

# “Ellen White and Current Issues” Symposium



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## Symposium on “Ellen G. White and Current Issues”

The purpose of this symposium is to discuss issues relating to Ellen White studies that have current importance. There will be an opportunity for questions and brief discussion following each presentation.

### About the Presenters



**Dwight Nelson**, D.Min., has served since 1983 as senior pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University. He also serves as an adjunct professor in the SDA Theological Seminary. He is the speaker for weekly radio and television programs and has authored ten books.



**Denis Fortin**, Ph.D., is professor of theology specializing in Historical Theology and Ellen G. White studies in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He recently published *Adventism in Quebec: The Dynamics of Rural Church Growth, 1830-1910*. He is co-editor of the soon to be published *Ellen G. White Encyclopedia*.



**James Nix**, M.Div., is director of the Ellen G. White Estate at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is author of numerous articles and several books, including *The Spirit of Sacrifice and Commitment* and *Early Advent Singing*.



**Jerry Moon**, Ph.D., is associate professor and chair of the Church History Department in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He is also editor of *Andrews University Seminary Studies*. He is co-editor of the soon to be published *Ellen G. White Encyclopedia*.



**Merlin Burt**, Ph.D., is director of the Center for Adventist Research and Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office at Andrews University. He is also an assistant professor in the Church History Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

The presentations will be compiled and made available through the Center for Adventist Research for a nominal charge. This year we will include one additional paper by Kenneth Wood, Board Chair of the Ellen G. White Estate. He was not able to be with us but provided a manuscript that will be made available at the symposium and included in the symposium publication.

## PROGRAM

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- 8:45 AM** “What Ellen White Has Meant for My Academic and Pastoral Ministry”  
John K. McVay
- 9:45 AM** “Ellen White as a Messenger of the Lord: What Else Could Dr. Smithurst Say?”  
Denis Fortin
- 10:45 AM** Break
- 11:00 AM** “Ellen White’s Racial Background”  
James Nix
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
- 1:30 PM** Current Issues: Discussion
- 2:30 PM** “Who Does Truth Belong To? Another Look at the Plagiarism Debate.”  
Jerry Moon
- 3:30 PM** “Ellen White and the Shut Door”  
Merlin Burt



All presentations are in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Chapel located at Andrews University.



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