

# Taylor Mill Christian Academy

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## Celebrating a Century

Honoring Christian Education for a Millennium

Friday, October 27 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 28 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

**Join us for a momentous celebration filled inspiration,  
music, and a trip down memory lane!**

### Guest Speakers:



**John Loor, Jr.**



**Nelson Silva**



**& Ryan Brossfield**

**2 days, 3 speakers, and 1 Amazing God!**



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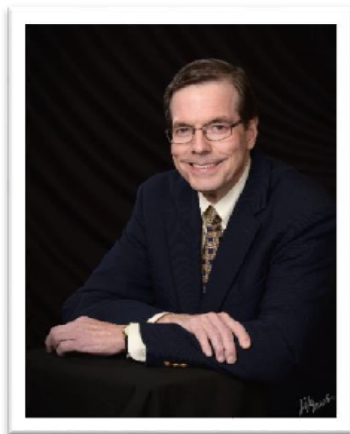
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## 2017 Centennial Speaker

**John Loor, Jr.** graduated from Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventists University) with a B.A. in Religion in 1972, graduated from Andrews University with a Master of Divinity in 1974, and received a B.S. in Business Administration from Southwestern Adventist College (now Southwestern Adventist University) in 1994.

He pastored for 12 years, serving in Covington, Kentucky for over three years, and was a youth director for 11½ years for two conferences, Central California and Southern New England. Loor became assistant to the president and communications director for the Upper Columbia Conference in 1998 and then became president of the Montana Conference in 2000. In October 2010, he became executive vice president for administration for the North Pacific Union.

He is currently a member of the WWU Board of Trustees.

Loor and his wife, Susan, have two children: Cindy who is married and lives in Anchorage, Alaska and Rob who lives in Loma Linda, California. They also have two grandsons, Ellison and Ira.

The Loors love to stay physically active and to travel.

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Nelson Silva came to the US in 1999 from Venezuela to further his studies in business and ministry. He decided instead to focus on completing an MA degree in youth ministry after experiencing the joy of serving the young in the context of a new culture. In 2003, Nelson became a bi-vocational youth worker, both as a volunteer youth pastor and as a bilingual Home and School Advisor in the public school system in Indianapolis, Indiana. While in the public school system, he counseled inner city youth, their parents, and served as a liaison between 17 schools and immigrant families providing cultural support to families and school personnel. Nelson also collaborated in the creation of after school programs to target inner city youth development and discipleship. During this time, Nelson and April married becoming partners in ministry. April served as a bilingual assistant for newcomers to the United States in one of the Indianapolis high schools. Simultaneously, the couple were instrumental in the creation of Hispanic youth ministry in the state of Indiana as well as in the Indianapolis leading church.

In 2013, Nelson completed a Doctor of Ministry in Youth, Families, and Culture which allowed him to delve deeper into inner-city ministry in the context of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's mission in public schools. As a Doctor of Ministry candidate, he created the Development, Discipleship, and Mission in Community (DDMC) model in collaboration with Brown Chapel Missions, the combined mission projects of two English speaking churches and Indianapolis public schools. The DDMC model was applied as an after school program in 2010, which provided mission to the churches involved and social capital to the students and volunteers.

As a result of the after school ministry, Indiana Conference asked Silva to plant a church near the ministry area and later to serve as a district pastor in Marion, Indiana. He currently serves as the associate youth director for young adults, public campuses, and Hispanic youth ministries in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. He enjoys running, hiking, reading, and playing the guitar and cuatro.

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**Ryan Brossfield**, a double major graduate of Andrews University in Business and Horticulture, currently resides in New Market, Virginia.

As an entrepreneur for the last twenty years, he owns and is president of Brossfield Landscaping, a successful business in Virginia. He is married to his beautiful wife Traci and they have four children.

Having attended Seventh-day Adventist schools, Brossfield is very active in local and global activities in support of Adventist Education. For the last ten years, he has served as school board chairman for Richmond Academy.

An enthusiast for youth and sports, Brossfield has driven school buses, coached a variety of sports teams, and directed operations for the Water Ski Camp at Blue Ridge for over fourteen years. Naturally, he loves to barefoot ski. He has ventured out on countless mission trips, including a trip to the Amazon. He is passionate about fishing and nature, as displayed in his personal and professional life.