

DR SAMUELE BACCHIOCCHI

in Australia for the *Australian Friends of the Sabbath Conference* to be held 5-8 July in Sydney. Dr Bacchiocchi, Elder David Currie, the President of the Trans-Australian Union and Pastor George Metcalfe will be giving various presentations on the Sabbaths of God and their meaning and relevance to Christians in the Twentieth Century.

The "Friends of the Sabbath" organization was formed, not to start a new church, but to foster a deeper understanding and experience of the Sabbath at a time when this institution has come under attack. The organizers have sponsored similar Sabbath Conferences in the USA where they invited scholars and leaders of different Sabbathkeeping denominations to present papers on various theological, historical, and practical aspects of the Sabbath.

The most recent Sabbath Conference was convened last December 23-25 in San Antonio, Texas, USA with participants representing 17 seventh-day Sabbathkeeping denominations and organizations. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was represented by Dr. George Reid, the Director of the Biblical Research Institute at the General Conference and by Dr Bacchiocchi, Professor of Theology and Church History at Andrews University. Dr. Reid brought greetings and good wishes from the General Conference, and Dr Bacchiocchi delivered five lectures, four on the Sabbath and one on the Spring Festivals of ancient Israel.

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