

Why? These days there are a number of the pillars of Adventism, which are infrequently preached or undermined by critics in Adventist churches. This weekend, some of those pillars will be affirmed by lay Adventists speakers, who are working hard to hasten the second coming of Jesus.

Our weekend seminar contains 10 presentations of 30 minutes in length. Three on Friday evening and seven on Saturday.

The pattern for each presentation will be a brief introduction of the speaker, a short prayer and then the presentation, followed by a five minute break, or meal break when applicable.

The day will close with a Plenary Session made up of a panel of the speakers discussing the question of:

As lay church members how should we promote the importance of Historical Adventism and Last Generation Theology as it is challenged by:

- The 'New Maths' of Bible interpretation – addition (eg. 2520 Prophecies, etc.), subtraction (eg. Anti-Three Co-Eternal Persons of the Godhead teachings, Jesus did not commence His mediatorial work in the Most Holy Place in 1844 – He went straight there on His return from Earth, etc.), division (eg. Women's ordination and same sex marriage issues, etc.) and multiplication (eg. Feast keeping and Moral Influence Theology, etc..)

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- It is eroded by minimising, ignoring or avoiding Adventist Pillars of Faith in Sabbath School classes and the pulpit

The discussion will then be followed by the panel of speakers responding to written audience questions submitted during the course of the Friday evening and Sabbath programs.

How important are the key pillars of our Adventist faith to Ellen White?

We are now to understand what the pillars of our faith are,—the truths that have made us as a people what we are, leading us on step by step.—The Review and Herald, May 25, 1905.

*In the future, deception of every kind is to arise, and we want solid ground for our feet. **We want solid pillars for the building.** Not one pin is to be removed from that which the Lord has established. **The enemy will bring in false theories, such as the doctrine that there is no sanctuary.** This is one of the points on which there will be a departing from the faith. Where shall we find safety unless it be in the truths that the Lord has been giving for the last fifty years?—Counsels to Writers and Editors, 53.*

*Our faith in reference to the **messages of the first, second, and third angels was correct.** **The great waymarks we have passed are immovable.** Although the hosts of hell may try to tear them from their foundation, and triumph in the thought that they have succeeded, yet they do not succeed. **These pillars of truth stand firm as the eternal hills, unmoved by all the efforts of men combined with those of Satan and his host.** We can learn much, and should be constantly searching the Scriptures to see if these things are so. **God's people are now to have their eyes fixed on the heavenly sanctuary, where the final ministration of our great High Priest in the work of the judgment is going forward,—where He is interceding for His people.—Evangelism, 222, 223***



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KEY PILLARS OF ADVENTISM



IF THE KEY PILLARS OF THE BUILDING ARE REMOVED THE STRUCTURE COLLAPSES!

**WHERE: HEATHMONT BAPTIST CHURCH,
78 CUTHBERT ST, HEATHMONT**

**WHEN: FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7
AND SABBATH FEBRUARY 8, 2020.**

Friday Feb 7th
7.00 pm

Why Has Jesus Not Returned Yet? Is it My Fault? – Jason Gardner.

The signs of the times are all around us, yet Jesus has not returned. Is Jesus delaying His coming? If so, then why? Does the coming of Jesus have anything to do with me at all? What is the Father waiting for, in order to send His Son to Gather His children?

Jason is a lay full-time Evangelist for Cornerstone Ministries Australia. Jason has travelled extensively both national and internationally over the past 10 years, dedicating his time to researching, lecturing and conducting evangelistic and training programs in various parts of the world.



7.40 pm

The New Theology vs Last Generation Theology – Pt 1 – Elvis Placer

What is described by the terms 'New Theology' and 'Last Generation' Theology? When and how did these terms arise? Why is a correct understanding of the concepts these terms embrace essential to our salvation?

