

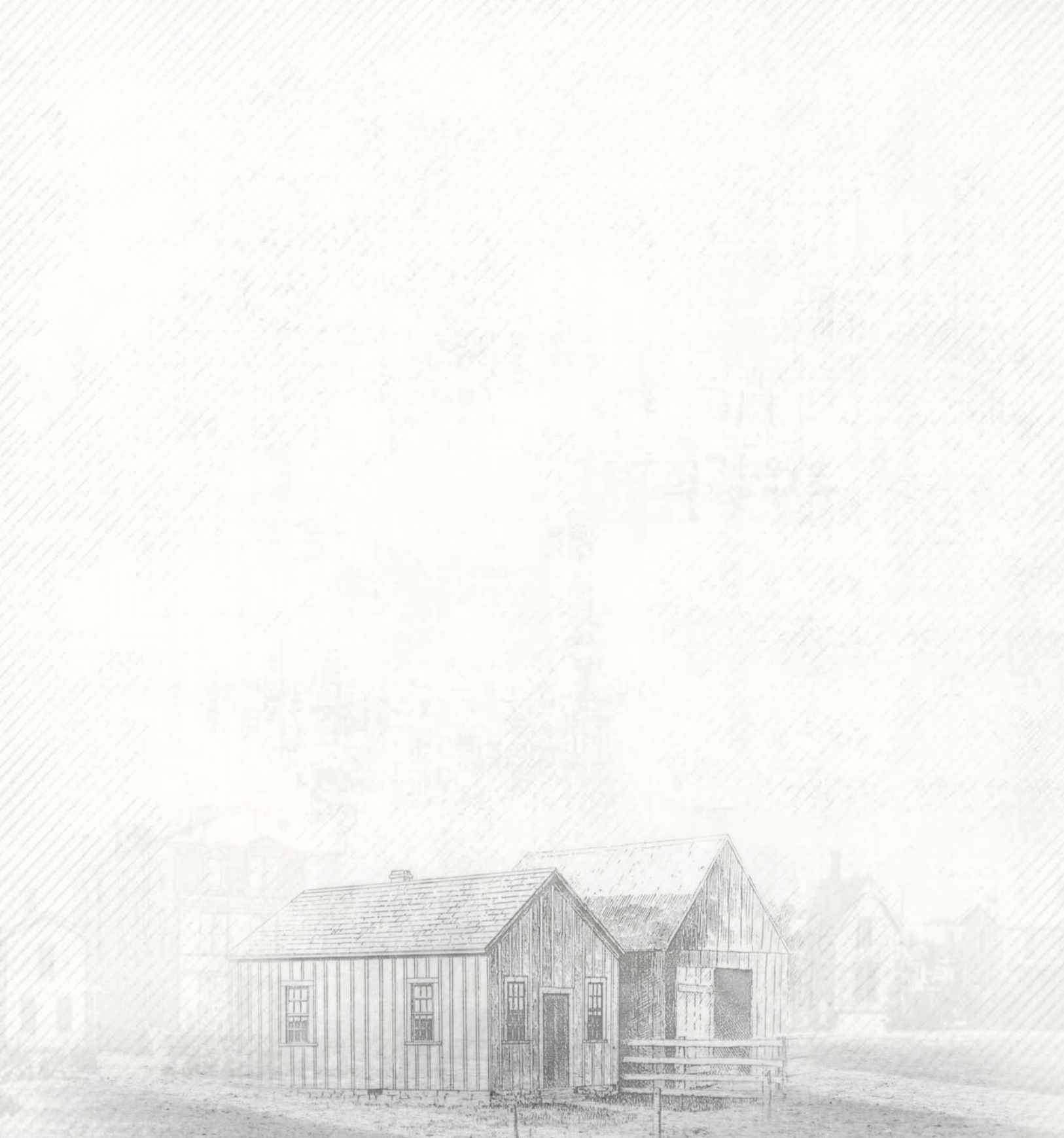


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LOOKING BACK TO *MOVE FORWARD*

*Program*

LEAD CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL COUNCIL 2018  
BATTLE CREEK, MI



LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



PROGRAM AND PRESENTER  
INFORMATION BOOKLET

Annual Council 2018  
Battle Creek, MI

# THURSDAY EVENING

GREAT TENT - ADVENTIST VILLAGE  
October 11, 2018

6:00 p.m. **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

6:20 p.m. **Opening Hymn**  
Seeking the Lost

6:30 p.m. **Opening Prayer**

6:35 p.m. **Welcome**

6:40 p.m. **Opening Annual Council Session**

G T Ng (GC) and  
Ted N C Wilson (GC)

