



PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Pacific Southwest

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif.—Pacific Union Conference Announces Slate of Nominees for 32nd Constituency Session

Delegates from across the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will gather August 16–17, 2026, for the 32nd Constituency Session, where they will elect leadership for the next five-year term, consider proposed revisions to the bylaws, and receive reports on the life and work of the church across the Pacific Southwest.

A major focus of the session will be the election of officers for the coming quinquennium. The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of nominees for the nine elected leadership positions of the Pacific Union Conference:

President:	Marc Woodson
Executive Secretary:	Sandra E. Roberts
Treasurer:	Stephen Mayer
Executive Vice President:	Alberto Ingleton
Vice President for Asian Pacific Ministries:	Manuel (Manny) Vitug
Vice President for Black Ministries:	Leon B. Brown, Sr.
Vice President for Hispanic Ministries:	Yohalmo Saravia
Vice President for Education:	James P. Willis, II

The nominating committee, selected according to Pacific Union Conference Bylaws, is tasked with reviewing leadership needs and bringing a recommended slate of candidates for the officers to be elected at the session. Current President Bradford C. Newton and Vice President for Black Ministries Virgil Childs are retiring from their current roles. The slate of nominees reflects additional changes in the senior leadership of the Pacific Union as recommended by the nominating committee.

In addition to leadership elections, delegates will consider proposed revisions to the Pacific Union Conference Bylaws. These recommendations will be presented during the business session for discussion and action by the delegates.

Reports from Pacific Union Conference officers and ministries are being shared with the entire membership through the July, August, and September 2026 editions of the Pacific Union Recorder. These reports are also being made available in electronic form to all delegates to the 32nd Constituency Session. Official election results, actions on bylaw revisions, and other actions will be shared following the 32nd Constituency Session.

The session is scheduled to be held in Indian Wells, California, on August 16–17, 2026, with the first business meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16. The Pacific Union Conference, comprised of seven local conferences serving Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah, had a membership of 224,440 as of March 31, 2026.

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