

ELWIN CURROW PRIZE for NEW TESTAMENT APOCALYPTIC STUDIES

Purpose of the Prize

This prize was established in 2008 by Dr Elwin Currow (retired) who was the Chief Executive Officer of the former Royal Newcastle Hospital for twenty years. He has been extensively involved in the Adventist Church over many years having served on the Division, Union and NNSW Conference committees; also, he was a member of the Sydney Adventist Hospital Board and of the NNSW Conference Retirement Villages Management Committee. Both he and his wife were delegates to the 1980 General Conference Session in Dallas, Texas. He resolved to undertake and record a study of Revelation a number of years ago, following an Elders' Program held at Avondale at which Ed Dickerson, an American layman made a number of presentations. This became possible when he relinquished most of his other responsibilities. 'Revelation: Your Study Companion' has been made available in both print and electronic form. Dr Currow has donated funds to support an annual prize to encourage Avondale students to deepen their understanding of apocalyptic literature.

Selection Criteria

The prize will be awarded to the top-ranking student in New Testament apocalyptic studies 'Revelation' unit.

Administration of Prize

1. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will confer with the Avondale Seminary to confirm when the unit "Revelation" (formerly New Testament Apocalyptic) is being offered.
2. The Prizes Coordinator will confer with the Avondale's business office to ascertain the balance of the reserve to ensure adequate funds are available for the sponsorship, and share the ledger with the sponsor.
3. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee, and once approved, will be uploaded to the Avondale website.
4. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the Head of School on the recommendation of the lecturers in this field and will include a review of the nominee's academic record.
5. In the event of one or more students equally qualifying for the prize, the prize may be shared between students.
6. The name/s will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

Sponsorship

The prize is funded from the endowment managed by Avondale on the principal investment of \$2040 made by Dr Elwin Currow. The prize shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$1000.

Presentation of Prize

The prize will be presented during the year-end graduation ceremony.

Citation

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is awarded
to the top-ranking student in New Testament Apocalyptic studies 'Revelation' unit.

These funds have been generously donated by
the late Dr Elwin Currow
former CEO of the Royal Newcastle Hospital

The prize is awarded to
[name of recipient]