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Fifth Annual

# “Ellen White and Current Issues” s y m p o s i u m



**Monday April 6, 2009**

**Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary  
Andrews University**

## About the Presenters



**Peter van Bemmelen**, Th.D., Professor Emeritus of Theology. He received his MDiv, and ThD, from Andrews University. He has been a member of the Seminary faculty since 1993. Among his publications are contributions to a number of multi-author works, including the *Handbook of Seventh-day Adventist Theology*, *Understanding Scripture: an Adventist Approach*, and *Women in Ministry*. He served the Adventist church in five different countries as pastor, administrator and for more than thirty years as professor of Theology.



**JoAnn Davidson**, Ph.D., professor of Theology at SDA Theological Seminary—the first woman to teach in the Theology department. She is the author of articles in the *Adventist Review*, *Signs of the Times*, *Andrews University Seminary Studies* and the *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society*. Her column, “Let’s Face It,” which has a woman’s slant on theology appeared regularly in the journal *Perspective Digest*. She has also authored the books *Jonah: The Inside Story*, and *Toward a Theology of Beauty: A Biblical Perspective*.



**Denis Fortin**, Ph.D., Dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Professor of Theology and a member of the Seminary faculty since 1994. He has authored several publications on Adventist history and theology, including his 2004 *Adventism in Quebec: The Dynamics of Rural Church Growth, 1830-1910*. He is co-editor of the *Ellen G. White Encyclopedia*, a forthcoming publication by the Review and Herald Publishing Association.



**Stan Hickerson**, M. Div., senior pastor of the Stevensville, Michigan Seventh-day Adventist Church and Adjunct Professor of Religion and Biblical Languages at Andrews University. He has been researching Adventist history for forty-two years and has a special interest in locating historic sites. A contributor to the upcoming *Ellen G. White Encyclopedia*, he has written on today’s topic and continues researching the homes and lives of James and Ellen White and other Adventist pioneers.



**Keith Mattingly**, Ph.D., Mdiv., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has been a member of the Andrews faculty since 1984, and was chair of the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages from 1998-2006. He also served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves for 28 years (1971-1999). Ranking as a lieutenant colonel at his retirement, he served tours of duty both in Germany and the Persian Gulf War.

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

## PROGRAM

**April 6, 2009**

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>“The Spirit of Prophecy—A Fashionable Experience”</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Keith Mattingly<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Merlin D. Burt  |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>“Ellen White and Her Understanding of ‘Self’”</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Peter van Bemmelen<br><b>Response:</b> Jerry Moon<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Denis Kaiser                                    |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:45 AM</b> | <b>“Ellen White and Environmental Ethics”</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> JoAnn Davidson<br><b>Response:</b> Nick Miller<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Cliff Jones   |
| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:15 PM</b>  | <b>New Ellen White Resources</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Merlin D. Burt   |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>  | <b>“The Homes of Ellen White”</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Stan Hickerson<br><b>Response:</b> Merlin Burt<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Erhard Gallos   |
| <b>2:30 AM</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>2:45 PM</b>  | <b>“The French Reformation and John Calvin in Ellen White’s <i>Great Controversy</i>”</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Denis Fortin<br><b>Response:</b> Trevor O’Reggio<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Nick Miller |
| <b>3:45 PM</b>  | <b>Current Issues Discussion</b><br><b>Facilitator:</b> Merlin D. Burt   |