

Battle Creek Sanitarium

A Place for Learning

The whole-person principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are grounded in the biblical view of how God created us—an inseparable integration of mental, physical, and spiritual well-being. Pioneering Adventists realized from the beginning that education was the ideal way to nurture this concept. They created the Battle Creek Sanitarium as a place for people to learn how to stay well.



1 OBJECTIVE

Adventist health care institutions were built on principles of innovation, excellence, and teaching. Team members will understand how this rich heritage of learning informs our mission today.

2 VIDEO



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2:06 minutes

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3 DISCUSSION

- Battle Creek Sanitarium was known as a place to learn to stay well. How do we reflect this same goal today?
- As a group, discuss ideas you have for sharing the wholeness principles.

4 PRAYER

Thank You for blessing our educational endeavors, as we continue teaching others how to stay well. We ask You to reach down and fill us with a love that only You can provide. Bless those we serve, providing courage and hope where needed.

In Your name, Amen

DID YOU KNOW?

- Founded in 1874, Battle Creek College was the first Adventist college and is known today as Andrews University. Andrews has grown and now attracts undergraduate to doctoral students from around the globe. *U.S. News and World Report* ranks Andrews University as one of the most culturally diverse universities in the nation.
- Today, Adventists operate the largest protestant educational system in the world, with nearly 8,000 schools—from preschools to universities—in more than 100 countries. A major focus of Adventist schools is training new generations of health care providers.

