eternal life.

## **VISION**

These are four main principals upon which our school is built. Students and staff should engage in behaviour and foster attitudes that:

- Promote positive learning experiences
  - Respect others
- Reflect spiritual growth
- Build school spirit

May 27, 2023

Toronto Junior Academy (TJA)  
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Christian Greetings to each of you on this Annual Homecoming Alumni weekend.

I would personally like to welcome you to Crawford Adventist Academy as we celebrate its 70th anniversary. It was one of my life's greatest blessings to attend Toronto Junior Academy and Crawford Adventist Academy as a student. Some of my most impactful life memories come from my student days at TJA/CAA while making lifelong friendships. Not only did I attend TJA/CAA, but I had the privilege of being on the long list of many teachers who called it a service to educate and lead students to Jesus. It was at CAA that I promised the Lord that I would one day like to have the privilege of sharing Jesus in ministry and in His ever present leading, He made sure that it happened.

As we celebrate this special weekend together, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada would like to express its appreciation for the impact that the students/families and staff of TJA/CAA have contributed to sharing the love of God to a hurting world. No matter what our memories may be, God led us to the hallways of TJA/CAA to experience life together and for eternity. From seeing God work in the lives of the students and teachers at TJA/CAA, I do not believe in chance. God has a plan for each and everyone of us as Alumni of TJA/CAA.

No matter where I travel in North America, I always have the pleasure of meeting those who have attended or who have taught at TJA/CAA. A few months ago, while attending the Sherwood Park Adventist Church in Edmonton, I met 7 TJA/CAA alumnus. TJA/CAA alumni are everywhere making huge contributions in Canada and for the Kingdom of God. We make this world a better place for now and for the World to come.

Again, I would like to welcome you to a weekend full of memories as we reminisce together of the great times we had growing up together. Enjoy each others' company as I am sure many of us have changed a lot from what we looked like in our younger days.

I pray this weekend will a great blessing to all of you who could attend.



Paul Llewellyn  
President  
Seventh-day Adventist church in Canada





Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

ONTARIO CONFERENCE



**Mansfield Edwards**

May 27, 2023

**President**

Dear CAA Alumni and Friends:

On behalf of my fellow administrators, directors, and staff of Ontario Conference, I extend, with profound joy, warmest greetings and sincere commendations as you celebrate this momentous occasion.

As you return to reminisce and relive those happy and memorable experiences at Crawford Adventist Academy, a unique school which the Lord has used to bless your life, my prayer for you is that your experience today will encourage and challenge you to “stay the course” and be encouraged by these inspired words,

***“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2***

May the Lord bless your gathering, as you continue to celebrate His faithfulness through the years.

My sincere congratulations,

Mansfield Edwards  
President

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**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH – ONTARIO CONFERENCE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Friends,

The year 2023 marks a very important milestone in the life of Crawford Adventist Academy main campus (CAA Main). Over the past 70 years, this institution has participated in the education of many, has graduated them and has sent them on to further their studies in their quest to become positive contributors to Canada and to the world at large.

This significant milestone did not come without sacrifices. You did your part faithfully and well, hence, now is the time to rejoice. We have come this far only by faith. The God, who has brought CAA Main thus far, will also take it to higher height. Just remain faithful to the call of duty.

As parents and educators, we all have one common goal and it is the success of each student. We are part of the same team. Let us never lose sight of this fact. If this school now becomes the Alma Matter to those who were educated here and to those who are still within the walls of this educational cradle, it is because of one commitment and that is to educate now and for eternity.

Regardless of your status, alumni or current students, I urge you to remember that your parents who made great sacrifices to send you to an Adventist Christian school, did not do so just to prepare you for an earthly education; it was also to prepare you for eternity. This must be the most important lesson you should bear in mind. Hence, I urge you to ponder on these words from E.G White:

“True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come.” Education, p. 13.

May this joy of service be yours now and forevermore!

Emile Maxi, MA Ed



## **AVREY A. ANDERSON**

Pastor Avrey Anderson was born in Toronto, Canada to two God-fearing, hardworking Jamaican parents, Arthur and Yvonne Anderson. He attended and graduated from Crawford Adventist Academy in 2006. He was involved in school and church activities including drums, pathfinders where he served on the Ontario Conference Executive Committee. As a result of being involved in church and school activities, he accepted the gospel message at a young age and looked to participate in any ministry endeavors he could.

