

Robert Folkenberg, Jr.

Married: 1988 - to Audrey Ann Gibson

Children: Rob (1992) – Pastor/Missionary in Denmark, TED

Randy (1993) – Pastor/Church Planter, Oregon Conference, NAD

Katie (1997) – Social Worker, California

Education:

1987 - **Southern Adventist University**

B.A. Religion; Secondary Education Certification

Business Minor; Biblical Languages Minor

1989 - **Andrews University**

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

2001 - **Andrews University**

Doctor of Ministry in Church Growth and Evangelism

Ministry Experience:

1990 - 1996 - Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventist

Associate Pastor - Port Charlotte Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor - Tallahassee/Crawfordville Seventh-day Adventist Churches

Senior Pastor - Orlando Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

1996 - 1999 - East Asia Association/ Field Secretary

1999 - 2002 - Chinese Union - Field Secretary for Global Mission

2002 - 2005 - Taiwan Conference President

2005 - 2009 - Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Associate Director, ShareHim Ministry

2009 - 2012 - President of Upper Columbia Conference – Spokane Washington

2013– 2022 - President of the Chinese Union of Seventh-day Adventists

Chairman – Adventist Health Hong Kong (Two hospitals)

Chairman – Adventist Charitable Foundation

Chairman – Hong Kong Adventist College

Chairman – Hong Kong Adventist Academy

Chairman – Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Limited

2022 – Present - President of the Southern New England Conference

Interests/Other:

- Married to Audrey Folkenberg – Stewardship Director & Director for Planned Giving and Trust Service at the Southern New England Conference; previously Director for Adventist Mission in the Chinese Union and Development Director for Chinese Union
- Enjoy reading and learning about History
- Speak fluent Spanish and Mandarin Chinese
- Enjoy travel and cross-cultural work
- Author of two books:
 - *Health for the Harvest* – NADEI Press
 - *Getting Back to the Heart of Adventism* – Pacific Press