

SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL DATES: 18TH – 21ST CENTURIES

United States	World History	Seventh-day Adventist Church
1776-1799		
<p>1776 Declaration of Independence 1783 End of the Revolutionary War</p> <p>1787 Constitutional Convention</p> <p>1788 U. S. Constitution Ratified 1789 Bill of Rights adopted 1790 Seat of government moves from NYC to Philadelphia</p>	<p>1789 French Revolution begins</p>	<p>1782 William Miller is born (Feb. 15) in Pittsfield, MA</p>
1800s		
<p>1800 Seat of government moves from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. 1803 Louisiana Purchase 1812-1815 War of 1812 1820 Missouri Compromise 1823 Monroe Doctrine</p> <p>1830 Joseph Smith founds <i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</i></p> <p>1838 Cherokee "Trail of Tears"</p> <p>1848 Gold discovered in California Mexican Cession</p> <p>1854 Republican Party formed for abolition of slavery</p> <p>1857 Dred Scott decision 1861-1865 Civil War</p> <p>1863 Lincoln issues <i>Emancipation Proclamation</i>, freeing slaves 1865 Lincoln assassinated</p>	<p>1810-1824 Revolutions in Latin America lead to independent nations. 1815 Battle of Waterloo: End of Napoleonic Empire</p> <p>1821 Mexican Independence 1834 Slavery abolished in British Empire 1825 Rocket steam locomotive built</p> <p>1848 Karl Marx and Frederick Engels publish <i>Communist Manifesto</i></p> <p>1859 Charles Darwin <i>Origin of the Species</i> 1861 Unification of Italy 1869 Suez Canal open</p> <p>1870-71 Franco-Prussian War unifies Germany</p>	<p>1843 First disappointment 1844 The Great Disappointment (October 22)</p> <p>1844 Hiram Edson (October 25) walking across a cornfield with O.R.L. Crosier has vision of Jesus entering the Holy of Holies. 1845 EGW has vision of Jesus entering Holy of Holies – confirming Hiram Edson's vision in October of the previous year. This vision also confirms Joseph Bates' teaching about the 'seventh day.'</p> <p>1846 New interpretation of Daniel 8:14 is set forth by Edson and Crosier 1847 Joseph Bates writes tract on the <i>Three Angels Message</i> (Rev. 14:6-12)</p> <p>1849 First paper, the <i>Present Truth</i>, WAS printed in Middletown, Conn.</p> <p>1850 First issue of the <i>Second Advent Review and Sabbath Herald</i>, printed in Paris, Maine. 1858 EGW vision of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan First edition of <i>The Great Controversy</i> published under the heading of <i>Spiritual Gifts</i> with only 6 pages addressing The Protestant Reformation (119-124)</p> <p>1861 Michigan Conference becomes the first conference to organize 1863 First General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists formed (May 21); Church formally established (May 23); EGW vision on Health begins the church's emphasis on wholeness.</p>

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		1871 First college opened which became Andrews University.
		1874 John Nevins Andrews—first Adventist missionary to travel overseas
	1884-1885 15 European nations partition Africa for 'spheres of influence'	1885 Missionary work begun in Australia
	1885 Benz develops first petrol driven car starting the most profound social and technical revolution in history	1888 Minneapolis General Conference addresses the topic of " Righteousness by Faith ," and the books of Romans and Galatians.
	1898 Spanish American War	1892 <i>Steps to Christ</i> published 1898 <i>The Desire of Ages</i> published
1900s		
1902 Roosevelt begins conservation of forests		1903 General Conference headquarters moved to Washington, DC
1904-1905 Russia and Japan at War		1915 Ellen G. White dies on July 16, at St. Helena, CA
	1914-1918 WWI begins: Germany invades Belgium	1919 Bible conference addressed how Adventists Interpreted Bible prophecy and the legacy of Ellen G. White
1920 18 th Amendment prohibits alcohol 19 th Amendment gives women right to vote	1917 Russian revolutions: communist USSR formed 1919 Versailles Peace Treaty	
1929 Stock Market crashes	1927 Civil War in China	1932 First church manual published that includes a statement of <i>Fundamental Beliefs</i>
1933 Roosevelt begins "New Deal"		1941 Opening of Theological Seminary at Takoma Park.
1935 Social Security Act provides retirement insurance	1930 Worldwide depression begins 1934 Adolf Hitler becomes <i>Fuehrer</i> of Germany	1942 New Church Manual repeats statement of Fundamental Beliefs and adds an 11-point Baptismal Vow; <i>Voice of Prophecy</i> radio show begins broadcasting coast to coast.
1941 Japan surprise attack on Pearl Harbor	1939-1945 WW II begins: Germany invades Poland; 50 million die worldwide	1946 The General Conference votes that the <i>Church Manual</i> cannot be changed except by the General Conference in session.
1945 U. S. drops "A" bombs on Japan	1945 United Nations formed 1947 Marshall Plan British India becomes India and Pakistan 1948 Israel created NATO formed; beginning of Cold War 1949 Communist China founded Invention of the silicone chip considered the major technical invention of the past century	

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1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott
Supreme Court orders school desegregation

1960-1965 Civil Rights Movement

1963 Kennedy assassinated

1973-1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate

World History

1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

1967 Israeli 6-day war

1975 South Vietnam surrenders to North Vietnam

1979 Revolution in Iran; Americans held hostage

1979-1988 Soviets lose war in Afghanistan

1980 Solidarity in Poland

1985-1989 Gorbachev unravels Soviet system

Seventh-day Adventist History

1950 *Faith for Today* TV show begins.

1955 SDA membership hits 1 million

1957 Questions on Doctrine published

1980 General Conference session in Dallas produces the church's first official declaration of beliefs (i.e., 27 Fundamental Beliefs).

1986 SDA membership hits 5 million

2005 General Conference session adds a 28th fundamental belief.

2000s