

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT -- LARRY L. CAVINESS, who currently serves as president of the Southern California Conference, was born in Los Angeles, California. He holds degrees from Southern Adventist College (B.S.) and Andrews University (M.Div.). Prior to becoming president of the Southern California Conference, Elder Caviness served as president of the Nevada-Utah Conference; secretary of the Northern California Conference; youth director in the Northern California, Carolina and New York conferences; Bible teacher and pastor in the Michigan Conference.

Elder Caviness is successfully implementing a strategic plan to guide the Southern California Conference in reaching its desired financial and mission goals. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, this plan encourages an allocation of increased energy and resources to the preaching, teaching, publishing and living of the everlasting gospel throughout the Southern California Conference.

In the past four years, members and workers embraced the financial challenges presented to them and, under the blessing of the Lord, this conference is currently approaching being debt free. Now, with the financial pressures largely behind us as a conference and this administration's commitment to live within our income, it is the plan to focus our energies and resources upon the advancement of our Mission as Church.

