

Religion Department Faculty (Adjunct)

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Education Profile:

Ph.D degree in Religion from Andrews University in Michigan, 2019. MA in Religion also from Andrews University, 2012. BA in History and Religion, also from Andrews University, 2005. Master of Arts in Islamic Studies candidate at Middle East University in Lebanon, anticipated 2023.

Biography:

Michael F. Younker joined the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research in 2019 as an Educational/Historical Research Specialist. Previously, he has been a chaplain and taught courses for Middle East University in Lebanon, as well as taught courses for the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (SDATS) at Andrews University, both on campus in Michigan, and at off-campus locations such as Cernica, Romania. He has also supervised online courses for the SDATS in the Church History and Theology departments. Additionally, he is the managing editor for the *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society (JATS)*.

Scholarly Publications:

"We aim at nothing less than the whole world": The Seventh-day Adventist Church's Missionary Enterprise and the General Conference Secretariat, 1863-2019 (General Conference Archives Monographs, 2021), with co-authors D. J. B. Trim and A. L. Chism.

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“A Dialogue Between Contemporary Perspectives and Ellen White on Divine Action and Quantum Physics,” in the *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* (23#1, 2012), 120-154.

Popular Publications

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“From the Disappointment to the Advent: Reviewing the Herald of the Good News of the Sabbath,” in the *Adventist Review* (October 31, 2019).
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