

Christ's Way to Spiritual Growth

by Dr. Philip Samaan

August 1, 2026 – Meister Memorial SDA Church

1st Presentation: *"How to Pray Like Jesus"* (9:30-10:45 a.m.)

2nd Presentation: *"The 4 Ss of Christ's Winsome Witness"* (11 a.m.)

Fellowship Meal – In the Fellowship Hall, all invited!

Mini Harp Concert – Mrs. Sherilyn Samaan (About 15 minutes)

3rd Presentation: *"Taste and See"* (Immediately following concert)

4th Presentation: *"Driven by the Spirit"* (Should end by 4 p.m.)

Biography: Dr. Philip G. Samaan served for more than 20 years at Southern



Adventist University as a professor in the School of Religion. Upon his retirement he was voted as a professor emeritus. While teaching at Southern, he was the recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the President's Award for Commitment to Student Success, and the President's Award for Customer Service Excellence. He also held the Ellen G. White Memorial Chair in Religion for 18 years.

Prior to his long experience at Southern, he served as the Chief Editor of the Adult Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and as a professor at the Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan. While there, he served as Director of Doctor of Ministry.

Earlier in his ministry, Pastor Samaan served as a missionary at the headquarters of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division, and Director of Youth Outreach and Campus Ministry of the North Pacific Union Conference. He pastored and was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Idaho Conference.

Dr. Samaan remains active in his Christ's Way ministry as an accomplished author, an engaging teacher, and an inspiring public speaker.

