

Summit on Nurture and Retention, 2013
Discipling, Retaining and Reclaiming
 November 18-20, 2013,
 General Conference Headquarters, Silver Spring, MD

Summit Program

Sunday, November 17 **Arrival/check-in day in the hotels. Check-in time at Courtyard Inn is 3.00pm.**

Monday, November 18

Time	Location	Event	Presenter	Organization	Title
7:30am - 10:30am	2l 13-14	Registration			
8:00am - 8:30am	2l 13-14	Worship			
		Welcome Praise	David Trim Nicholas Zork	General Conference Fuller Theological Seminary/Greater New York Conference	
		Prayer Devotional Prayer Announcements	Heather-Dawn Small Onaolapo Ajibade Onaolapo Ajibade David Trim	General Conference WAD	<i>"Bring Them In, Keep Them In."</i>
8:45am - 10:15am	2l 13-14	Plenary Session 1	Chair: Artur Stele	General Conference	
		Prayer Video address Introduction	Elaine Oliver Ted Wilson Artur Stele	General Conference General Conference	
		Presentation Presentation	Kwabena Donkor David Sedlacek	Biblical Research Institute Andrews University	<i>"Biblical Discipleship." "Why Young Christians Leave the Church: A Review of Current Literature."</i>
		Discussion Prayer	Curtis VanderWaal	Andrews University	
10:15am - 10:30am		Break			
10:30am - 11:45am	2l 13-14	Plenary Session 2	Chair: David Trim	General Conference	
		Prayer Presentation	Gilbert Cangy Monte Sahlin	General Conference Center for Creative Ministry	<i>"Exit Interviews: An International</i>

		Presentation	Anthony Kent	General Conference	<i>Survey of Dropouts from the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</i> <i>"Why did They Leave? Why Might They Come Back? Findings from a Global Survey of Seventh-day Adventists."</i>
		Discussion Prayer	Arceli H. Rosario	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies General Conference	
		Announcements	Galina Stele		
11:45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria	Lunch			
11:45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria, Area#3	Lunch & Committee		Chairs and secretaries of GC Nurture & Retention Committee and sub-committees, and division representatives from NAD, ECD, SID, and WAD	
1:15pm - 3:00pm		Breakout Sessions 1-4			Each presentation is 20 min. long, with Q&A at the end of the session.
1:15pm - 3:00pm	2I 13-14	Breakout Session 1	<i>Chair: Larry Evans</i>	General Conference	
		Presentation	Robert McIver	Avondale College	<i>"Tithing, Commitment and Retention of Members: Demographic Challenges Revealed in Research in Australia, Brazil, the United Kingdom, and the United States."</i>
		Presentation	ASTR Team	General Conference	<i>"Overview of Previous Research."</i>
		Presentation	Arceli H. Rosario & Susa B. Opao	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies	<i>"Holding on to Their Faith: The Lived Experiences of SDA Church Members in SSD."</i>
		Discussion			
1:15pm - 3:00pm	2F-12	Breakout Session 2	<i>Chair: Harald Wollan</i>	General Conference	
		Presentation	Willie Oliver & Elaine Oliver	General Conference	<i>"The Family as a Mediating Factor in Retaining Members."</i>

		Presentation	Duane McBride	Andrews University	<i>"Correlates of Perceived Emotional/Verbal and Spiritual Abuse of Adult Children of Pastors."</i>
		Presentation	Jonathan Thompson	Oakwood University	<i>"Discipleship, Nurture, and Retention of Single Parents in Black Adventism."</i>
		Discussion			
1:15pm - 3:00pm	21-18	Breakout Session 3	Chair: Douglas Jacobs	Southern Adventist University ,	
		Presentation	Finbar Benjamin	Oakwood University	<i>"The Adventist Connection Study."</i>
		Presentation	Keith Snyder	Southern Adventist University	<i>"Do 'Science Issues' Classes Strengthen Faith?"</i>
		Presentation	Larry Burton	Andrews University	<i>"Developing a Curriculum Framework to Foster Discipleship Across Ministries."</i>
		Discussion		Southern Adventist University	
1:15pm - 3:00pm	21-19	Breakout Session 4	Chair: Barry Gane	Avondale College	
		Presentation	John Gavin	Washington Adventist University	<i>"Right in Our Own Backyard: The Role of Volunteering on Church Attendance and Retention among Seventh-day Adventist Faculty and Staff."</i>
			Curtis VanderWaal & William Ellis	Andrews University Washington Adventist University	
		Presentation	Paul Brantley	NAD	<i>"Toward a Coherent Knowledge Base on Church Retention and Engagement."</i>
		Presentation	James Park	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies	<i>"Conversion, Community, and Caregenuity."</i>
		Discussion			
3:00pm - 3:10pm		Break			
3:10pm - 4:15pm	21 13-14	Plenary Session 3	Chair: Zdravko Plantak	Washington Adventist University	Presentation of research on NAD, NAD report, and panel discussion.
		Prayer	Monte Sahlin	NAD	
		Presentation	Douglas Jacobs & Mia Lindsey	Southern Adventist University,	<i>"The Twenty-First Century Seventh-day Adventist Connection Study."</i>
		NAD Report	NAD Representative		
		Discussion			
		Prayer for NAD	Charles D. Brooks	NAD	

