

John Peckham

This evening, the recipient of the John Nevins Andrews Medallion is John Peckham, whose deep commitment to teaching and mentorship has distinguished him among his colleagues.

Peckham is research professor of theology and Christian philosophy at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University and associate editor of the *Adventist Review*. He obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from Atlantic Union College and received his Master of Divinity and PhD in systematic theology from Andrews University.

Peckham pastored in the Indiana Conference before, in 2009, he began teaching religion at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas. In 2012, he was honored with the Educator of the Year Award from Southwestern.

He joined the Andrews Seminary faculty in 2013, where he has made a significant impact upon the student population and his fellow professors. For his excellence in teaching and scholarship, Peckham received the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award in 2016 and the Siegfried H. Horn Excellence in Research & Creative Scholarship Award in 2019.

Peckham's work has been widely published, including over 50 articles in academic and popular journals, 20 chapters in edited books, 60 scholarly papers and 10 books. His passion for scholarship is evident to all. His articles have been featured in the *Trinity Journal*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, *Themelios*, *Andrews University Seminary Studies* and more.

Some of his most recent books include "Why We Pray: Understanding Prayer in the Context of Cosmic Conflict" (Baker Academic, 2024), "God's Love and Justice" (Pacific Press, 2024), and "God with Us: An Introduction to Adventist Theology" (Andrews University Press, 2023). Several of his publications have been recognized by the Readers' Choice Awards, *WORLD Magazine* and the Christianity Today Book Awards.

Peckham also actively serves his community and church, including as a member of the General Conference Executive Committee, General Conference Leadership Council, Faith

and Science Council, Biblical Research Institute Committee and Evangelical Theological Society.

In 2023, Peckham began work at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, Maryland, as associate editor at the Adventist Review. He continues to serve as a research professor at Andrews University.

John is married to Brenda, a registered nurse, and they have one son, Joel, their pride and joy. John's passion is studying and proclaiming the beauty and truth of biblical theology and the incomparable love of God that it manifests.

For continued commitment to instilling a love of scripture in his students and his ongoing mentoring in theological research, the faculty of Andrews University are proud to present John Peckham with the John Nevins Andrews Medallion.