ELLEN WHITE ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

March 28, 2016
SEMINARY CHAPEL

Break new ground in understanding Ellen White and issues relating to her life, ministry, and prophetic gift.
Merlin Burt
Welcome and Introduction

9:20 A.M.  Brian Strayer
Contrasting Reactions of J. N. Loughborough,
Uriah Smith, and John Byington to Ellen White’s Personal
Testimonies

Response: Woodrow Whidden
Samuel Pagan, facilitator

10:20 A.M.  Break

10:30 A.M.  Bryce Bowman
The Meaning of Conscience in the Writings
of Ellen G. White

Response: Jerry Moon
Denis Kaiser, facilitator

11:30 P.M.  Juliette Johnson
Adventist Digital Library

11:45 A.M.  Lunch

1:30 P.M.  Katrina Blue
The Use of Metaphor, Allegory & Symbol in Ellen White’s
Description of Believers Union with Christ

Response: Thomas Shepherd
Iriann Hausted, facilitator

2:30 P.M.  Merlin Burt
Spiritual Detours in Ministry: The Story of G. I. Butler

Response: Darius Jankiewicz
Abner Hernandez, facilitator

3:30 P.M.  Break

3:45 P.M.  Current Issues Discussion
Merlin D. Burt, facilitator
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Merlin Burt, PhD, is founding director of the integrated Center for Adventist Research at Andrews University. He is also director of the White Estate Branch Office and professor of Church History at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He has been with the Ellen G. White Estate since 1993.
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