6:42 p.m. **Introduction of Speaker**

6:45 p.m. **Keynote Address**  
Offering a Living Sacrifice: Seventh-day  
Adventist Missionaries and the Creation  
of a Worldwide Church

David Trim (ASTR)

8:25 p.m. **Benediction**



FRIDAY

October 12, 2018

6:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (All Hotels)**

8:00 a.m. **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

8:20 a.m. **Opening Hymn**  
Long Upon the Mountains Weary

8:25 a.m. **Opening Prayer**

8:27 a.m. **Devotional**  
Lessons From Battle Creek

Alberto R. Timm (WHT)



## Services – Seminars – Tours 1

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 1**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**Presenter:** Ted N.C. Wilson

**Location:** Great Tent

### **A TRUE PROPHET? HOW EARLY SABBATH-KEEPING ADVENTISTS ACCEPTED ELLEN WHITE'S PROPHETIC GIFT**

**Presenter:** Ted N. Levterov

**Location:** Parkville Church

### **OUR HEALTH LEGACY: A REMARKABLE PAST, AN AMAZING PRESENT, AND AN ETERNAL FUTURE!**

**Presenter:** Peter Landless

**Location:** Barn

### **SABBATH SCHOOL LIVE: LOOKING BACK TO MOVE FORWARD**

**Presenter:** Ella Simmons

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

## **TOURS**

Bus at Wood Street

### **BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 1**

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Badge Required

### **OAK HILL CEMETERY WALKING TOUR 1**

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Guide:** Merlin Burt

Badge Required



## **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

All buildings are open. See Village map.

9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Kellogg Discovery Center
- John and Vitaline Daigneau Home
- William J. Hardy Exhibit
- Log Cabin - David Hewitt Story
- 1855 Publishing House
- School House
- James and Ellen White Home
- Deacon John and Betsey White Home

## **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## **Services – Seminars – Tours 2**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## **COMMUNION SERVICE 2**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

## **BATTLE CREEK FIRES: ACCIDENTAL OR PROVIDENTIAL?**

**Presenter:** G.T. Ng

**Location:** Great Tent

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT'S OPERATION IN DIVINE INSPIRATION**

**Presenter:** Denis Kaiser

**Location:** Parkville Church

## **CHANNELS OF LIGHT: LOCAL CHURCHES AND CHURCH MEMBERS IN EARLY ADVENTIST HISTORY**

**Presenter:** Galina Stele

**Location:** Barn



## **THE SANCTUARY DOCTRINE AND THE PRE-ADVENT JUDGMENT— A BLESSING OR A CURSE?**

**Presenter:** Erhard Gallos

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

### **TOURS**

Bus at Wood Street

#### **BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 2**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Badge Required

#### **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

All buildings are open. See Village map.

9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Kellogg Discovery Center
- John and Vitaline Daigneau Home
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#### **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **LUNCH BREAK**

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Great Tent

Boxed lunch distributed in Great Tent  
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## Services – Seminars – Tours 3

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 3**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

### **LEADING EDGE: "PUBLISH A LITTLE PAPER"**

**Presenter:** Bill Knott

**Location:** Parkville Church

### **DISTINGUISHED SDA WOMEN OF THE EARLY CHURCH (1844-1944)**

**Presenter:** Heather-Dawn Small

**Location:** Barn

### **FROM PEN TO PUBLICATION**

**Presenter:** Tim Poirier

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

## **TOURS**

### **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

All buildings are open. See Village map.

9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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## **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Services – Seminars – Tours 4

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 4**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

### **THE SANCTUARY DOCTRINE AND THE PRE-ADVENT JUDGMENT— A BLESSING OR A CURSE?**

**Presenter:** Erhard Gallos

**Location:** Parkville Church

### **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE/ AUTHORITY CRISIS (1901-1903)**

**Presenter:** Artur Stele

**Location:** Barn

### **A HISTORY OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MEDICAL AND DENTAL EDUCATION**

**Presenter:** Lisa Beardsley-Hardy

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

## **TOURS**

Bus at Wood Street

### **OAK HILL CEMETERY WALKING TOUR 2**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Guide:** Merlin Burt

Badge Required



### **BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 3**

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Badge Required

### **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

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9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Services – Seminars – Tours 5

