

DR. EVERTON A.

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Professional Bio



Dr. Everton A. Ennis has been serving as the General Vice President and Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since September 2022. He is supported in ministry by his wife Sister Ingrid Ennis.

After attending Northern Caribbean University in Mandeville, Jamaica, he graduated from Oakwood University in Huntsville, AL with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Theology in 1999. He then attended the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI where he earned the Master of Divinity degree in 2001, and thereafter, the Doctor of Ministry degree in 2014.

As General Vice President, Dr. Ennis oversees the conference's strategic planning and implementation process. He serves as the chairman of the Camp Meeting Planning Committee and the Tri-State Center for Community Action. One of his passionate responsibilities is Legacy Ministries, a newly organized conference initiative which seeks the well-being of retired denominational workers, surviving spouses of deceased workers, and workers' children.

Our speaker is a Conflict Ministry specialist. He has conducted conflict resolution training at pastor's in-service; elders, deacons, and deaconess retreats; and numerous local congregations for 20 years. He is a licensed General Civil Mediator, registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR).

His first book is entitled *From Holy Hell to Hallelujah Again*, which is an instructional guide to congregational conflict resolution. He is a sought-after presenter to train and equip pastors, elders, church boards, and congregations in effective conflict ministry and cutting-edge leadership skills.

As Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director of the South Atlantic Conference, Dr. Ennis seeks to empower congregations to place greater emphasis on effective, transformational community engagement. He provides training in the formation and utilization of appropriate partnerships and relationships with public officials and other non-governmental organization leaders, including law enforcement, lawmakers, nonprofit and corporate organizations to meet the needs of the community.

His hobbies include traveling, meeting people, researching and writing. His personal and professional philosophy is that: **Great things are accomplished, not so much by great men, but by men who take a great God at His word!**



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