After attending Andrews University for Biology on a pre-med tract, he accepted the call to ministry in his senior year completing his BA in Religion in 2011. Pastor Anderson then began his studies at Andrews Theological Seminary and then transitioned to Washington Adventist University in Maryland and completed his Master's in Religion in 2017 with an emphasis in Urban Ministry. His goal is to make the gospel accessible to everyone.

Pastor Anderson now serves as the lead Pastor for the Unity and Ascension district in Kannapolis and Hickory, North Carolina.

In his spare time Pastor Anderson plays basketball, loves music, photography and technology. He likes to use his gifts, talents, and interests to also help in the advancement of God's Kingdom. Like 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God." He is happily married to his college sweetheart the former Christal Notice. They have three children Eden, Matea, and Judah. His ultimate goal as a minister is to do all that he can for the Master to say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Homecoming Weekend Schedule of Events

### Honouring:

#### Toronto Junior Academy

50th+ Reunion – Class of 1973 and All Classes Prior  
45th Reunion – Grade 10 Class of 1978

#### Crawford Adventist Academy

40th Reunion – Class of 1983      20th Reunion – Class of 2003  
35th Reunion – Class of 1988      15th Reunion – Class of 2008  
30th Reunion – Class of 1993      10th Reunion – Class of 2013  
25<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Class of 1998

### Sabbath, May 27, 2023

- 9:00 am      Alumni Registration
- 10:00 am      Morning Worship – Testimony & Devotional: Sharon Riley (TJA Class of 1980)
- 11:00 am      Main Worship & Recognition Service  
Keynote Speaker: Pastor Avrey A. Anderson (Class of 2006)  
Assistant Pastor, Atlanta-Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 1:30 pm      Alumni Luncheon (By RSVP)
- 3:00 pm      Honoured Class Visits & Campus Tours
- 6:00 pm      SOULED OUT: A Gospel Celebration presented by the CAA Music Dept. + Alumni Assoc.  
Scarborough Seventh-day Adventist Church – *Ticketed Event*

### Sunday, May 28, 2023

- 2:00 pm      Alumni Basketball Game – CAA Gymnasium

### Friday, July 21, 2023

- 8:00 am      14<sup>th</sup> Annual Vernon Langdon Golf Classic – Richmond Hill Golf Course  
Proceeds to bolster Youth Development Scholarships & Awards – CAA Family of Schools  
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### Save the Date!

#### 71<sup>st</sup> Alumni Homecoming Weekend, May 25-26, 2024

### Honouring:

TJA Classes of 1979, 1974 and all classes prior  
CAA Classes of 2014, 2009, 2004, 1999, 1994, 1989 & 1984

# 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI SABBATH, MAY 27, 2023

## MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Welcome & Opening Prayer .....	Judy Stephens-Rodney '88
.....	Interim Alumni Assoc. President
Devotional & Testimony .....	Sharon Riley TJA '80
Closing Prayer .....	D'Juvayne Christian '03

## RECOGNITION SERVICE – 11:00 A.M.

Prelude — In Simple Faith Arranged by: Randal D. Standridge .....	CAA Band Kenneth Andrade, Band Director
School Song – Ever Forward .....	Leanne Gilbert '22, Gabrielle McIntosh '22, Rachel McIntosh-Henry '20, Jaeda Berbeck '21
.....	Mikel Brown '21, Mikala Brown '18
Welcome and Dignitary Remarks .....	Robert English, Chair-TADSB Board
Recognition of Honoured Classes.....	Andon Boyce, High School Principal
Alumni of the Year Recognition .....	Judy Cardona Gamez '86, Development Director
Call to Worship .....	Sean Barow '98
Introit .....	Tyler Ninalga '18
Invocation .....	Pastor Avrey Anderson '06
Praise & Worship .....	Leanne Gilbert '22, Gabrielle McIntosh '22, Rachel McIntosh-Henry '20, Jaeda Berbeck '21
Offering Appeal .....	Nyasha Smith-Ruddock '93
Offertory – Crown Him With Many Crowns, by James Swearingen .....	CAA Band
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 41:10 .....	Taigen Smart-Blake '13
Musical Selection – Alpha & Omega Medley .....	CAA Choir
Introduction of Speaker .....	Angélique De Suza '03
Music of Meditation – Fill Me With Your Spirit, Lord Medley .....	CAA Choir
Sermon – Dream Chasin' .....	Pastor Avrey Anderson '06 Lead Pastor, Charlotte Unity Seventh-day Adventist Church
Benediction .....	Pastor Avrey Anderson '06
Recessional .....	Praise Band



