

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from our Guest speaker, Kevin Wilfley*

When Jesus came into my life a profound change took place. All the anger and bitterness literally washed out of my heart. I felt a peace and joy I had never known before. In addition to that the Lord healed my mind and filled my heart with love for others.

My father was raised in the First Christian Church and my mother was raised in the Assembly of God Church. However, church and religion were not much a part of our lives. Our home growing up was very secular and as a young person I was totally engrossed in my own selfish ambitions.

My mother's brother, uncle Harold, fell in love with a Seventh-day Adventist woman and married her. Not long after that he announced to her that he would prove to her from the Bible that the Seventh-day Sabbath was not applicable to Christians today. After several weeks of study he decided to be baptized and join the Seventh-day Adventist Church! Not long after that uncle Harold began to share his new found faith with our family. If it wasn't for uncle Harold I would not be a Seventh-day Adventist today.

Taking the time to love others and share Jesus with them is such a powerful thing to do. Not only will it bless those with whom we share but it will also energize your Christian experience. By a combination of prayer and loving deeds we may see our children, grandchildren and others drawn to Jesus and become part of the family of God.

~ see you this Sabbath, Pastor Kevin

*This Weekend: February 11, 2023: Elder Kevin Wilfley*

*Next Weekend: February 18, 2023: Dr. Jody Washburn*

### *Week At A Glance*

<b>Friday, February 10</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Kevin Wilfley in the Fellowship Room</b>
<b>Sabbath, February 11</b>	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship – Kevin Wilfley
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship - Kevin Wilfley
1:00pm -	Children's Ministry – Lunch & making Valentine Cards for Nursing Home visitation	
2:30pm -	A special question and answer period with Elder Kevin Wilfley; Sanctuary	
6:00pm -	Special Youth "Mystery Valentine Dinner" ~ Fellowship Room	
Sunday, February 12	<b>9:00 – Noon</b>	<b>All Church Work Bee</b>
Monday, February 13	6:30pm	Fly Tying Grow Group ~ Library
Tuesday, February 14	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	
Wednesday, February 15	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Room
Friday, February 17	7:00pm	Presentation by Dr. Jody Washburn
<b>Sabbath, February 18</b>	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship – Dr. Jody Washburn
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship – Dr. Jody Washburn
1:00pm -	A Special gathering of the Green Smoothie Group ~ Fellowship Room	
6:00 - 8:00pm	Relationship Weekend Catered Banquet and final presentation with child care available. (Reservations required for this session, suggested donations for food and/or child care)	

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline**

**Worship Service 11:15am 02-11-2023** [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Bob Ratcliff
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Bob Ratcliff
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Bob Ratcliff
God's Word	<b><i>Elder Kevin Wilfley</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i>The Power of Intercessory Prayer</i></b>
Scripture:	<b><i>1 Timothy 2:1-4</i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Bob Ratcliff

**Worship Team today – First Service**

Lead Elder:	Bob Ratcliff
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Erik Johnson & David Meyer
Lead Deacon:	Doug Hamilton
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Bob & Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	No live-stream early service

**Worship Team today – Second Service**

Lead Elder:	Bob Ratcliff
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Jim & Julie Hall
Lead Deacon:	Casey Cramer
Lead Deaconess:	Lauren Craig & Emma Culp
AV Team:	Gary & Ryan Wimer
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel

<b><u>Financial Report</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 21,413.85	\$25,271.50	\$ 2,086.15
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 42,595.01	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &amp;3</i>

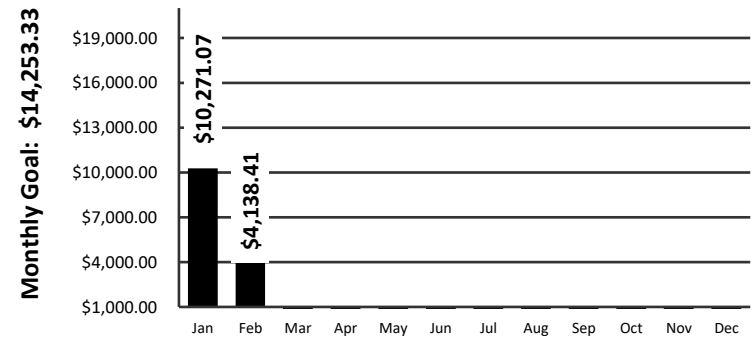
**February 11, 2023**  
**Adventist Television Ministries**  
**Evangelism**

The world we've come to know may never return to what we once referred to as normal if for no other reason than the precious influence of Jesus' time on earth, though it has lingered like a sweet perfume for 2,000 years, has lessened the impact on the lives of everyday people now because hearts are hardened.

Nevertheless, you can make a difference in the lives of others whose hearts are still open to knowing Him by supporting Adventist Television Ministries in reaching the masses for Jesus.

