

# Adventist Theological Society 2008 Bible Symposium

## Friday

5:30 Fellowship Dinner at Colonnade Hotel

## Sabbath

9:00 Sabbath School Program  
Gary B. Swanson  
*Atonement and the Incarnation*

10:50 Worship Service  
Ron E. M. Clouzet  
*How the Bible Spells Success*

12:15 LUNCH

2:00 Isaac A. Olatunji, Jr.  
*The Prophetic Stream*

2:30 Jon Paulien  
*A New Look at the Year-Day Principle*

3:00 BREAK

3:15 Gerhard Pfandl  
*The Authority of Ellen White*

3:45 Merlin D. Burt  
*Ellen G. White's Passion for Jesus and Scripture*

4:15 Herbert E. Douglass  
*Ellen G. White's Use of the Theological Ellipse*

5:00 Panel Discussion with Presenters  
*Q & A Session*

6:00 Closing of the Sabbath

6:15 SUPPER

7:00 Annual Constituency Meeting

## About the Presenters

**Merlin D. Burt**, Ph.D., is director of the Center for Adventist Research and the White Estate branch office, and associate professor of church history at Andrews University.

**Ron E. M. Clouzet**, D.Min., Th.D. (ABD) is Ministerial Secretary for the North American Division and Director of its Evangelism Institute (NADEI), as well as professor of Christian ministry and pastoral theology at Andrews University. He is president of ATS.

**Herbert E. Douglass**, Th.D., is now retired in California. He has been president of Atlantic Union College (AUC) and Weimar Institute and chair of several religion departments. He is the author of 24 books, including the widely used textbook *Messenger of the Lord: The Prophetic Ministry of Ellen G. White*

**Isaac A. Olatunji, Jr.**, Ph.D., is adjunct professor of religion and theology at Oakwood University.

**Jon Paulien**, Ph.D., is professor of religion and dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University. He is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles.

**Gerhard Pfandl**, Ph.D., is associate director of the Biblical Research Institute at the General Conference. He is the secretary of ATS.

**Gary B. Swanson** is the associate director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries at the General Conference. He is the editor of ATS' *Perspective Digest*.

## About ATS

The goals of the Adventist Theological Society are:

- To affirm the centrality of the cross,
- To reaffirm the surety of the Bible,
- To confirm the Spirit of Prophecy,
- To research revealed truth,
- To investigate unsettled questions,
- To evaluate new approaches to truth,
- To create new methods of witness,
- To fellowship with committed fellow believers,
- To consider principles of interpretation, and
- To pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Membership in the Society is open to any serious Bible student, including Adventist leaders, pastors, theologians, or lay persons who appreciate conservative Adventist theology and the strength of working together.

Please visit [www.atsjats.org](http://www.atsjats.org) to become a member!

4:45 BREAK

## Walking directions to Colonnade for Friday function:

### **From Hynes Convention Center:**

Go west on Boylston toward Hereford St—381 ft  
 Turn left at Dalton St—0.1 ml  
 Turn left at Belvidere St—466 ft  
 Go slight right staying on Belvidere—361 ft  
 Turn left at Huntington Ave/Rt-9—121 ft

### **From Boston Sheraton, 39 Dalton St:**

Go east on Belvidere toward Clearway—400 ft  
 Go slight right staying on Belvidere—361 ft  
 Turn left at Huntington Ave/Rt-9—121 ft

### **From Hilton Boston Back Bay, 40 Dalton St:**

Go southeast on Dalton toward Belvidere—256 ft  
 Go left at Belvidere—466 ft  
 Go slight right staying on Belvidere—361 ft  
 Turn left at Huntington Ave/Rt-9—121 ft

### **From Park Plaza Hotel & Towers:**

Go south on Arlington toward RT-9/St James Ave—102 ft  
 Turn right at RT-9/St James Ave—0.4 ml  
 Go slight left at Huntington Ave/RT-9—0.4 ml

## Directions to the Stoneham SDA Church:

### **Public transportation and church bus:**

**Leave hotel by 7:30**  
 Walk 3 min. to Boylston St opposite Gloucester St  
 Take Rt 39 bus to Back Bay Station & Clarendon  
 Take Orange line—Oak Grove Station to Malden Station  
 --located at Pleasant St between Summer and  
 Commercial Streets  
 Church bus takes you from there approx. 4 miles to  
 church—at 8:30 am

**Public transportation all the way—regular fare \$5.00;  
 senior/disabled fare \$1.40**

**Leave hotel by 7:30** [½ hr later travel will take ½ hr longer]  
 Walk 3 min. to Boylston St opposite Gloucester St  
 Take Rt 39 bus to Back Bay Station & Clarendon  
 Take Orange line—Oak Grove Station to Malden Station  
 Take Rt 132, Redstone and Oak Grove, to Main & Franklin  
 Streets.  
 Walk 9 min. to church [ask, if necessary, for 29 Maple St]

## *The Spirit of Prophecy in Scripture and Adventist History*

### **An Overview**

As always, this year's theme is related to the yearly theme chosen for the evangelical society's annual meeting: Text and Canon. As Seventh-day Adventists, the Spirit of Prophecy is a critical subject of study that directly bears on our theology, eschatology, and ecclesiology.

This symposium provides a proper forum for the discussion of issues and questions related to God's special revelation of His will to His church via human agencies. Though not all questions will be answered or even addressed, you can expect clear insights and thoughtful biblical teaching from an array of competent church theologians and scholars. The opinions and conclusions are the presenters', not the Society's. The concluding panel session is then a must for anyone in attendance.

We pray and hope that this day's series of presentations and discussions may bring us to a closer understanding of God's will and ways for His church.

Thank you for your attendance.

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 Seventh-day Adventist Church

## *The Spirit of Prophecy in Scripture and Adventist History*

Sabbath, November 22, 2008  
 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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