**CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENT** -- JAMES G. LEE, JR., who currently serves as the Vice President of the Southern California Conference, was born in Lynwood, California. He holds degrees from Oakwood College (B.A.) and Andrews University (M.Div.). Prior to holding this office, Elder Lee served as director of the African-American Region (now Greater Los Angeles Region). Previously, he served in the Southern California Conference as senior pastor of the Philadelphian, Normandie Avenue and El Segundo churches, and associate pastor of the Altadena and Pacoima churches.

Elder Lee has a passion for soul winning and evangelism and hopes to instill this passion in the laity in our conference. He is a firm believer in a principle endorsed by Ellen White, that the clergy and the laity must work together to advance the kingdom of God, sharing the Three Angels' Messages with a dying and despairing world.

