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Servants and Friends:
A Biblical Theology of Leadership

Discover ways to strengthen your leadership effectiveness: serve from your heart, build authentic community, lead through relationships, and multiply effective mission-focused leaders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Gordon MacDonald, MDIV, DDIV: Chancellor, Denver Seminary, Author (Ordering Your Private World, Gold Medallion and the Platinum Awards, Editor-at-large Leadership Journal. MacDonald, a pastor for over 40 years served several congregations including Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, serving them for 21 years. He is author of 20 books, and co-authored others with his wife, Gail. His books include Secrets of a Generous Life, The Life God Blesses, Renewing Your Spiritual Passion, When Men Think Private Thoughts, Mid-Course Correction and his most recent, Who Stole My Church, Building Below the Waterline and Going Deeper. He has also served as president of Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, interim president of Denver Seminary, and Chairman of the Board of World Relief Corporation.

Marshall Goldsmith, PhD: Renowned Executive Coach, Business Author, Thought-Leader, Management and Leadership Expert. He teaches Executive Education at Dartmouth’s Tuck School and frequently speaks at leading business schools. Marshall Goldsmith is a Fellow in the National Academy of Human Resources (America’s top HR honor) and his work has been recognized by almost every professional organization in his field. At the prestigious 2011 Thinkers50 Conference (sponsored by Harvard Business Review) in London, Marshall Goldsmith was recognized as the "Most Influential Leadership Thinker in the World." Along with being named the "#1 Leadership Thinker," Marshall was listed as the "#7 Greatest Business Thinker in the World."
Jacques B. Doukhan is professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, director of the Institute of Jewish-Christian Studies at Andrews University, and general editor of the Seventh-day Adventist International Bible Commentary project. Doukhan taught and served as president of the Adventist Seminary in Mauritius. He also taught at the seminary in Collonges and the Adventist college in Algiers. In addition, he served as a pastor in the France-Belgian area. Doukhan has published articles and reviews, and has written ten books including the following: Drinking at the Sources; Daniel, The Vision of the End (translated into German); Hebrew for Theologians; Secrets of Daniel: A Jewish Prince in Exile (2000); Secrets of Revelation: The Apocalypse Through Hebrew Eyes (2002, with translations into several languages); Israel and the Church: Two Voices for the Same God (Hendrickson Publishers, 2002); Mystery of Israel (Review and Herald Publishing Assoc., 2004); Ecclésiastes: All is Vanity (Pacific Press Publishing Assoc., 2006). He is also editor of several publications.

Roy E. Gane is professor of Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Languages at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University. His speaking has taken him to five continents for events such as camp meetings, pastors’ meetings, and Bible conferences. Gane has authored numerous articles for scholarly and lay readers, Adult Bible Study Guides (Sabbath School quarterly) on Judges and Isaiah, and seven books: God’s Faulty Heroes; Altar Call: Ritual Dynamic Structure; Leviticus, Numbers (NIV Application Commentary); Cult and Character: Purification Offerings, Day of Atonement, and Theodicy; Who’s Afraid of the Judgment?; and in the Shadow of the Shekinah: God’s Journey With Us. He has contributed the Leviticus portion of the Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary (2009), the Leviticus and Numbers portions of The Baker Illustrated Bible Commentary (2012), study notes on five biblical books for The Andrews Study Bible (2010), and was the primary translator for the Leviticus portion of the Common English Bible (2011).

P. Richard Choi is professor of New Testament Studies, and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. His areas of expertise are in Paul, Jesus, New Testament Ethics, Inter-testamental Literature, and the Septuagint. He contributed numerous articles to both professional and popular journals, and contributed the Introductions and notes to Romans, Galatians, 1 and 2 Corinthians, and Philippians in The Andrews Study Bible. He served as a pastor for eight years in the Southern California Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists. He is currently the Chair of Regional Coordinators in the Society of Biblical Literature, the Vice President of the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature (MWSBL), and the Executive Secretary of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research. He is a former Regional Coordinator of the MWSBL, and a former president of the Adventist Society for Religious Studies.

Kathleen Beagles directs the PhD program in Religious Education and teaches courses in discipleship and spiritual growth. She has been involved with education at the secondary and university level, overseas and in the States. She also spent 10 years developing and editing Bible study curriculum for adolescents and doing Sabbath School training around the world. In her estimation, her primary accomplishment is being a grandmother in 2011.

Robert M. Johnston is professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, Emeritus, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs Michigan. Ph.D., Johnston was born in California and is married to Madeline Steele; they have four children and six grandchildren. He was educated at Stanford University, Pacific Union College, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and the Hartford Seminary. He has also studied at the University of California (Berkeley), and Hebrew University (Jerusalem). He was a missionary in Korea and the Philippines for twelve years and has taught at the Seminary since 1974. He has published three books and many articles. He has been the John Nevins Andrews Medallion and the Charles Elliott Weniger Award for Excellence.
Symposiums Presenters:
Sunday, July 27 (2:30-3:45 p.m.)

Skip Bell is Professor of Church Leadership and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University. Skip has served the church as a pastor, director of pastoral ministries, conference president, and university professor. He is founding director of the Christian Leadership Center of Andrews University and is frequently called on to present leadership conferences for the church’s world divisions. Dr. Bell has authored “A Time to Serve: Church Leadership for the 21st Century,” published in 2003; fifteen academic and professional articles, and several curricula for professional pastoral development. He is an active member of the American Society for Church Growth, the Academy of Religious Leadership, and the Association for Doctor of Ministry Education. He is the editor of “Servants and Friends: A Biblical Theology of Leadership” to be released summer 2014.

Denis Fortin is professor of theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Fortin has served also as director of the Master of Divinity program (1999-2001), associate dean (2000-2004), chair of the Department of Theology and Christian philosophy (2006), and until recently dean (2006-2013). He is involved in a number of scholarly societies among them the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Society of Church History, the Adventist Theological Society, the Adventist Society for Religious Studies, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He has served on numerous committees including the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (1999-2013). Fortin has authored a number of publications on Adventist history and theology. He is co-editor of the Ellen G. White Encyclopedia (Review and Herald, 2013) and in 2004 he published Adventism in Quebec: The Dynamics of Rural Church Growth, 1830-1910 (Andrews University Press).

Ranko Stefanovich is professor of New Testament at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. Prior to joining the faculty at Andrews University, he served for eighteen years as an ordained SDA minister in his home country of what used to be Yugoslavia. He also taught and chaired the Department of Religious Studies, Canadian University College, Canada, from 1996-1999. He is the recipient of several awards for excellence in teaching, both from Canadian University College and Andrews University. Stefanovich specializes in the book of Revelation; he has authored Revelation of Jesus Christ, a 670-page commentary on the book of Revelation which is the standard textbook in many Adventist colleges and universities. He has taped numerous programs for 3ABN television including a series of 26 one-hour programs on the book of Revelation. He is a sought-after speaker and lecturer at seminars, workers meetings, camp meetings, and churches across the globe.

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