

Wednesday – November 18

Meeting at the Atlanta Hilton – Room 407

255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

8:30-9:10

Old Testament Principles Relevant to Consensual Homoerotic Activity.

*Roy E. Gane, Professor of Hebrew Bible & Ancient Near Eastern Languages,
Andrews University*

9:20-10:00

Homosexuality and the Contextual Meaning of ‘Exchange’
(Μεταλλάσσω) in Romans 1:25-27.

Thomas R. Shepherd, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Andrews University

10:10-10:50

Homosexuality and the Church: Seeking a Way Forward.

Jon Paulien, Dean, School of Religion, Loma Linda University

11:00-11:40

Same-Sex Marriage, Civil Rights, and Religious Liberty: An Adventist
View.

Nicholas Miller, Professor of Church History, Andrews University

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Marriage and Family Under the Impact of Five Great Revolutions

Alberto Timm, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

3:50-4:30

Linear, Narrative-Plot Development in the Song of Songs.

*Richard Davidson, J. N. Andrews Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Andrews
University*

4:40-5:20

Does the Case-law of the Female Slave (Exod 21:7–11) Give a Right to
Divorce?

Kenneth Bergland, Ph.D. Student, Andrews University

5:30-6:10

The Issue of Divorce and Remarriage in 1 Corinthians 7:15 in the Light
of the Dominical Logion of 7:10.

Davide Sciarabba, Ph.D. Student, Andrews University

Thursday Morning – November 19

Meeting at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta – Lenox Room

3300 Peachtree Road NE Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30305

10:00-12:00

IBMTE Handbook Revision Scholars Consultation

Friday Evening – November 20

Meeting at the Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy

401 Hamilton E Holmes Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

6:30

Adventist Theological Society and Adventist Society for Religious
Studies Banquet

7:30

Adventist Society for Religious Studies Presidential Address

Mark Carr, President, ASRS, Andrews University

8:00

Adventist Theological Society Presidential Address

Felix H. Cortez, President, ATS, Andrews University

Sabbath – November 22

Meeting at Berean SDA Church

291 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr NW, Atlanta, GA, 30314

9:30-9:50

Song Service and Report/Sabbath School from International ATS
Scholar

9:50-10:30

Lesson Study/Testimony
TBD

10:45-12:00 – Divine Worship Service

Ted Wilson, President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

12:00-1:30 – LUNCH

2:00-3:50

Break Out Sessions

3:50-4:00 – BREAK

4:00-4:30

Transgender
Elias Brasil de Souza, Biblical Research Institute, General Conference

4:30-5:30

Open Session with Ted Wilson, President of the General Conference
Coordinated by Felix Cortez and Carl Cosaert

5:30-5:40 – BREAK

5:40-6:30 – Panel Discussion

Marriage and the Family
*Carl Cosaert (moderator), Elias Brasil de Souza, Michael W. Campbell, Roy Gane,
Nicholas P. Miller, Thomas Shepherd, Jon Paulien*

6:30-7:30 – SUPPER

7:30

Business Meeting – *Felix Cortez, ATS President*

Marriage and the Family

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