

# Family Ministries



“He Is Risen,” an Easter passion play attracted more than 500 guests to the Cloverdale Seventh-day Adventist Church on Easter Sabbath this past April. Some 50 actors, ranging in age from 1 to 75 depicted the events of Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection at this unique event.

Playwright Kristina Balisciano created the script specifically for this annual presentation, which included two Sabbath afternoon performances at the church. Composer Ryan Bell created and performed original music for the production, and Sarah Isaacs directed the amateur cast in a spirit-filled performance.

Cloverdale Church Family Ministries director, Rhonda Morauske, who produced the drama, said the event serves a special purpose in bringing families together. “Easter and Christmas are two holiday events where families, who might not otherwise attend a religious service, think of attending as a family. Presenting this drama on a Sabbath afternoon gives us an opportunity to reach families as a whole to show the amazing sacrifice of Christ’s death on our behalf.”

**For more information on exciting Family Ministries events, contact [csda@cloverdale.org](mailto:csda@cloverdale.org)**