

Southern Union Conference Seventh-day Adventist<sup>®</sup>Church

## Jim Davidson

James R. Davidson is a second generation Seventh-day Adventist minister. Born in Avon Park, Florida, he grew up in a variety of cities from Boston, Massachusetts, to Denver, Colorado.

Graduating with degrees in Theology and Business Administration from Columbia Union College, as well as a Master of Divinity degree



from Andrews University, he began his pastoral ministry with eight years of service in the Pennsylvania Conference.

Receiving a call to return to the Conference of his birth, Elder Davidson pastored several churches in the Florida Conference before he was called to pastor in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

It was during his tenure at the Madison Campus Church in Madison, Tennessee, that he was called to serve in the Carolina Conference office, where he began as Ministerial Secretary and then as Executive Secretary. In January of 2005, the Carolina Conference Executive Committee elected him as President of the Carolina Conference. The Southern Union Constituency elected him as Executive Secretary for the Southern Union Conference in September of 2011.

The joy of Jim's life is found in his family. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two adult children, Sarah and Jonathan.