

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT – 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.). He is currently completing his DMin at Andrews University. 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 SCC and in Mexico. Elder Salazar also served as director of the Education, Youth and Stewardship departments in Mexico. Beyond his administrative responsibilities, he holds biannual 10-day evangelistic meetings in churches of the Southern California Conference, since his passion is seeing people come to know Jesus Christ.

