Men [and Women] are needed who pray to God for wisdom, and who, under the guidance of God, can put new life into the old methods of labor and can invent new plans and new methods of awakening the interest of church members and reaching the men and women of the world.—Manuscript 117, 1907. – Evangelism 105

About the Summit
The Southeastern Conference Leadership Summit is designed to provide essential training to church members that have been chosen to lead a church ministry. Whether you are returning to serve another term or you are a new ministry leader, this biennial event will assist you to become a highly effective ministry leader.

General Session Keynote Speakers
SketchCast Host Cedric Murray interviews Rudy Jean-Bart, South Florida Adventist Youth Federation President, about the direction that he is taking the federation. Which includes making the federation much more than a once a year event. Watch Now!

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Conference Calendar
- Jan. 19 How-to-Sound Workshop, Orlando, Fla.
- Jan. 24 - 25, SEC Youth Convocation, Camp Hawthorne

Seven Practices of Effective Ministry
Presenter Freddie Russell, senior pastor of the Berean SDA Church in Atlanta, Ga.

Today’s constantly-evolving culture requires ministries that are highly effective. However, running an effective ministry is more an art than science. Pastor Russell will teach you the seven practices of effective ministry that he has utilized to develop ministries that work. You will learn how to effectively evaluate your current ministries and how to develop new ministries that meet the needs of the communities that you serve.

The Millennial Generation Challenge
Presenter Myron Edmonds, pastor of the Glenville SDA Church in Cleveland, Oh.

According to a study commissioned by the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, the average age of an Adventist is 58. The report also states that there are more than 1,000 Adventist churches with no young people in them - the Adventist Church defines young people as individuals that are between the ages of 13 -35. The report sites that the absence of young people in Adventist churches is due to an emerging struggle between the millennial generation and the four generations that precede them - the Builder Generation, the Silent generation, the Baby Boomers and Generation X. Pastor Edmonds will share with you how he has successfully bridged the gap between the Millennials and the other generations transforming Glenville into one of the most successful Adventist churches in North America.

Preliminary Schedule

Friday
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Opening General Session Pastor Freddie Russell
8 p.m. -  9 p.m. Ministry Workshops (Not all Departments will conduct a workshop on Friday night.)

Sabbath
7:30  a.m. – 8 a.m. Prayer Service
8 a.m. – 9 a.m. General Session – Pastor Freddie Russell
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ministry Workshops
12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch
2 p.m. – 3 p.m. General Session Pastor Myron Edmonds
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Ministry Workshops

Sunday
7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. Prayer Service
8 a.m. – 9 a.m. General Session Pastor Myron Edmonds
9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Ministry Workshops
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Closing Session – Pastor Myron Edmonds
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Adventist Church Connect Workshop

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for Full Summit Attendee
In an effort to make this event affordable, the conference has subsidized the first 100 rooms. The rates for the first 100 rooms are:
- Package 1 $ 260.00 – Quad (4 per room) $ 65.00 per person
- Package 2 $255.00 – Triple (3 per room) $ 85.00 per person
- Package 3 $240.00 – Double (2 per room) $ 120.00 per person
- Package 4 $218.00 – Single (1 person in room)

After the first 100 rooms have been reserved the rate will change to the following:
- Package 1 $480.00 – Quad (4 per room) $120.00 per person
- Package 2 $411.00 – Triple (3 per room) $ 137.00 per person
- Package 3 $348.00 – Double (2 per room) $ 174.00 per person
- Package 4 $283.00 – Single (1 person in room)

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Commuter with Sabbath Lunch Only $30.00
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