

A summary of the teachings of God's Word for the last days:

1. I believe marriage between a man and woman was affirmed by Jesus and should be formally recognized by the laws of the state (Genesis 2:24; Hebrews 13:4). I will not be involved in a “common law” relationship (Matthew 19:3–9; John 2:1–11).
2. I believe that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the remnant church of Bible prophecy whose worldwide mission is to prepare people for the second coming of Jesus Christ (Revelation 12:17, 14:6–16). I believe in church organization (1 Corinthians 12:28), and in the importance of church attendance (Hebrews 10:25). I wish to follow the example of Jesus, who, “as His custom was, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day” (Luke 4:16).
3. I believe that Jesus has given “the spirit of prophecy” to His church, and I understand that the remnant church recognizes this gift in the ministry of Ellen G. White (Revelation 12:17, 19:10).
4. I believe that Jesus established the foot-washing service and the Lord's Supper (John 13:1–17; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26).
5. I believe in the biblical teaching of returning tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8–10; Matthew 23:23; 2 Corinthians 9:7–8). Desiring to be a good steward of all God has given me, it is my purpose to support the Lord's work according to my ability. As a steward, I will also refrain from gambling.
6. I believe in baptism by immersion (Matthew 3:16–17), which symbolizes the burial of my old life of sin and resurrection to a new life in Jesus (Romans 6:3–4). It is my desire to follow Jesus and be baptized (or re-baptized) and become a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (Matthew 3:16–17; Romans 6:3–6; Acts 2:41, 47, 19:1–5; 1 Corinthians 12:13).