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 5**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

### **LEADING EDGE: "PUBLISH A LITTLE PAPER"**

**Presenter:** Bill Knott

**Location:** Great Tent

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT'S OPERATION IN DIVINE INSPIRATION**

**Presenter:** Denis Kaiser

**Location:** Parkville Church



## **TO THE END OF THE EARTH: THE ASTOUNDING AND CHANGING DYNAMICS OF ADVENTIST MISSION THROUGH THE YEARS**

**Presenter:** Gary Krause

**Location:** Barn

## **WHY AND HOW TO MAINTAIN HISTORIC ADVENTIST PROPERTIES**

**Presenters:** Markus Kutschbach & Donald W. Scherencel

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

## **TOURS**

### **BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 4**

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Badge Required

### **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

All buildings are open. See Village map.

9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **SERVICES AND TOURS**

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 6**

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House



## TOURS

### SELF-GUIDED TOURS

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9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### HERITAGE SHOPPE

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING

### GREAT TENT - ADVENTIST VILLAGE

October 12, 2018

7:00 p.m. **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

7:20 p.m. **Opening Hymn**  
Holy Sabbath Day of Rest

7:25 p.m. **Opening Prayer**

7:30 a.m. **Devotional**  
Singing Their Way to Zion

James R. Nix (WHT)



# SABBATH

BATTLE CREEK TABERNACLE

October 13, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL  
8:30 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.

8:30 am.	<b>Song service</b>	James Nix (WHT) and William A. Fagal (NAD)
8:45 a.m.	<b>Scripture Reading (Roman 15:4) and Prayer</b>	Gina Wahlen
8:48 a.m.	<b>Special Music</b>	Stephanie Dawn (NAD) and Dann Thornton (NAD)
8:53 a.m.	<b>Sabbath School Alive! Then and Now</b>	Ramon Canals/Jim Howard
9:03 a.m.	<b>World Mission Emphasis and Offering Appeal (w/musical selection)</b>	Gary Krause (AM)
9:09 a.m.	<b>Community Outreach Emphasis - West Salem Mission</b>	Andy Weaver
9:17 a.m.	<b>Personal Ministries Training - GROW training video</b>	Jim Howard (SSPM)
9:22 a.m.	<b>TMI Time – Fellowship &amp; Mission</b>	Ramon Canals (SSPM) and Jim Howard (SSPM)
9:29 a.m.	<b>Sabbath School Lesson Study</b>	Justin Kim (SSPM) and Cliff Goldstein (ABSG)



9:49 a.m. **Final Prayer**

9:50 a.m. **Photo Session**

CHURCH SERVICE  
10:10 A.M. – 12:04 A.M.

**Song Service**

10:10 a.m. “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
(SDAH #229)  
“Working, O Christ, With Thee”  
(SDAH #582)  
“O Thou in Whose Presence” (SDAH #36)  
“My Maker and My King” (SDAH #15)  
“O Worship the Lord” (SDAH #6)  
“Crown Him With Many Crowns”  
(SDAH #223)

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

10:29 a.m. **Invocation**

Rob Bernardo, Tabernacle  
Church Pastor (NAD)

10:30 a.m. **Hymn of Praise #7**  
“The Lord in Zion Reigneth” (SDAH #7)

Rick McEdward (MENAUI)

10:34 a.m. **Welcome**

Magdiel Perez Schulz (GC)

10:36 a.m. **Call to Worship**  
“Revived by His word”

R&R

10:37 a.m. **Worship in Music**

Stephanie Dawn (NAD)  
and Dann Thornton (NAD)



10:43 a.m.	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Ezras Lakra (SUD)
10:45 a.m.	<b>Offering Appeal</b>	Juan Prestol-Puesán (GC)
10:50 a.m.	<b>Worship in Music</b>	Stephanie Dawn (NAD) and Dann Thornton (NAD)
10:54 a.m.	<b>Hymn of Meditation #246</b> "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" (SDAH #246)	Audrey Andersson (TED)
10:58 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the Speaker</b>	G T Ng (GC)
11:01 a.m.	<b>Sermon</b> "Fearless, in God's Name!"	Ted N C Wilson (GC)
11:58 a.m.	<b>Closing Hymn #573</b> "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" (SDAH #573)	Hopekings Ngomba (SID)
12:03 a.m.	<b>Benediction</b>	Melanie Osuri (ECD)
12:05 a.m.	<b>Postlude</b>	





