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Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities

Our marvelous educational system. A Seventh-day Adventist man who went through our educational system wrote: “My parents became Seventh-day Adventists when I was 8 years old. My mother had been a Jehovah’s Witness and my father a former Adventist. They were not attending any church at the time, but they allowed my brother and me to attend Sunday school with the neighborhood children. The day we came home from Sunday school with notions of going to heaven when you die was the day our parents got to thinking about their spiritual responsibilities. You see, Jehovah’s Witnesses and Seventh-day Adventists have similar views on the state of the dead.

“A couple of years later we were enrolled in the local church school, and never again did we attend a non-Adventist school.

“I think back to that wonderful church school library, full of inspiring pioneer missionary stories; to our godly teachers and the Bible lessons through all levels of education; and to the lifelong friends we made along the way. Sadly, some of those friends have passed on, and some have left the faith of their childhood. But many of us have remained, and up into our later years still cherish our Adventist educational experience.”

Our universities and other schools are not perfect, because people are not perfect. But they certainly deserve our support today as we render God’s tithes and our offerings.