

## **Towards New Horizons in Adventist Research: the First Conference of SDA Human-Subject Researchers**

November 12-13, 2012  
Andrews University  
Berrien Springs, MI

### **Monday, November 12**

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
- 7:45-10:30 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:00 Worship and Welcome**
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Worship**  
Welcome – David Trim (General Conference)  
Praise – Stephen Zork (Andrews University)  
Devotional – Douglas Jacobs (Southern University)
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Opening Remarks** – David Trim
- 9:00 – 10:00 Session 1 – Chair: Larry Evans** (General Conference)
- 9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Presentation and discussion: “Tithing Behavior among Australian Seventh-day Adventists” – Robert McIver (Avondale College)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break/Refreshments
- 10:30 – 12:00 Session 2 – Chair: David Trim** (General Conference)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Presentation 2: A Paper on Focus Group-based Research on Young SDAs' Attitudes to Tithing & Stewardship – Larry Evans (General Conference)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Presentation 3: “‘My Body is God’s Temple’: Self-Identified Reasons for Not Engaging in Risk Behaviors Among Adventist Young Adults” – Duane McBride and Alina Baltazar (Andrews University)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Session 3 – Chair: Paul Brantley** (North American Division)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Presentation 4: “Domestic Violence in the Adventist Church: Healing the Hidden Wounds” – Rene’ Drumm (Southern University)
- 1:30 – 2:00 Presentation 5: “Seminary Training, Role Demands, Family Stressors and Strategies for Alleviation of Stressors in Pastors’ Families” – David Sedlacek (Andrews University)

- 2:00 – 2:30 Discussion
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break/Refreshments
- 3:00 – 4:30 Session 4 – Chair: Gary Burdick (Andrews University)**
- 3:00 – 3:30 Presentation 6: “Spiritual Life Patterns and Attitudes of Ordinary SDA Church Members in the African Continent” – Elizabeth Role (University of Eastern Africa, Baraton)
- 3:30 – 4:00 Presentation 7: European Valuegenesis Research, 2007-2011 – Manuela Casti (Newbold College)
- 4:00 – 4:30 Discussion
- 4:30 – 5:00 Break/Refreshments
- 5:00 – 6:00 Session 5 – Chair: Nicholas Miller (Andrews University)**
- 5:00 – 6:00 Keynote Presentation and discussion: “Gatherings of Hope: How Congregations Contribute to the Quality of Life of their Neighborhoods” – Edwin Hernandez (University of Notre Dame)
- 6:00 – 6:30 Break
- 6:30 – 8:00 Dinner

## Tuesday, November 13

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Worship**  
 Welcome – David Trim (General Conference)  
 Praise – Stephen Zork (Andrews University)  
 Devotional – Jo Ann Davidson (Andrews University)
- 8:30 – 10:00 Session 6 – Chair: Ron Lawson (City University of New York)**
- 8:30 – 9:00 Presentation 9: “Global Leadership Development Needs in the Seventh-day Adventist Church” – Erich Baumgartner (Andrews University)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Presentation 10: “The Value of Research in Reaching the Unreached” – Petr Cincala (Andrews University, Institute of Church Ministry)
- 9:30 – 10:00 Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break/Refreshments
- 10:30 – 12:00 Session 7 – Chair: Duane McBride (Andrews University)**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Presentation 11: “The Challenges of a World-Wide Web-Based Research” – Roger Dudley (Andrews University, Institute of Church Ministry)

- 11:00 – 11:30 Presentation 12: “Revisiting the Motivations, Devotional Life, and Job Satisfaction of Pastors After Almost Two Decades: A Case Study” – Jimmy Adil (Mountain View College)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00 Session 8 – Chair: Zdravko Plantak (Washington Adventist University)**
- 1:00 – 1:30 Presentation 13: “Denominational Persistence and Denominational Exit Among Adventist University Alumni” – Larry Burton (Andrews University)
- 1:30 – 2:00 Presentation 14: “21<sup>st</sup> Century Adventist Retention Study: Preliminary Findings,” part 1 – Douglas Jacobs, Cheryl Des Jarlais, Mia Lindsey (Southern Adventist University)
- 2:00 – 2:20 Presentation 15: “21<sup>st</sup> Century Adventist Retention Study: Preliminary Findings,” part 2 – Finbar Benjamin, Octavio Ramirez, George Ashley (Oakwood University)
- 2:20 – 3:00 Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break/Refreshments
- 3:30 – 4:30 Plenary Discussion and Closing Remarks – Chair: David Trim (General Conference)**