Elvis Placer has been involved with Remnant Ministries since December 2009. His full-time ministry includes speaking, writing, and issuing 'The Remnant Herald' and 'Classic Sermons From the Past' every two months. He travels as a speaker/evangelist to many locations in Australia, New Zealand, India, other parts of Asia and the Philippines, etc.



8.15 pm

The New Theology vs Last Generation Theology - Pt 2 – Jacob's Time of Trouble – Franco Olak

What is the 'Time of Trouble'? What was Jacob's experience in his Time of Trouble? Must victory over sin be obtained by those who live before Earth's Probation closes?

Franco is a Bible Worker, literature evangelist and a medical missionary. He lives in Healesville and is working as a Bible Worker.



Sabbath Feb 8th
10:30 am

The Nature of Christ and the Gospel – Part 1 – Tony Rykers

Did Jesus really take our Fallen Human Nature when He came to save mankind? What does this mean for us and our salvation? Where does it fit into the Gospel?

Tony is director of, and evangelist/speaker for, Cornerstone Ministries Australia. He's travelled extensively around the world over the past twenty years, spreading the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and the news of His soon return.



11:10 am

The Nature of Christ – Part 2. – Tony Rykers

12:00 pm

The Godhead: Finding Unity in a Divisive Topic – Joel Ridgeway

The subject of the Godhead has been a subject of sharp controversy for centuries. It continues even to this very day to split churches and separate friends. How can we find unity in this topic and focus on what's most important: getting ready for Jesus to come?

Joel Ridgeway has a passion for sharing Jesus through media. He is the author of the book 'Understanding the Godhead: My Personal Journey'. He works in production for 3ABN Australia, has served Steps to Life's media production needs for a number of years now.



2:00 pm

What Happens When Jesus' Work in the Sanctuary is Finished? – Johnny Wong

A knowledge of the 'Sanctuary Truth' and Jesus' two part (Holy Place and Most Holy Place) role as our mediator in the Heavenly Sanctuary is a vital Adventist pillar of faith. The events that happen when Jesus' mediatorial role is completed is climatic to the entire plan of salvation and His battle with Satan.

Johnny Wong is the Elder of Gateway Adventist Centre (GAC), a SDA outreach centre located in the heart of Melbourne City. He has been involved in six urban church plants and is now coaching several churches worldwide in urban evangelism. He has served on the Victorian Conference Executive Committee and other company boards of directors.



2.40 pm

HIS Righteousness by HIS Faith – Oscar Sande

Galatians 2: 16 - Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Oscar is a lay preacher/speaker who has spoken extensively in Australia and in different overseas locations. He is a committed Adventist doing all he can to hasten the soon coming of Jesus. He works as a Clinical Nutritionist, director of NUFOODSTEPS.



3.30 pm

The Reformation, The Remnant and The Final Conflict. – Sukeshinie Goonatilleke.

One of the greatest pillars of the reformation was the issue of freedom of conscience. The right of the individual to think and act for himself based solely on the Word of God. The Papacy attacked this fundamental right, confiscating it from the masses and assuming the role of God and conscience. The work of the Reformation was to restore this freedom by introducing the people to the Word of God and the great truth of justification by faith. The principle of freedom of conscience was at the heart of the Reformation and it is at the heart of the three angels' message. It will be the primary focus of the final conflict.

Sukeshinie is a homeschooling mother of two children who is committed to the mission and message of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She is a member of Gateway Adventist Center and has been actively involved in church planting, Bible work, and AYC. She currently serves as a writer and website manager for Lineage Journey, Adam Ramdin's media ministry based in the UK. She is also a scriptwriter for The Incredible Journey, presented by Pr. Gary Kent.



4.15 pm

Plenary Session – Panel

As lay church members how should we promote the importance of Historical Adventism and Last Generation Theology? Plus, written questions from the audience answered.

We invite you to check out the extensive range of resources in the STL shop on these and other pillars of Adventist faith topics by visiting online at www.steps.org.au or in person (15 Industrial Park Dve, Lilydale), phone orders accepted (03 9739 4093).