# ALUMNI OF THE YEAR 2023

**A**s a student here at Crawford Adventist Academy, Sean Barrow, was often tinkering with computers and learning how to put them together. The 1997/98 Trillium indicates that his ambition was to be a Computer Software Analyst. Following graduation from Crawford Adventist Academy with the Honoured Class of 1998, Sean Barrow, went on to continue his studies in Graphic Design at the International Academy of Design.

Sean's entrepreneurial drive has allowed him the opportunity serve as the Principal of Bluefrog Creative for over 18 years - specializing in web design development, print design, corporate identity and signage. His work ethic and design aesthetic is highly sought after and often juggles multiple projects at a time. He has a huge heart for sharing his knowledge and spends time mentoring up-and-coming entrepreneurs.

For well over a decade, Sean has remained close to his alma mater by sharing his design expertise. He continues to play an integral role in developing and managing our school branding as seen in our current version of the school website, print design, photography and video production. Crawford continues to have a special place in his heart and his desire to give back is very self-evident.

On December 3, 2019, the TJA/CAA Alumni Association was reinstated at long last. Sean was elected to serve as the PR Officer with Judy Rodney at the helm as Interim President. In March 2020 when the pandemic hit, Sean helped steer the team through unknown waters when we were forced to pivot to engage our alumni virtually. He was the design genius behind the promotions for our first-ever virtual year-end concert 'Pass the Test' on June 27, 2020. When the pandemic forced us to remain virtual once again in 2021,

Sean also designed the promotions and branding for our 68th Alumni Recognition Service:

Stronger Together; as well as the 2022 69th Alumni Recognition Service: A New Thing. He spent many hours on campus filming and editing video footage not only for our Alumni Office but for our JK-8 Division as well. We certainly could not have gotten through that challenging time without Sean!

Out of his strong desire to make an impact in our greater community, he is also involved with various projects such as 'Acoustic Energy TV' and the 'Evolve with Elise' YouTube series. Most recently, Sean served on the Planning Committee of 'Roots of Greatness: Honouring Sharon Riley' - a fellow TJA/CAA alum.

Sean is married to the love of his life, Sandra - and together they just celebrated their 9th Anniversary. They are blessed with 2 children, Sienna and Sion.

We continue to be blessed and ever so grateful by Sean's desire to give back to our old school - a place that was instrumental in providing us with the foundational tools to make an impact beyond our campus.

In recognition of his ongoing commitment to excellence, dedication, love and support of Crawford Adventist Academy, we present to you the 2023 Alumni of the Year, Mr. Sean Barrow, Honoured Class of 1998.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## **AD HOC ALUMNI PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Judy Stephens Rodney (1988), Interim Alumni Assoc. President; Mae Mariano Solijon (2002/Faculty); Keisha Favours (2005/HS Registrar); Lisa McGann (1982); **Honoured Class Reps** - Karlene Carnegie (TJA 1978); Rochelle Christopher (1998); Angélique De Suza (2003); L'Mar Hall (2013)

## **DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS**

Judy Cardona-Gamez (1986)

## **DIRECTOR, GUIDANCE & RECRUITMENT**

Derrick Hall (TJA Grade 10, 1976)

## **INTERIM ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL (JK-8)**

Lauren Chichester

## **ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Sandra Godsoe

## **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Andon Boyce

## **HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRAR**

Keisha Favours (2005)

## **BUSINESS OFFICE**

Sahar Dason, Business Manager

Dianne Brown, Accounting Administrator

Pamela Forde, Accounts Payable

Natalie Claudet, Accounting Clerk

Arthur Anderson

Errol Reid

## **BUILDING MANAGEMENT**

Zipporah Petgrave (2024)

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

Rosemarie Bulaklak (1986)

## **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE STUDENT ASSISTANT**

## **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE VOLUNTEER**

Aundrea Belnavis (Chair), Judy Gamez, Derrick Hall,

Ian Meikle (Convenor) & Vernon Langdon (Honouree)

