

# Theology of Ordination Study Committee (TOSC) Program

**Monday, July 22, 2013**

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	
7:30-8:00 am	Registration	
8:00-9:00 am	Devotional and Prayer Time Special Music	Esther Knott Karla Rivera
9:00-9:30 am	Introductory Remarks	Artur A Stele
9:30 am-12:30 pm	<i>Consensus Statement on a Seventh-day Adventist Theology of Ordination</i>	Geoffrey G Mbwana and Team
12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45-2:00 pm	Prayer Time	
2:00-2:45 pm	<i>“The Ordination of Women in Seventh-day Adventist Policy and Practice”</i>	David Trim
2:45-3:00 pm	Clarification Questions	
3:00-3:45 pm	History of Women’s Ordination in the Christian Church—One View <i>“Women’s Status and Ordination as Elders or Bishops in the Early Church, Reformation, and Post- Reformation Eras”</i>	P. Gerard Damsteegt
	<i>“The Ordination of Women in the American Church”</i>	Nicholas Miller
3:45-4:00 pm	Clarification Questions	

4:00-4:45 pm	History of Women's Ordination in the Christian Church—Another View	
	<i>“Trajectories of Women's Ordination in History”</i>	John W. Reeve
4:45-5:00 pm	Clarification Questions	
5:00-6:00 pm	Work in Groups	
6:00-7:00 pm	Supper	
7:30-8:00 pm	Prayer in Groups	

**Tuesday, July 23, 2013**

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00-9:00 am	Devotional and Prayer Time Special Music	Gordon E Christo Moses Andradé
9:00-10:00 am	Hermeneutic Principles—One View	
	<i>“Back to Creation: Toward a Consistent Adventist Creation-Fall- Re-Creation Hermeneutic (Biblical- Theological “Reflections on Basic Principles of Biblical Hermeneutics Applied to the Ordination of Women)”</i>	Jiri Moskala
10:00-11:00 am	Hermeneutic Principles Applied: 1 Timothy—One View	
	<i>“Paul, Women, and the Ephesian Church: An Examination of 1 Timothy 2:8-15”</i>	Carl P. Cosaert
11:00-11:30 am	Clarification Questions	
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Hermeneutic Principles— Another View	

	<i>“Biblical Hermeneutics and Headship in First Corinthians”</i>	Edwin Reynolds
12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch (Per diem funds will be made available during the lunch hour)	
1:45-2:00 pm	Prayer Time	
2:00-3:00 pm	Hermeneutic Principles Applied: 1 Timothy—Another View  <i>“Adam, Where are You?”</i>	Ingo Sorke
3:00-3:30 pm	Clarification Questions	
3:30-5:30 pm	Overview of Women’s Ordination— One View  <i>“Man and Woman in Genesis 1-3: Ontological Equality and Role Differentiation”</i>	Daniel Bediako & Paul S. Ratsara
	<i>“Women of the Old Testament: Women of Influence”</i>	Laurel Damsteegt
	<i>“A Study of 1 Peter 2:9,10 and Galatians 3:28”</i>	Stehen Bohr
	<i>“Headship, Gender, and Ordination in the Writings of Ellen G. White”</i>	P. Gerard Damsteegt
	<i>“Ellen White, Ordination, and Authority”</i>	Jerry Moon
5:30-6:00 pm	Clarification Questions	
6:00-7:00 pm	Supper	
7:30-8:00 pm	Prayer in Groups	

**Wednesday, July 24, 2013**

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00-9:00 am	Devotional and Prayer Time Special Music	Carmen Perez Joy Alexander
9:00-11:00 am	Overview of Women's Ordination— Another View	
	<i>“Should Women Be Ordained as Pastors? Old Testament Considerations”</i>	Richard M. Davidson
	<i>“Shall the Church Ordain Women as Pastors: Thoughts Toward an Integrated New Testament Perspective”</i>	Teresa Reeve
	<i>“Ellen White, Women in Ministry and the Ordination of Women”</i>	Denis Fortin
	<i>“Authority of the Christian Leader”</i>	Darius Jankiewicz
11:00-11:30 am	Clarification Questions	
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Work in Groups	
12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45-3:00 pm	Work in Groups	
3:00-4:00 pm	Reports from Groups	
4:00-4:15 pm	Concluding Remarks	Artur A Stele
4:15-4:45 pm	Concluding Message and Prayer Time	Geoffrey G Mbwana
6:00-7:00pm	Supper	

Special thanks to our presenters:

Daniel Bediako  
Steven Bohr  
Carl Cosaert  
P Gerard Damsteegt  
Laurel Damsteegt  
Richard Davidson  
Denis Fortin  
Darius Jankiewicz  
Geoffrey G Mbwana

Nick Miller  
Jerry Moon  
Jiri Moskala  
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John Reeve  
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