

**CONFERENCE SECRETARY – VELINO A. SALAZAR**, who currently serves as the Executive Secretary of the Southern California Conference, was born in Montemorelos, Mexico. He holds degrees from Montemorelos University (B.A.) and Andrews University (M.A.). Prior to becoming the Conference Executive Secretary he was the Hispanic Region Director of the Southern California Conference. Elder Salazar served as pastor of various churches in the Southern California Conference and in Mexico. Elder Salazar also served as Education, Youth, and Stewardship Departments Director in Mexico. Elder Salazar is known for his meticulous record keeping and knowledge of Church structure and policies. Since his passion is seeing people coming to know Jesus Christ, beyond his administrative responsibilities he holds twice a year a ten-day evangelistic meetings in churches of the Southern California Conference.