4:15pm - 4:30pm		Break			
4:30pm - 6:15pm	2l 13-14	Plenary Session 4	<i>Chair: Armando Miranda</i>	General Conference	Presentations of research on ECD, SID, WAD, reports by their Division representatives, and panel discussion
		Prayer Presentation	Gerald Klingbeil Elizabeth Role	General Conference University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	<i>"The Church-Members' Survey in the Three African Divisions."</i>
		ECD Report	ECD Representative		
		SID Report	SID Representative		
		WAD Report	WAD Representative		
		Discussion Prayer	Penny Brink		
6:30pm - 7:30pm	ASTR Research Center		<i>Chair: Robert McIver</i>	Avondale College	Constituent meeting for Adventist Human-Subject Researchers' Association

Tuesday, November 19

Time	Location	Event	Presenter	Organization	Title
8:00am - 8:30am	Auditorium	Worship Prelude Welcome Praise	David Trim Nicholas Zork	General Conference Fuller Theological Seminary/ Greater New York Conference NAD	
		Prayer Devotional Special music	Dave Gemmell Bonita Shields Karla Rivera Bucklew Passmore Mulambo	General Conference General Conference	<i>"Wholly Thine."</i>
		Prayer Announcements	David Trim	SID General Conference	<i>"Consecration." (John Ness Beck)</i>
8:45am - 10:15am	2l 13-14	Plenary Session 5	<i>Chair: David Trim</i>	General Conference	
		Prayer Keynote Address	Orville Parchment G. T. Ng	General Conference General Conference	<i>"The Leaky Bucket Syndrome and How to Fix It."</i>
		Discussion Prayer	Douglas Jacobs		
10:15am - 10:30am		Break			

10:30am - 11:45am		Breakout Sessions 5-9			Each presentation is 20 min. long, with Q&A at the end of the session.
10:30am - 11:45am	2I-18	Breakout Session 5	Chair: Erika Puni	General Conference	
		Presentation	Walter Alana	Chile Adventist University	<i>“Nurturing the Church through Small Groups: Why is it so Important?”</i> <i>“Retaining through Hospitality: A Ministry of Small Groups.”</i>
		Presentation	Heather-Dawn Small	General Conference	
		Discussion			
10:30am - 11:45am	ASTR Research Center	Breakout Session 6	Chair: Keith Snyder	Southern Adventist University	
		Presentation	Maxine Garvey	Oakwood University	<i>“Reclaiming and Nurturing the Health of our Youth.”</i> <i>“Perceptions of Health Behaviors by Seventh-day Adventist Undergraduate Students.”</i>
		Presentation	Alina Baltazar	Andrews University	
		Discussion			
10:30am - 11:45am	2I-19	Breakout Session 7	Chair: Juvenal Balisasa	Valley View University	
		Presentation	Robert Osei-Bonsu	Valley View University	<i>“John Wesley’s Small Group Ministry: A Membership Retention and Discipleship Model for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.”</i> <i>“Participating in a Compelling Purpose: Discipleship’s Connection to the Eschatological Mission and Identity of the Seventh-day Adventists Church.”</i>
		Presentation	Gavin Anthony	Irish Mission	
		Discussion			
10:30am - 11:45am	2I 13-14	Breakout Session 8	Chair: Paul Brantley	NAD	
		Presentation	Barbara Fisher	Avondale College	<i>“Before and Beyond Baptism: An Investigation into the Relationship between Current Baptismal Beliefs and Practices, Christian Maturity, and Commitment to the Core Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs of Church Members within the South Pacific Division.”</i> <i>“ ‘Not every believer is the same; Is profiling possible?’ Why people turn their back at the Adventist church. A case study of the Netherlands.”</i>
		Presentation	Andre Staal	Netherlands Union	
		Discussion			
10:30am -	Back of	Breakout Session 9	Chair: Orville Parchment	General Conference	