## Sabbath Afternoon Seminars

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 7**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House

### **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE/AUTHORITATIVE CRISIS (1901-1903)**

**Presenter:** Artur Stele

**Location:** Great Tent

### **A HISTORY OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MEDICAL AND DENTAL EDUCATION**

**Presenter:** Lisa Beardsley-Hardy

**Location:** Parkville Church

### **A TRUE PROPHET? HOW EARLY SABBATH-KEEPING ADVENTISTS ACCEPTED ELLEN WHITE'S PROPHETIC GIFT (1844-1872)**

**Presenter:** Ted Leverov

**Location:** Barn

### **TO THE END OF THE EARTH: THE ASTOUNDING AND CHANGING DYNAMICS OF ADVENTIST MISSION THROUGH THE YEARS**

**Presenter:** Gary Krause

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

## Sabbath Afternoon Seminars

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE 7**

Badge Required

**Location:** 1857 Meeting House



**TOUR HEALTH LEGACY: A REMARKABLE PAST, AN AMAZING PRESENT, AND AN ETERNAL FUTURE!**

**Presenter:** Peter Landless

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**Presenter:** Galina Stele

**Location:** Kellogg Discovery Center

**TOURS**

Bus at Wood Street

**OAK HILL CEMETERY WALKING TOUR 3**

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Guide:** Merlin Burt

Badge Required

**BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 5**

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Badge Required

**SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

All buildings are open. See Village map.

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Kellogg Discovery Center
- John and Vitaline Daigneau Home
- William J. Hardy Exhibit



- Log Cabin - David Hewitt Story
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### **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)  
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **BATTLE CREEK CITY TOUR 6**

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Badge Required

### **SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Kellogg Discovery Center
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### **HERITAGE SHOPPE**

Kellogg Discovery Center (Basement)  
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **HOPE CHANNEL CONCERT:**

7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Battle Creek SDA Tabernacle



# ANNUAL COUNCIL

SUNDAY

October 14, 2018

## **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

## **Opening Hymn**

Look for the Waymarks

## **Hymn of Meditation**

Stephanie Dawn (NAD)  
and Dann Thornton (NAD)

## **Devotional Message**

Experiencing the Past—The Bible Way

Denis Kaiser (AU)

## **Benediction**



## MONDAY

October 15, 2018

### **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

### **Opening Hymn**

Heir of the Kingdom

### **Hymn of Meditation**

Stephanie Dawn (NAD)  
and Dann Thornton (NAD)

### **Devotional Message**

Beware of Mission Drift

E. Albert Reece

### **Benediction**

## TUESDAY

October 16, 2018

### **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

### **Opening Hymn**

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

### **Hymn of Meditation**

Stephanie Dawn (NAD)  
and Dann Thornton (NAD)

### **Devotional Message**

If They Could Speak . . .

Merlin Burt (WHT)

### **Benediction**



# WEDNESDAY

October 17, 2018

## **Song Service**

James Nix (WHT) and  
William A. Fagal (NAD)

## **Opening Hymn**

Christ the Lord, All Power Possessing

## **Hymn of Meditation**

Stephanie Dawn (NAD)  
Dann Thornton (NAD)

## **Devotional Message**

Speak, Lord, Your Servant Listens

Mark Finley (GC)

## **Benediction**



## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS



### SEMINAR PRESENTER:

#### **Lisa Beardsley-Hardy**

Director, Education Department, General Conference

**TITLE:** "A HISTORY OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MEDICAL AND DENTAL EDUCATION"

**SUMMARY:** The American Medical Missionary College (AMMC) was an outgrowth of the Seventh-day Adventist "Health Message." The College opened in 1878 to prepare medical missionaries and workers for the rapidly expanding Battle Creek Sanitarium, for other Seventh-day Adventist sanitariums and clinics and for the mission field in general. By 1910, AMMC lost its denominational identity and mission when it merged with what today is the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Since then, six Seventh-day Adventist medical schools and five dental schools have taken up the mantle of preparing medical and dental missionaries to further the healing ministry of Christ.



### DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE:

#### **Merlin Burt**

Director, Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University

**TITLE:** IF THEY COULD SPEAK . . .

**SUMMARY:** What might the founders of our church and early pioneers say to us as church leaders if they could share their heart passion? What were their priorities in message, practice, and mission? We will briefly hear from William Miller, Ellen White, Joseph Bates, James White, John Andrews, George Butler, William Spicer, and John Loughborough.