One pastor recalls the day a woman came to church with her family in tow all because of a TV media ministry. Though he studied with her, she had apparently viewed our programming for so long that there was hardly anything left to tell her. What a wonderful day when she and her family were baptized.

**Church Budget 2023**



Adventist Media Ministries undergird your local ministry and make it more impactful. *Breath of Life*, *Faith for Today*, *Jesus 101*, and *It Is Written* are each designed to reach a specific audience through a unique worldview.

Whether people know their Bible well or not at all, they must still be presented with the *Adventist* story. And yes, your offering can help reach around the corner or around the world through streaming, touching hearts and changing lives with a Christ-centered message of hope and wholeness. Please give liberally to advance our message through Adventist Television Ministries and broaden your outreach so Jesus can come and we can go home.

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### **This Weekend Feb. 10 & 11 at Eastgate SDA Church – “Making Friends for Jesus”**

Kevin Wilfley is the senior pastor for the Upper Columbia Academy SDA Church. In addition, Pastor Wilfley is a life coach and author. For the past 35 years, he has served various churches in the Oregon, Upper Columbia, and Washington conferences.

Pastor Wilfley has spoken at ministerial gatherings, revival weekends, prayer conferences, and camp meetings all over North America and Scotland on the subjects of prayer, the Holy Spirit, spirituality, and evangelism.

This special weekend of teaching will have three sessions as presented below.

Friday evening at 6:30; Fellowship Rm

1. *Winning Ways*  
Sabbath morning 1st & 2nd services.
2. *The Power of Intercessory Prayer*  
Sabbath afternoon at 2:30; Sanctuary
3. *How to Introduce a Friend to Jesus*  
A special question and answer period.

*Please pray for open hearts as we prepare to better serve this community*

#### **Relationship Weekend featuring Jody Washburn, Associate Professor of Theology @ WWU ~ February 17 & 18**

Social Committee is planning a relationship weekend on February 17 and 18. They have invited a special guest, Jody Washburn, to speak for Friday night vespers, during both services on Sabbath, and at an elegant catered Valentines banquet on Saturday night. Babysitting and pizza kids for the kids will be provided during the banquet. They encourage everyone to attend these events, whether you are part of a couple or not. What you'll learn will be valuable for all your relationships. *Because space is limited at the banquet, they ask that you sign up in the lobby on a first-come first-serve basis.* They will have vegan/gluten free options available as needed. Please note that there is a suggested donation of \$15 per person for the banquet, but they encourage everyone to attend, no matter if you can donate or not. All are welcome, so remember to sign-up in the lobby today.



February 17; Friday Evening, a presentation titled: “*What We Already Have*”

February 18; Sabbath morning, presentation titled: “*Being and Becoming the Image of God*”

Saturday evening by reservation only: a catered banquet and final presentation: “*A Case for Curiosity*”. Babysitting for children during the banquet from 5:45 – 8:15 is available – reservations.

#### **Who is Jody Washburn?**

Jody Washburn is a teacher, writer, musician, and life-long wonderer. Her training is in the languages and cultures and stories of the world of the Bible. Recently, her primary area of interest is in bringing together research from the social sciences about human relationships with material from the Hebrew

Bible. Jody especially enjoys facilitating classes and workshops focused on practical aspects of living well in the messiness and complexity of being human together. She loves living in the Pacific Northwest not only because it's home, but also because there are so many opportunities to get outdoors with her husband Chad, daughter Danielle, and dogs Cello and Sunny.



## **2022 Giving Receipts are Now Available!!**

For those who are able to attend church please look for your receipt in a box on the table that is in the lobby. Thank you for helping us save a little time and postage.

### **Outdoor Projects – Your Assistance Requested – Work Bee Sunday February 12 – 9:00am > noon**

We will be preparing for spring by doing winter time trimming of shrubs and trees. We will need your assistance in some cases to trim and in other cases to pick up what has been trimmed! If you could assist it will save from having to hire contracted help as we move forward with several projects such as Parking Lot expansion and several other projects.

The Job Boss will let you go at mid-day so you can watch the super-size bowl. Thank you!

We would also appreciate your help in taking care of our church facilities. If you participate in an event where food or drink are part of the process or inside<>outside traffic is involved; will you help by making sure that spills are cleaned up immediately? If we could monitor our comings and goings so as to reduce excess yard debris being tracked indoors? When spills, mud, dirt, etc. are left for someone else to clean long term damage often occurs. Thank you for your conscientious acts of service.

### **Spring/Summer Grow Groups**

#### **Planning for a New Group or a Repeat Group?**

There have been some amazing groups that we have seen impact our church and local community since Pastor Luke started us down this pathway of Small Groups or Grow Groups.

We invite you to start thinking about what type(s) of group(s) you would like to create and share in for the summer!