11:45am	Auditorium	Presentation	Larry Evans	General Conference	<i>"Strategic Planning Implications for All Age Groups As Revealed In Multiple International Young Adult Focus Groups."</i>
		Presentation	Javan Kamanutsi Harelimana	Bugema University	<i>"Soul Conservation in a Growing Church."</i>
		Discussion			
11.45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria	Lunch			
11.45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria, Area#3	Lunch & Committee		Chairs and secretaries of GC Nurture & Retention Committee and sub-committees, and division representatives from SSD, SUD, SPD, NSD	
1:15pm - 2:35pm	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 6	Chair: Rick McEdward	General Conference	Presentation of research on SSD, reports by SSD and SUD representatives, and panel discussion.
		Prayer	Javan Harelimana	Bugema University	
		Presentation	Jimmy V. Adil & Ray G. Opao	Mountain View College	<i>"The Church-Members' Survey in the Southern Asia-Pacific Division."</i>
		SSD Report	SSD Representative		
		SUD Report	SUD Representative		
		Discussion			
		Prayer for SSD & SUD	Dan Jackson		
2:35pm - 2:45pm		Break			
2:45pm - 4:30pm		Breakout Sessions 10-13			Each presentation is 20 min. long, with Q&A at the end of the session.
2:45pm - 4:30pm	2I 13-14	Breakout Session 10	Chair: Willie Oliver	General Conference	
		Presentation	Anne-May Wollan	General Conference	<i>"Nurture, Disciple & Retain—'And When He is Old He Will Not Depart from It'."</i>
		Presentation	Barry Gane	Avondale College	<i>"Retention of Youth into Adulthood within the Church."</i>
		Presentation	Bonita Shields, Kathleen Beagles & Erica Jones	General Conference, Andrews University, General Conference	<i>"Together: Intergenerational Relationships and Discipleship."</i>
		Discussion			
2:45pm - 4:30pm	2F-12	Breakout Session 11	Chair: Robert McIver	Avondale College	
		Presentation	Cheryl Des Jarlais	Southern Adventist University	<i>"Growing the Church Across</i>

		Presentation	Carlos Parra & Sara Bernal	Southern Adventist University	<i>Generations—A Model for Education</i>
		Presentation	Karl Bailey	Andrews University	<i>“First & Second Generation Hispanics/Latinos and Church Life: The Re (tension) Factor.”</i>
		Discussion			<i>“Internalization of Distinctive Religious Practices is Associated with Increased Well-Being.”</i>
2:45pm - 4:30pm	2I-18	Breakout Session 12	Chair: David Trim	General Conference	
		Presentation	MinHo Joo	NSD	<i>“Disciple-Making through Teaching.”</i>
		Presentation	Maria Ovando-Gibson	Fuller Theological Seminary	<i>“The Role of Methodical Bible Study in Discipleship.”</i>
		Presentation	Nicholas Zork	Fuller Theological Seminary/ Greater New York Conference	<i>“The Politics of Liturgical ‘Musicking’ in Urban Adventist Congregations.”</i>
		Discussion			
2:45pm - 4:30pm	2I-19	Breakout Session 13	Chair: Passmore Mulambo	SID	
		Presentation	Adrienne Royo	Southern Adventist University	<i>“Scripture and Prayer in Christian Education—Nurturing, Discipleship, and Retention.”</i>
		Presentation	Pauline Sawyers	Oakwood University	<i>“Integration of Faith and Learning at an HBCU: Faculty Perspectives on What Works.”</i>
		Presentation	Juvenal Balisasa	Valley View University	<i>“The Relationship between Religious Practices and Student’s Interest in the Seventh-day Adventist Faith: Perceptions from Valley View University Students.”</i>
		Discussion			
4:30pm - 4:40pm		Break			
4:40pm - 6:00pm	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 7	Chair: Derek Morris	General Conference	Presentation of research on SPD, reports by SPD and NSD representatives, and panel discussion.
		Prayer	Willie Oliver	General Conference	
		Presentation	Barry Gane	Avondale College	<i>“The Church-Members’ Survey in the South Pacific Division.”</i>
		SPD Report	SPD Representative		
		NSD Report	NSD Representative		
		Discussion			
		Prayer for SPD & NSD	G. T. Ng	General Conference	

