


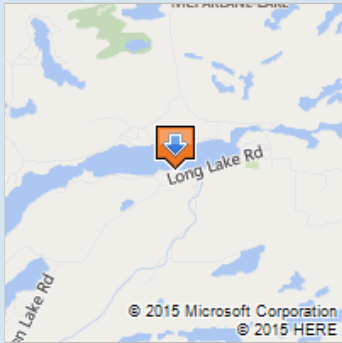
## When

Tuesday October 6, 2015  
-to-  
Thursday October 8, 2015

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## Where

Villa Loyola Retreat Centre  
4951 Long Lake Rd.  
Sudbury, ON P3G 1K9



## [Driving Directions](#)

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# THE MORNING STAR SEMINAR 2015

## "Reading Genesis with Luther"

The Morning Star Seminar is a three day retreat for theological refreshment for Alumni/ae and friends of Wycliffe College. The three days offer study and fellowship centred on the reading of a scripture commentary. This year's seminar will be led by The Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews, Bishop of Algoma, Trustee and Alumnus of Wycliffe College, Class of '84.

Bishop Andrews will lead participants through Martin Luther's commentary on Genesis 1-11. Luther was both an inheritor and practitioner of an Augustinian approach to reading the Bible, with a couple of important differences. The first is that he reinterpreted the spirit/letter dichotomy in terms of gospel and law. This perspective, arising as it did out of the context of his own inner convictions about justification, and what he regarded as abusive treatments of Scripture by the schoolmen, is foundational to our own individualistic and pietistic reading of the Bible.

Secondly, Luther took on humanist philological interests in an attempt to get behind the Latin translation of the Bible. His determination to get at the original meaning of the text led to an eclipse of allegorical readings of Scripture, and thus helped to lay the groundwork for grammatical-historical critical methodologies that still dominate contemporary biblical scholarship.

Participants are encouraged to purchase two volumes of Martin Luther's commentary on Genesis from Concordia Publishing: Luther's Works, Volume 1 (ISBN 978-0570064015) and Luther's Works, Volume 2 (ISBN 978-0570064022). It is not required, but participants may also wish to purchase Reformation Commentary on Scripture: Volume 1, Genesis 1-11 (ISBN 978-0-8308-2951-4), as an additional resource.

## About Bishop Andrews

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews is the Bishop of the Diocese of Algoma. He studied Classics at the University of Colorado and theology at Regent College and Wycliffe College, where he received his M.Div. degree in 1984. In 1995, he completed a Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Divinity at Cambridge University. Prior to his episcopal election, he served as the President, Provost, and Vice-Chancellor of Thorneloe University College in Sudbury. In 2013, he was appointed the Chair of the Ontario Provincial Commission on Theological Education.



[Read more here.](#)

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday October 6th

1:00 pm Arrival and Registration  
2:00 pm Welcome and Opening Prayer  
2:15 pm Reading Session 1  
3:30 pm Break  
3:45 pm Reading Session 2  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm Supper (at Loyola)  
7:00 pm Reception at the home of The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacher

### Wednesday October 7th

8:00 am Breakfast (at Loyola)  
8:45 am Morning Prayer  
9:15 am Reading Session 3  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Reading Session 4  
12:00 pm Lunch (at Loyola)  
1:30 pm Reading Session 5  
2:45 pm Break  
3:00 pm Reading Session 6  
4:15 pm Session 6 ends  
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Thorneloe University Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper (at local restaurant)

### Thursday October 8th

8:00 am Breakfast (at Loyola)  
8:45 am Morning Prayer  
9:15 am Reading Session 7  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Reading Session 8/Discussion  
12:00 pm Lunch (at Loyola)  
1:00 pm Depart



Villa Loyola Retreat Centre in Sudbury, Ontario. [Visit their website](#) for more information.

## Registration Information

The registration fee is \$50. Additional costs for accommodation and meals are as follows:

### Accommodation

Participants may choose to stay at the [Villa Loyola Retreat Centre](#) for the cost of \$125 for two nights. Alternatively, you are welcome to find your own accommodation.

### Meals

Participants may choose to eat at the [Villa Loyola Retreat Centre](#), or find their own meals elsewhere. Meals are provided at Villa Loyola for the cost of \$75. This includes a total of five meals: October 6 - Supper, October 7 - Breakfast & Lunch, October 8 - Breakfast & Lunch. On Wednesday night, all participants will be invited to eat together at a local restaurant for supper, at the individual's own expense.

Please note that participants can pick and choose any combination of these items, for example, you can find your own accommodation but have meals at Villa Loyola. If you choose to stay and have meals provided at Villa Loyola, the total cost for registration, accommodation, and meals is \$250 (\$50 + \$125 + \$75).

All prices quoted above include HST.

### Payment methods

1) Cheque: Please make cheques payable to "Wycliffe College" for the amount listed above and mail to:

Wycliffe College  
Morning Star Seminar  
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2) Credit card: Please call Florence Chan at the Development Office at 416-946-3535 x2559.

### Cancellations

All conference fees include a \$25 non-refundable administration fee. A refund of the registration fee (less the \$25 administration fee) will be provided upon written request. Refunds will not be considered after October 1st, 2015.

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The Morning Star Seminar is presented by the Wycliffe College Alumni/ae Association

