



# *2025 Winter Gathering & Ordination Ceremony*

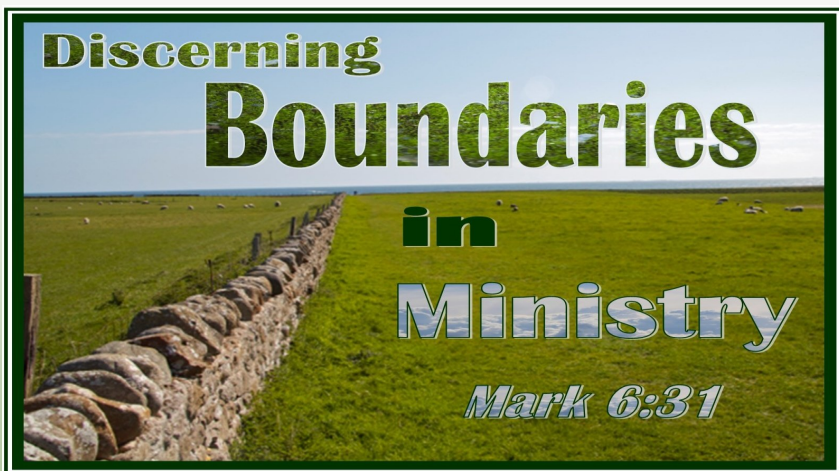
*Friday, January 31*

*Grace Community Church*

*16165 W. Mountain View Blvd.*

*Surprise, AZ 85374*

*6:30 p.m.*

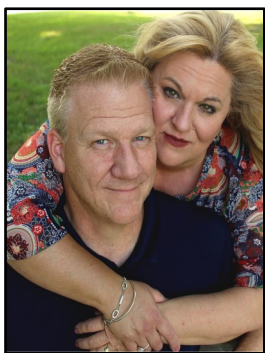


# Speaker & Worship Leaders



**Rev. Paul Rudatsikira's** journey from a nine-year-old war refugee to a chaplain serving veterans is a full-circle experience for the purpose of serving others. Along the journey to serving as a Veterans Affairs (VA) chaplain were stops at academic institutions for preparation at the University of California, Riverside (B.A. History) and Princeton Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity), as well for clinical training at the Cleveland Clinic (chaplain intern) and Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center (chaplain resident). Each stop on the faith journey was preparatory, where Chaplain Rudatsikira witnessed God's preparing him for the next open door, that being serving as a chaplain resident, which led to VA chaplaincy. Then promoted to his current role as a Senior Chaplain with a Specialty in Grief Recovery, he serves at Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Ordained with the ECA in 2022, Chaplain Rudatsikira is grateful for the current ways the Lord has used fellow ECA members to play a pivotal role in his chaplain journey.

---



**Revs. Randy and Marli Brown** have been married for 36 years and served in music ministry for just as long. They graduated from William Tyndale College and are both ordained with the Evangelical Church Alliance. Randy & Marli Ministries, their love-offering based concert and speaking ministry, takes them all over the nation ministering to churches in all evangelical denominations. Randy, an accomplished pianist and songwriter, grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and holds a BA in Piano Performance and Music Composition. He also serves on the ECA Board of Directors. Marli grew up in Brighton, Michigan, and has a BA in Psychology. She is the author of "Ridin' Shotgun" which recounts their family's journey of living on the road in an RV for eight years. Marli is also a sought after women's speaker. Randy and Marli have recorded 15 CD's, including worship choruses, hymn arrangements, and original songs. They make their home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their mission is to see the lost saved and the saved made stronger. For more information, visit their website at [www.randyandmarli.com](http://www.randyandmarli.com).

# Order of Service

*Welcome*

*Dr. Robert Turrill*

*ECA President & CEO*

*Worship*

*Revs. Randy & Marli Brown*

*Ordination Message*

*Rev. Paul Rudatsikira*

*Ordination Ceremony*

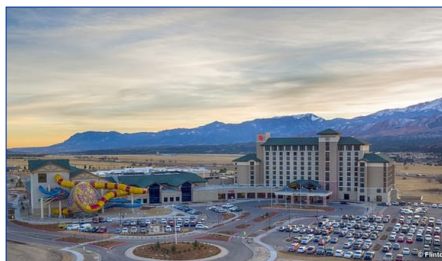
*Benediction*



*The Evangelical Church Alliance wishes to thank Grace Community Church and Pastor Cliff Mansley for graciously hosting this blessed occasion.*

# **2025 ECA**

## ***International Conference***



**Great Wolf Lodge  
Colorado Springs**

**Pikes Peak Cog Railroad**



ECA's 2025 International Conference will be held July 15-17 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This is a great family location with the waterpark, interactive four-story, water-fort treehouse, and wave pool, as well as on-site restaurants, Dunkin' Donuts, Candy Company and more. Attractions include Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the Olympic Museum, The Broadmoor Seven Falls, one of Colorado's most captivating natural wonders; Garden of the Gods, a registered National Natural Landmark, the National Museum of World War II Aviation, Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy, and many ministry headquarters such as Focus on the Family, YWAM, and The Navigators. Mark your calendars now and join fellow ECA members for a rich time of spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Feel free to invite friends, church members and associates. All are welcome. More details are available on the Events page of our website.



**Website**

**Evangelical Church Alliance**  
**205 W Broadway Street, P.O. Box 9**  
**Bradley, IL 60915**  
**(815) 937-0720**  
**[www.ecainternational.org](http://www.ecainternational.org)**



**Donate**