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**Previous Adventist world church treasurer returns for another term**

ATLANTA – Current world church treasurer Robert Lemon was re-elected to the position Friday, June 25 during the Seventh-day Adventist world church business Session.

Robert Lemon served as treasurer for the Seventh-day Adventist world church from 2002 to present. Lemon was born in Kongolo, Zaire (Democratic Republic of Congo). He married Sherry Lynn in 1970. They have two children and three grandchildren. Lemon was ordained as a minister in the Adventist Church in 1978, and he speaks both English and Swahili.

Lemon received his BS in Business Administration from Columbia Union College, located in Takoma Park, Maryland in 1972. He earned his MBA at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, in 1988.

Before accepting the head treasurer position, Lemon served as associate treasurer and undertreasurer at the world church headquarters. His previous positions include chief accountant at Andrews University, treasurer at Alberta Conference, and treasurer for the Canadian Union.

**About General Conference Session:**

The 59th General Conference Session is a business meeting of the global Seventh-day Adventist Church from June 24 to July 3, 2010 in Atlanta. Occurring every five years, General Conference Session gathers representatives from the church around the world to elect leadership and determine the focus of mission. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a mainline protestant denomination with over 16.3 million members in 206 nations around the world. The church's headquarters is in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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