ELLEN WHITE ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

April 5, 2021
VIRTUAL EVENT

Break new ground in understanding Ellen White and issues relating to her life, ministry, and prophetic gift.
Merlin D. Burt, PhD, is the director of the Ellen G. White Estate and a research professor of church history at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He is a former director of the Center for Adventist Research at Andrews University. He is the editor of the book *Understanding Ellen White* and author of *Adventist Pioneer Places: New York & New England*.

James R. Nix, MDiv, ThD honoris causa, worked for the White Estate from 1976 - 2020, including twenty years as director. He remains a life trustee. While director, the number of Ellen White translated books was greatly increased. He has led more than 75 Adventist heritage tours, co-edited *Lessons from Battle Creek*, plus authored numerous articles and several books including *Early Advent Singing* and *Glimpses into the Life of Ellen G. White*. His hobbies include collecting items pertaining to Ellen White and Adventist history. He co-founded Adventist Heritage Ministries, and chairs that board. Likewise, he authored the master plan for Historic Adventist Village. He also envisioned and then led in the creation of the Ellen White Visitor Center at the General Conference.

Alberto Timm, PhD, is an Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate and a member of the Biblical Research Institute Committee (BRICOM), as well as a former rector of the multi-campus Latin-American Adventist Theological Seminary and Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator for the South American Division.
Denis Kaiser, PhD, is assistant professor of church history in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and currently interim director for outreach and external affairs of the Center for Adventist Research. He is the annotation editor of *The Ellen G. White Letters & Manuscripts with Annotations*, vol. 2, 1860-1863 and author of *Trust and Doubt: Perceptions of Divine Inspiration in Seventh-day Adventist History*.

Abner F. Hernández, PhD, is an assistant professor of church history in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He is originally from Cuba and has served the church as pastor, professor, and associate-dean in Cuba and Mexico. He is coeditor of the recently published book *Enseñanzas bíblicas de la fe adventista*.

Davide Sciarabba, PhD cand., is assistant professor in the Religion Department of Andrews University. He is originally from Italy and has served the church as chaplain, professor, youth pastor, and senior pastor in Italy, France, and Spain. He is finishing his doctoral dissertation in systematic theology and ethics at the Theological Seminary of Andrews University.
PROGRAM
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9:00 A.M.  Denis Kaiser
Welcome and Introduction

9:10 A.M.  Merlin D. Burt and James R. Nix
A Conversation between Two Directors of the
Ellen G. White Estate

10:15 A.M.  Alberto Timm
Critical Assessments of the Bible and the Writings of
Ellen G. White

Response: Theodore Levterov
Facilitator: Albert Owusu Ansah

11:15 P.M.  Denis Kaiser
The Holy Spirit as a Representative of Christ in
Ellen G. White's Writings

Response: Dan Augsburger
Facilitator: Albert Owusu Ansah

12:15 P.M.  Lunch

1:30 P.M.  Abner F. Hernandez and Davide Sciarabba
"A Temple for the Creator to Abide": The Soul Sanctuary in
Ellen G. White's Writings

Response: Cory Wetterlin
Facilitator: Iriann Marie Irizarry

2:30 P.M.  Davide Sciarabba and Abner F. Hernandez
Heavenly or Soul Sanctuary? Some Holistic Theological
and Ethical Implications

Response: Félix Cortez-Valles
Facilitator: Iriann Marie Irizarry

3:30 P.M.  Break

4:00 P.M.  Panel Discussion
Denis Kaiser, facilitator
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