### ANNUAL COUNCIL SABBATH SCHOOL COORDINATOR:

#### **Ramon Canals**

Director, Sabbath School & Personal Ministries, General Conference





**DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE:**

**Mark Finley**

Assistant to the President, General Conference

**TITLE:** Speak, Lord, Your Servant Listens



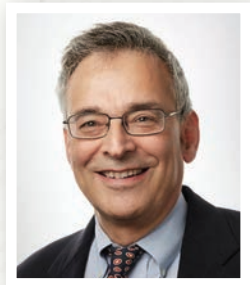
**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Erhard Gallos**

Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Biblical Languages, Andrews University

**TITLE:** The Sanctuary Doctrine and the Pre-Advent Judgment—A Blessing or a Curse?

**SUMMARY:** After the Great Disappointment, Crosier, Hahn, and Edson began their Bible study in regard to the sanctuary. Their findings became the basis for the Sanctuary Doctrine, which today is highly contested, though deeply rooted in Scripture.



**SABBATH SCHOOL PRESENTER:**

**Clifford Goldstein**

Editor, Adult Bible Study Guide



**SABBATH SCHOOL PRESENTER:**

**James Howard**

Associate Director, Sabbath School & Personal Ministries







**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Denis Kaiser**

Assistant Professor of Church History, Andrews University

**TITLE:** Experiencing the Past—The Bible Way

**SUMMARY:** Throughout the Bible there are numerous examples where God stresses the need for His people to remember His leading in their past history and where He has them relive their forefathers' experiences. Following their example, let us explore the experience of our own spiritual forefathers that we glean lesson for our spiritual journey.



**SABBATH SCHOOL PRESENTER:**

**Justin Kim**

Assistant Director, Sabbath School and personal Ministries  
Editor, Collegiate Quarterly



**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Bill Knott**

Executive Editor, Adventist Review and Adventist World

**TITLE:** Leading Edge: "Publish a Little Paper"

**SUMMARY:** This fast-paced, informative seminar will share a lively history of the personalities—and conflicts—that drove the earliest journals of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. Inspiring leaders—and those who needed to better listen to inspired counsel—will be highlighted, along with key lessons from that dynamic era that can guide and propel the modern church.





**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Gary Krause**

Director, Office of Adventist Mission, General Conference

**TITLE:** To the End of the Earth: The astounding and changing dynamics of Adventist Mission through the years

**SUMMARY:** Early Seventh-day Adventists saw the Gospel Commission as extending no further than the United States. But that soon changed as hundreds of Adventist missionaries began crisscrossing the globe. Hear stories of the miraculous spread of the Adventist Message throughout the world.



**SEMINAR CO-PRESENTER:**

**Markus Kutzchbach**

Executive Director, Adventist Heritage Ministry

**TITLE:** Why and How to Maintain Historic Adventist Properties

**SUMMARY:** Learn why it is critical to preserve Adventist Historic sites for our youth, new converts, and current members. Historic Adventist sites also serve as small evangelistic centers, piquing the interest of all who visit them.



**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Peter Landless**

Director, Health Ministries Department, General Conference

**TITLE:** Our Health Legacy: A Remarkable Past, an Amazing Present, and an Eternal Future!

**SUMMARY:** What is the Adventist Health Message to you? What we drink, or hopefully don't drink? Is it exercise or vegetarianism? Or is it something more? Science continues to confirm it. Let's learn, share, and be re-inspired by this credible, grace-filled gift entrusted to God's followers for—and at—such a time as this!





**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Ted N. Levterov**

Director of the Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office, Loma Linda University

**TITLE:** A True Prophet? How early Adventists Accepted Ellen White's Prophetic Gift (1844-1872)

**SUMMARY:** This presentation examines how the early Sabbath-keeping believers reacted to and gradually accepted Ellen White's prophetic claims of the gift of prophecy, which later became one of the fundamental doctrinal teachings of the future Seventh-day Adventist Church.



**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**G. T. Ng**

Executive Secretary, General Conference

**TITLE:** Battle Creek Fires: Accidental or Providential?

**SUMMARY:** In 1902, both the Battle Creek Sanitarium and the Review and Herald publishing plant burnt to the ground. Were the two fires related, and what can we learn from the Battle Creek fires in early Adventist history?



**DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER:**

**James R. Nix**

Director, Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.

**TITLE:** Singing Their Way to Zion

**SUMMARY:** For more than 175 years, Millerite and then Sabbathkeeping Adventists have found spiritual strength and motivation from singing hymns that testified to their unwavering faith and unified mission. This evening, as we worship together in the Great Tent, we will hear stories about some of those committed pioneers, plus sing some of their hymns that a nostalgic James White described in 1868 as having in them "a power in what was called Advent singing, such as was felt in no other."





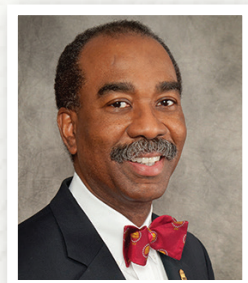
**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Tim Poirier**

Vice-Director and Archivist, Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.

**TITLE:** From Pen to Publication

**SUMMARY:** This seminar examines how Ellen White and her literary assistants prepared her writings for publication.



**DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE:**

**E. Albert Reece**

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland, Baltimore  
Dean, University of Maryland School of Medicine

**TITLE:** Beware of Mission Drift

**SUMMARY:** Despite the societal distractions, is our compass set in the right direction? Are we protecting and reflecting our fundamental tenets, values, and purpose?



**SEMINAR CO-PRESENTER:**

**Donald W. Scherencel**

Director, Historic Adventist Village

**TITLE:** Why and How to Maintain Historic Adventist Properties

**SUMMARY:** Learn why it is critical to preserve Adventist Historic sites for our youth, new converts, and current members. Historic Adventist sites also serve as small evangelistic centers, piquing the interest of all who visit them.



**CHAIR, LEAD CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

**Magdiel Perez Schulz**

Assistant to the President, General Conference Presidential  
Field Secretary





**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Ella Simmons**

General Vice-President, General Conference

**TITLE:** Sabbath School Live: Looking Back to Move Forward

**SUMMARY:** Come and learn the exciting origin, role, mission, and development of the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School. Attendees will learn how Sabbath School's unique teaching focus became the "heart of the church" for discipleship, nurture, and outreach.



**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Heather-Dawn Small**

Director, Women's Ministries, General Conference

**TITLE:** Distinguished SDA Women of the Early Church (1844-1944)

**SUMMARY:** A review of the notable lives of SDA women in the first 100 years of the Adventist Church—their challenges, joys, impact, and influence on the present Adventist Church.



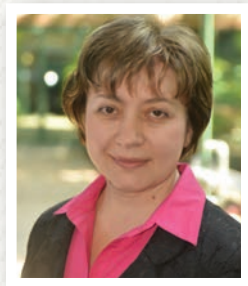
**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Artur Stele**

General Vice-President, General Conference

**TITLE:** What Can We Learn from the Administrative/Authority Crisis (1901-1903)

**SUMMARY:** Lessons we can learn from the administrative/authority crisis in the church (1901-1903) that resulted in the reorganization of the SDA church structure.



**SEMINAR PRESENTER:**

**Galina Stele**

Research and Evaluation Manager, Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research

**TITLE:** Channels of Light: Local Churches and Church Members in Early Adventist History

**SUMMARY:** Due to a lack of ordained ministers, church members played a great role in operating local churches and spreading the gospel in early Adventist history.





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**DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE:**

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**TITLE:** Lessons from Battle Creek

**SUMMARY:** Battle Creek was the epicenter of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the first half century of its existence. This presentation highlights significant lessons we can learn from that time, with special emphasis on the town, church organization, denominational institutions, and their respective leaders.



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**TITLE:** Offering a Living Sacrifice: Seventh-day Adventist Missionaries and the Creation of a Worldwide Church

**SUMMARY:** This presentation highlights the sacrifices and commitment of missionaries—and the fact that in our first hundred years, there was rarely a shortage of recruits willing to pay the ultimate price if necessary to spread the gospel. There is still a worldwide call to service in areas where the Adventist presence is minimal and tenuous. A new generation needs to take up the challenge and to make the sacrifices of missionary service.





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**TITLE:** Fearless, in God's Name!

**PRESENTATION SUMMARY:** With Christ as our Leader, we are assured that "we have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history" (Last Day Events, p. 72). Looking at examples of faith-filled, fearless yet humble leaders from the past who followed divine leading, we can gain wisdom and courage to move forward in our God-given mission today as we look forward to Christ's soon return.



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