6:10pm - 7:00pm	Auditorium	Vespers			
		Prelude			
		Welcome	Derek Morris	General Conference	
		Prayer	Passmore Mulambo	SID	
		Praise	Nicholas Zork	Fuller Theological Seminary/ Greater New York Conference	
		Drama	NAD		
		Children's Interview	NAD		
		Sermon	Alain Coralie	ECD	<i>"Worship: the Missing Link."</i>
		Special music	Wendy Trim	General Conference	<i>"Via Dolorosa."</i>
		Prayer & Closing	Alain Coralie	ECD	
		Announcements	David Trim	General Conference	
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Cafeteria	Conference Dinner			

Wednesday, November 20

Time	Location	Event	Presenter	Organization	Title
8:00am - 8:30am	Auditorium	Worship			
		Prelude			
		Welcome	Anthony Kent	General Conference	
		Praise	Nicholas Zork	Fuller Theological Seminary/Greater New York Conference	
		Prayer	Erika Puni	General Conference	
		Special Music	Joy Alexander	General Conference	<i>"Hover O'er Me Holy Spirit."</i>
		Devotional	Dan Jackson	NAD	<i>"Temples."</i>
Prayer	Dan Jackson	NAD			
Announcements	Anthony Kent	General Conference			
8:45am - 10:05am	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 8	Chair: Duane McBride	Andrews University	Presentation of research on IAD, reports by IAD and SAD represent- atives, and panel discussion.
		Prayer	David Sedlacek	Andrews University	
		Presentation	Ekel Collins & Jaime Rodriguez	Montemorelos University	<i>"The Church-Members' Survey in the Inter-American Division."</i>
		IAD Report	IAD Representative		
		SAD Report	SAD Representative		
Discussion					
Prayer for IAD, SAD	Armando Miranda	General Conference			
10:05am - 10:15am		Break			

10:15am - 11:45am	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 9	Chair: David Sedlacek	Andrews University	
		Prayer Presentation	Victor Sam Petr Činčala	SUD Institute of Church Ministry	<i>“Genuine Discipleship Empowered by Unconditional Acceptance: A Way to Work with iY Generation.”</i> <i>“Welcoming Nonverbal Behavior: A Case Study of Group Communication and Visitor Impressions”</i> <i>“The Use of Music to Attract and Support Former Seventh-day Adventists.”</i>
		Presentation	Katelyn Ruiz	Andrews University	
		Presentation	Williams Costa	General Conference	
		Discussion Prayer	Javan Kamanutsi Harelimana	Bugema University	
11.45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria	Lunch			
11.45am - 1:15pm	Cafeteria, Area#3	Lunch & Committee		Chairs and secretaries of GC Nurture & Retention Committee and sub-committees, and division representatives from IAD, SAD, TED, EUD, ESD	
1:15pm - 2:40pm	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 10	Chair: Gilbert Cangy	General Conference	Reports by TED, EUD, & ESD representatives and panel discussion.
		Prayer	Keith Snyder	Southern Adventist University	
		TED Report EUD Report ESD Report Discussion	TED Representative EUD Representative ESD Representative		
		Prayer for TED, EUD & ESD	David Trim	General Conference	
2:40pm - 2:50pm		Break			
2:50pm - 5:00pm	2I 13-14	Plenary Session 11	Chair: Artur Stele	General Conference	
		Prayer Report of the Writing Committee: Draft of Statement	Michael Kaminskiy Harald Wollan & Anthony Kent	ESD General Conference General Conference	
		Q &A, list of discussion groups is introduced	Galina Stele	General Conference	

TBD Work on Statement in
 groups

2I 13-14 Groups'
 Reports/Suggestions

Closing David Trim

Check-out time at Courtyard Inn is 12:00 noon.