### **Collegiate & Young Adults**

#### **Sabbath Morning Bible Study**

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying II Kings. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

#### **Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm**

Leader: Rob Becker, meet in Pastor's Office. This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Sayler.

#### **Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – February 26 @ 8:00am**

Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share! This will always be the last Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

#### **Women's Grow Group: Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.**

They meet on Monday evenings starting at 7:00pm. They have begun a new book: "*A God Shaped Heart*" by Timothy Jennings. Contact her at 509-200-2826. They will be meeting at Donna Street's home, 910 SE Parkside Place in College Place.

### **Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!**

Our Audio/Video teams could use more help. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is also looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service.

There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the teams. The Team Leaders would gladly speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian Hartman or Bob Daniel if you might be interested in learning.

**EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on Face Book!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

## **Walla Walla Valley Academy**

**Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra's annual Valentine Dinner** is February 13 at 6:00 pm at Eritage Resort. All proceeds benefit the orchestra and go toward touring costs. Tickets are \$75 and can be reserved by calling WWVA at 509-525-1050 or Ben Gish at 509-240-5704 before February 6. Seating is limited.

### **Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign**

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community. It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit [news.uccsda.org/wwva1122](https://news.uccsda.org/wwva1122).

## **Walla Walla University**

The WWU Department of Music is preparing many exciting concerts for you. Mark your calendar and come can join us!

Band Festival Concert; Saturday, 11 February 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Young Artist Night Concert; Tuesday, 21 February 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert; Saturday, 4 March 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Voice Student Recital; Thursday, 7 March 2023, 9:00 a.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Big Band Concert; Wednesday, 8 March 2023, 7:00 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Free admission, donations accepted. All welcome!

### **Obituary: Jon L. Dybdahl memorial service**

Former Walla Walla University president, professor, and long-time Walla Walla Valley resident Dr. Jon Dybdahl passed away on Wednesday morning, January 18. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in the Walla Walla University Church.



**WWU Engineering students participate in Engineers without Borders.** They have several projects including a local one for helping farmers with irrigation management and several international projects focused on providing potable water to several communities in Africa. On Sabbath evening, February 4 from 6 – 8pm they will be having a fundraising dinner. During the dinner their students will be sharing what they have been doing and their next steps forward with each project. More information for each project and to sign up for the gala can be found on their website: <https://ewb-wwu.org/> . This year's Fundraising Gala will take place at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Admission will be \$60 per non-student or \$30 per student.

You may chose to attend or simply to financially support these student lead humanitarian projects.

### **How to Pay for College—Workshop**

Walla Walla University will visit Walla Walla Valley Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled “How to Pay for College” on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the WWVA music room. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit [wallawalla.edu/workshops](http://wallawalla.edu/workshops) for additional scheduled workshops.

## **Walla Walla Valley News**

### **Valentine Banquet for ARW and Guests:**

If you are an ARW or would enjoy being a guest, you are invited to join in the fellowship on February 12, 1:50 - 4:00p at SonBridge Educational Center. College Place. This is a catered meal so reservations are required. A variety program will follow the meal. Please call one of these persons for details and reservations: Barbara Bohlman (509)540-4771) or Maxine Hargreaves (509) 525-2311.

### **Blue Mountain Television – Volunteer Opportunities**

Prayer Volunteers (1) one hour once a week                      Front Desk Volunteers; 1pm-4pm once a week  
Landscape/garden volunteers

**Job opportunity:** Janitorial job (2) two hours a week. Call Carmen Kearns at 509-529-9149

### **The Christian Aid Center has a volunteer opportunity for a receptionist in our Women &**

**Children's Shelter** on Friday mornings from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also submit an application on our website at [christianaidcenter.org](http://christianaidcenter.org).

## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**



Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal - "Where to Go from Here" -

By: David Jamieson, *UCC president*

Well, we've reached the end of Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal, but is it really the end? The word “end” can have two possible meanings. It can mean that something has come to a stop, or it can refer to reaching an ultimate goal or end.

So, what was our ultimate goal during Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal? Where do we go from here? I think we can find the answer to these two very important questions in the fascinating story of Isaiah and his incredible experience of seeing a vision of God's glory found in Isaiah Chapter 6. To read more visit [news.uccsda.org/end123](http://news.uccsda.org/end123) .

### **Evaluating the Ministry of Camp Meeting**

Camp Meeting has traditionally been a place where we are reminded of our faith in God, gather with our larger UCC community, and recognize the need for evangelism and discipleship. On behalf of



UCC, the communications department has developed a survey for all of UCC about the Ministry of Camp Meeting. Please take a moment to fill out the survey at [news.uccsda.org/cmsurvey23](https://news.uccsda.org/cmsurvey23). Thank you!

