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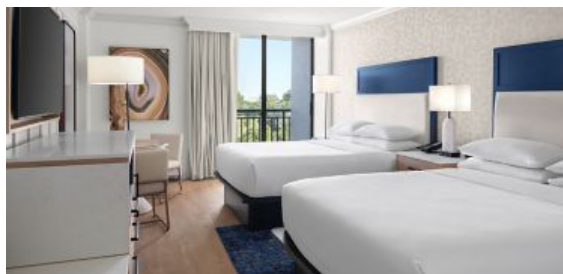
BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM

For all regular hotel reservations, scan the QR code or call 727-595-1611 and ask for the Southern Union Adventist Attorney Retreat.



Room rates are “run of house” at \$199 per night (plus room and tax). All rooms have a water view of either the Gulf or Inlet water views. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit. For our group, the parking fee of (\$25) has been waived along with resort and internet fees. **Note:** For individuals who need connecting rooms or if you chose to come early or stay later, you **MUST** book your reservation via telephone 727-595-1611 or use the online reservation email-group.reservation@sheratonsandkey.com. **Warning: Room rate cutoff date Friday, August 16, 2024.**

Planning to stay for a day at the beach? No problem. There is complimentary transportation throughout Clearwater Beach via the Jolly Trolley for all registered hotel guests. The hotel also offers complimentary golf cart service to haul your things to the water’s edge at the beach.



**Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd,
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767**

Room Reservations: 727-595-1611



43RD ANNUAL RETREAT

SOUTHERN SOCIETY

OF ADVENTIST ATTORNEYS

**September
13-15, 2024**

Clearwater Beach, Florida



SHERATON
Sand Key Resort

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WEEKEND EVENTS

As usual, the weekend is packed full of activities along with fellowship time, great music and food. Our setting is the quiet end of Clearwater Beach. Enjoy the walking trail at the adjacent park on Sabbath afternoon. Pick a shady spot for conversations with friends or just take a walk along the beach to see how many sea turtle nests you can spot. Do not forget the Saturday night social. Bring your favorite board game or offer a suggestion to our team and we will try to implement it. Check the website for CLE updates.

[See you soon!](#)

Friday: September 13

- 2:00 PM** Afternoon CLE Registration Begins
- 2:30 – 5:00 PM** CLE (2 hours)
- 5:30 PM** Supper (On Your Own)
- 6:30 PM** Reception (light Hors d'oeuvres)
- 7:15 PM** Vespers

Saturday, September 14

- 9:30 AM** Sabbath School
- 11:00 AM** Divine Worship
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM** Luncheon
- 6:45 PM** Vespers
- 7:00 PM** Business Session
- 8:30 PM** Saturday Night Social (Games, Fellowship, and Food)

Sunday, September 15

- 9:45 – 10:45 AM** Litigation Update (CLE)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



JOSEPH REEVES

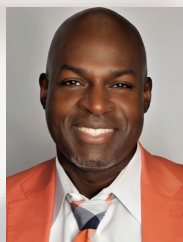
Our keynote speaker this year is Pastor Joe Reeves. Pastor Joe serves as the editor of InVerse, the young adult Sabbath school Bible study guide (inversebible.org) and Assistant Director of Sabbath School Personal Ministries at the General Conference.

Pastor Joe has been delving into trending issues of our world today and comparing them to those things our early church pioneers also faced.

We are excited to have Pastor Joe with us during our retreat weekend, and we know his presentations will spur additional discussions during the retreat.

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST

LOREN MULRAINE, ESQ.



Loren Mulraine is a law professor, entertainment attorney, and advocate for creator's rights. He also serves as Director of Music and Entertainment Law Studies at Belmont University. Mr. Mulraine is also a noted gospel artist, songwriter, and producer with six solo albums and several singles commercially released. His music has been streamed in more than 140 countries and his studio credits include performing as a vocalist on the Grammy award-winning album "Tribute: The Songs of Andrae Crouch."

CLE TECHNOLOGY (2 HOURS)

Deborah Schander – TECHNOLOGY UPDATE



Deborah Schander began her tenure as Connecticut's first female State Librarian in 2021. As head of the State Library agency, her work sits at the intersections of state and local history, government records, civic engagement, education, technology, and the humanities. In each arena, she champions the agency's role in government and in the lives of Connecticut residents: by preserving and

making our history accessible to all, we can together shape and inform our state's future.

Deborah is an appointed member of Connecticut's Commission on Educational Technology; the Semiquincentennial Commission; the Data Analysis and Technology Advisory Board; and the CT Humanities Board of Directors. She represents the State Library on more than two dozen other local, regional, and national law, history, library, and archives interest groups. Deborah is an active member of Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA), currently serving on the Policy Committee as well as COSLA's liaison to the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, a joint initiative of the Smithsonian and FEMA.

CLE GENERAL (1 HOUR)

RUBEN GANDIA, ESQ. – LITIGATION UPDATE



Mr. Gandia received his B.A. in Psychology from Southern Adventist University in 1997 and his Ed.S. in School Psychology from the University of Tennessee in 2001. He received his J.D. from Texas Southern University in 2014. Mr. Gandia was appointed Associate General Counsel in September of 2022. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Gandia clerked in the federal district court and the court

of appeals, worked at a global law firm, at a litigation boutique, and served as Assistant General Counsel for a public university. Mr. Gandia will be doing our church litigation review on Sunday morning. You will want to be sure to attend this special presentation, not offered anywhere else.

We are working to get our CLE approved in all eight of the Southern Union states (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN). If you need CLE for a state other than those listed above, please contact our office by calling: **770-408-1800**.