# Andrew M. Nassir
## Biographical Sketch



Andrew Michael Nassir was born in Hollywood, California July 10, 1941, the first child of Nicholas and Louise Nassir. Andy was named after his paternal grandfather, Andrew Nassir, an Orthodox priest who founded numerous parishes throughout North America in the early 1900s, and who was himself descended from a long line of priests in the Old Country. Later in life, Andrew frequently drew inspiration and faith from this lineage and from the honor of being his grandfather's namesake.

1959: Graduated Alhambra HS
1959: Entered Air Force Academy, BS in Engineering Science, graduated 1963 (first full 4-year graduating class of the AFA)
Married Jacqueline Malouf, wife of 35 years until her passing
1963-1964: Attended graduate school at Univ. of Michigan, earned MS Electrical & Electronics Engineering
Began work on PhD in Optimization Theory at Univ. of Michigan, but thesis advisor passed on, so transferred to USC
1965: Moved to Los Angeles to start graduate work at USC, lived for a few years in San Gabriel Valley (near Claremont Colleges)
196X: Moved to Encino in San Fernando Valley
Until 1969: Worked for Air Force completed his military commitment

Founded Information & Communications, Inc. (ICI), primarily as software engineering company in new up-and-coming field of computer programming, collaborated with Rand Corporation on Air Force projects, including electronic guidance systems

1970: 1st son Michael born
1971: 2nd son Mark born
Very active troop leader in Boy Scouts of America with Michael and Mark, helping them to earn their Eagle rank together

Over the subsequent several years, Andy used his interest and expertise in computer financial software development and advancing higher education across the United States.

> Worked full-time on developing ICI as software firm creating financial aid management systems for colleges & universities
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> Over the years, ICI had grown to over 30 employees and dozens of colleges as customers of its Student Aid Financial Estimation (SAFE) System. Later he collaborated with American College Testing (ACT), and continued his work as independent software firm in La Jolla until ~2020

2001: Married Diane Marie Saba, wife of 24 years until his passing
Fell asleep in the Lord September 10, 2024

Inspiring Foundation of Faith
> Member of Saint Ignatius
> Founder of Saint Michael's Church in Van Nuys
> Member of Saint George Church in San Diego
> Founding member of Saint Anthony's Church
> Board of Trustees for Saint Anthony's

# Andrew Nassir · 1st

President - Education Systems EMAS Pro

Education Systems,Inc. EMAS Pro · University of
Southern California

San Diego County, California, United States

**499 connections**

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# About

Specialties: Student Recruitment, Student Retention and
Student Success, and Student Financial Aid software for
Student Enrollment Management (Strategic and Best
Practices) - SEM Suite software and service solutions

Financial Aid - software delivery systems

**University of Southern California**
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) candidate, Systems Engineering optimal control
1964 - 1969

**University of Michigan**
MSEE, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
1963 - 1964

**United States Air Force Academy**
Bachelor of Science (BS), Engineering Science
1959 - 1963

# Experience

### President & Executive Director
Education Systems,Inc.  EMAS Pro
1996 - Present · 28 yrs 9 mos
La Jolla, CA

### Executive Director
Education Systems Exchange
Jan 1996 - Dec 2007 · 12 yrs

### Asst. Vice President - Executive Director
ACT (American College Testing)
Sep 1991 - Jan 1996 · 4 yrs 5 mos
Iowa City, IA - La Jolla, CA

Leader of the ACT Educational Technology Center - La
Jolla;  Primary provider of student financial ai...see more

### President
Information & Communications, Inc.
Mar 1969 - Sep 1991 · 22 yrs 7 mos

Provider of SAFE System, student financial aid delivery
software to colleges and universities nationwide.