### **Mental Wellness Sabbath — February 18**

Many souls are frantically searching for a “Light in the Dark.” To many of our neighbors, friends, family, and even fellow

church members, the stress and strains of society can lead them down a dark and lonely pathway ... perhaps at the cost of their lives. It’s time to share the light! Join the NAD and It Is Written for Mental Wellness Sabbath on **February 18**. For resources and more information visit [news.uccsda.org/wellness123](https://news.uccsda.org/wellness123).

### **AMEN Northwest Conference Registration Open**

Registration is open for the AMEN Northwest Conference being held at the Upper Columbia Conference office March 10-12, 2023. The theme this year is "Optimizing Mental Health: A Biblical Perspective." Keynote speakers are Dr. Daniel Binus, Dr. Tim Riesenberger, Dr. Eric Shadle, and Cynthia Stark. For more details and to register, please visit [uccsda.org/amenconference](https://uccsda.org/amenconference)

### **Growing Together Cohort — Live**

Upper Columbia Conference youth and young adult department is excited to announce the launch of "Growing Together Cohort Year One" in March 2023. This will be an 8-month cohort journey to help Seventh-day Adventist Churches reach the next generation better while building healthy church culture for all generations.

In preparation for the launch of the new cohort there will be live interest webinars on **January 25**, and **February 8** for church teams/pastors to hear about how the cohort works and ask any questions they have about the cohort process. Zoom links for the live interest webinars can be found on the cohort website [growingtogethercohort.com](https://growingtogethercohort.com)

**READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at [www.gleanernow.com](https://www.gleanernow.com) Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest’s weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

### **NPUC ACS/DR Training — February 23-26**

All are welcome to join, but especially all those individuals involved in community services to a NPUC, **SonBridge**, **Center for Humanitarian Engagement** training seminar weekend, **February 23-26** at **Walla Walla University**. Over the weekend receive Disaster Response CERT, attend a thrift store summit, or earn an Emotional & Spiritual Care Certification. To register and learn more about this weekend, visit [bit.ly/NPUCtraining](https://bit.ly/NPUCtraining).

### **NAD Health Summit — April 2-8**

Join us at the 2023 "Power to Heal" NAD Health Summit to refresh your skills, gain more tools and resources for health ministry, connect with others who are passionate about health, be inspired as you serve others, be reenergized, and so much more! Registration is open, and space is limited. Make your plans now for this live, in-person conference, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 2-8 by visiting [nadhealth.org/summit](https://nadhealth.org/summit).

### **Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting — June 14-17**

After three years of online and hybrid camp meeting, UCC is happy to announce that there will be in-person camp meeting this year from June 14-17 at Upper Columbia Academy. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for additional announcements and registration.



### **Conversations with UCC**

In advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session scheduled for Sept. 24, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy, there will be several Conversations with UCC throughout the conference territory. Conversations with UCC are for every member to come and hear what is happening in our territory. This year we will have a meal, a devotional, prayer time, and Q & A together. For more information and dates visit [news.uccsda.org/conversations123](https://news.uccsda.org/conversations123).

### **Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."**

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

“... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*”

(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

#### **Anonymous:**

*Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.*

*We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!*

Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

#### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

[www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie](https://www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie)

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight Bartlett as they travel a road of disease diagnosis and treatment. Kristy returned home this past week.

Prayers for Birdie Einig as she has begun receiving treatments for her illness.

Prayers for Carol R. as she continues her recovery and adjustment to the loss of one of her eyes.

Prayers for traveling mercies for members of our faith community:

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. – Shaun Maggie M. & daughter Alana G. may still be away for a trip to India and ask that you remember them in your prayers as they work with a group of about 300 orphans.

#### **Praises:**

**What do you have on your heart that you would like to share as Praise to the Lord!?!?**



## [Job Network](#)

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

### Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

[www.oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

### New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see

[uccsda.org/jobs](http://uccsda.org/jobs).

### Open Positions at UCC

- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (College Place)
- Administrative Assistant — KEEH Shine 104.9
- Sales Associate ABC — (4 Federal Work Study Student Positions) (College Place)

For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](http://uccsda.org/jobs).

### Walla Walla University Job Positions

STAFF: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>

FACULTY: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/faculty-employment/>

Job Title: **Administrative Assistant**

[Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week – 20 hours a week

Job Title: **Office Manager & Recruitment Coordinator** [Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week: 40

## **The Eastgate SDA Health Ministries Team is happy to present**

MedCram.com co-founder and instructor Dr. Seheult who will present at Eastgate SDA

Church March 4 at 9 and 11:30am *Simon's Feast* and 3 pm *Light as Medicine*. Dr. Seheult is quadruple board-certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine, and Sleep Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine.

His passion is "demystifying" medical concepts, reaching varying audiences through YouTube & Instagram videos and MedCram.com.

**SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING** will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update on future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your amazing support.