

Jewish-Adventist Relations Seminar
November 23-24, 2018
Willowdale Adventist Church
535 Finch Ave West, Toronto

Friday 7pm

- *Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Saturday

- 10:00 – 10:30am *Jewish-Adventist Relations Seminar*
 - “Discipleship in the Hebrew Roots of Christianity” – Part 1
 - Alexander Bolotnikov
- 11:30 -12:30 – Divine Service
 - Sermon: “The Remnant of Israel” Pastor Ralph Ringer
 - (NAD Jewish Ministries Director)
 - Scripture Reading: Romans 11:1 – 5

Sabbath Afternoon Activities

- 3:00 – 6:00 pm *Jewish-Adventist Relations Seminar*
 - “Discipleship in the Hebrew Roots of Christianity”–Part II
 - “History of Judeo-Christianity”

About the Shalom Learning Center (Canada)

Shalom Learning Center is a unique educational institution to engage students to acquire knowledge regarding Judaism and the origins of Christianity. The program is effective in reaching our two primary purposes: to teach Christians the Hebraic roots of their faith and to build bridges of understanding and friendship between Christian and Jewish Communities.

The Shalom Learning Center (Canada) was inaugurated in 2014 as a satellite extension of the Shalom Learning Center USA and serves the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. The program coordinator is Pastor Olaf Clausen from Red Deer, Alberta.



Dr. Alexander "Sasha" Bolotnikov SLC North American Director

Alexander "Sasha" Bolotnikov received his PhD in Rabbinic Literature and the History of Biblical Interpretation at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds a MPH in Hebrew and Cognate Studies and an MA in Old Testament and Biblical Languages from Andrews University Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He served as a professor at the Zaoksky Theological Seminary in Tula Oblast, Russia. Sasha is the Director of the Shalom Learning Center, a training ministry of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pr. Olaf Clausen SLC Canadian Coordinator

Olaf Clausen has served as a Bible teacher and pastor for nearly 20 years. He holds MA in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan and is a graduate of and curriculum developer for the Shalom Learning Center. Pastor Olaf serves the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada as Jewish Ministries Liaison and Program Coordinator for the Shalom Learning Center (Canada). He currently serves as the Alberta Conference office Sabbath School/ Church Ministries Director.



Director of Church Growth/Evangelism Training/Jewish Ministries for The Southern Union Conference and Director of Jewish Ministries for the North American Division

Ralph Ringer accepted Jesus as his Savior, and the call to gospel ministry, behind the steering wheel of a truck. He graduated from Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventist University) in 1969, with a BA in Theology and a minor in History. He has pastored eight churches in three conferences, ministered in three conferences as full time evangelist and served as ministerial secretary and evangelism coordinator in two conferences.