& Pauline Christian

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## **ALUMNI LUNCHEON CATERING**

## **ALUMNI LUNCHEON DECORATIONS**

## **TROPHIES & PLAQUES**

## **PLATFORM DECORATIONS**

## **EVENT SIGNAGE PRINTING**

## **COMMUNICATIONS / SOCIAL MEDIA**

Judy Cardona-Gamez (1986)

Sean Barrow – Blue Frog Creative (1998)

Kesean Kenton – Protoimage Communications (2002)

Mani Alcaide - Meta Telemedia Group (1992)

Matthew Arevalo (2011)

Leroy Brown

## **WEB DESIGN & MAINTENANCE**

## **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

## **AUDIOVISUAL**

Glenn Mariano (2000), Karen Boyce (Faculty)

Terrell K. McCollin, Kareem Matcham, Sandchell St.

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## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **PRAISE BAND**

# ALUMNI, HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT CAA?

On behalf of Development & Alumni Relations at Crawford Adventist Academy, welcome back to our dear alma mater. We are thrilled to welcome you back to in-person reunions following 3 years of virtual gatherings. There's nothing quite like being able to hug one another! Thank you for returning to celebrate our Honoured Classes - to relive the warm memories of our time as students in these beloved hallways. We pray that you will also take the time to learn more about how you can support many generations of young students who aspire to be successful future alumni.

It is our strong desire to continue to build and foster long-lasting relationships with you to support the mission and vision of Crawford Adventist Academy. We are grateful for the role you play in advancing Christian Education at the Crawford family of schools. Your ongoing commitment – with your time and resources - is imperative to the success of your alma mater.

This month we engaged various alumni who returned to share about their chosen career paths, share tips and practical advice with our Classes of 2023 + 2024 in our Alumni Lunch + Learn series. We are excited about expanding this program to be held on various dates throughout the academic year.

Through the pandemic, we saw a marked need for student financial assistance. God Provided – our faithful alumni donors continued to support our Worthy Student Fund. We were also thrilled to announce the launch of 4 new alumni donor-driven funds:

- Woon-Uk & Wha-Bok Im Worthy Student Fund Endowment
- Mazie A. Nelson Worthy Student Scholarship
- Mazie A. Nelson Grade 8 Scholarship
- Pamela George Excellence in Health Sciences Award - Grade 12

To make an indelible impact, please consider giving back to our beloved school by bolstering our Worthy Student Fund with your celebratory gift of \$70, \$700 or \$7,000 today. Please scan the QR code to donate through our school website [www.caasda.com](http://www.caasda.com).

You may also establish a scholarship / award to encourage a student on their academic journey. I would be happy to answer any questions to help you launch an inaugural scholarship for the Class of 2023.

As we mark the 70th Anniversary of Crawford Adventist Academy, let us be grateful for the vision of Dr. Erwin Crawford. Thank you for your partnership in our 'Commitment to Excellence in Christian Education' at the Crawford Adventist Academy family of schools. God bless you!



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**Judy Cardona Gamez '86 -Development Director**

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# Ever Foward

Words and Music by  
Peter H. Brown

110 **Marcato** 1

As we jour - ney there is

much to bear at Craw - ford Ad - ven - tist A - ca - de - my, with our his - to - ry strong and

sweet in - deed vic - to - ry is sure with Christ our lead - - Here we

go ev - er for - ward ev - er up - ward al - ways Con que - rors for the

16

price we pay can ne-ver be re-paid to-mor-row calls us lea-ders to-day

This system contains measures 16 through 19. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "price we pay can ne-ver be re-paid to-mor-row calls us lea-ders to-day".

20

*rit* *a tempo*  
Craw - ford we thank you dear! Here we go ev - er

This system contains measures 20 through 23. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Craw - ford we thank you dear! Here we go ev - er". Performance markings include *rit* (ritardando) above measure 20 and *a tempo* above measure 22.

24

for - ward ev - er up - ward al - ways Con - que - rors our school will stand

This system contains measures 24 through 27. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "for - ward ev - er up - ward al - ways Con - que - rors our school will stand".

28

*rit*  
proud with pride for God our guide is glo - ri - fied -

This system contains measures 28 through 31. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "proud with pride for God our guide is glo - ri - fied -". A performance marking of *rit* (ritardando) is placed above measure 28. The system ends with a double bar line.

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