Oakwood University branch office
“Keeping the Vision Alive”

Ellen G. White Estate
Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

II Chronicles 20:20
Ellen G. White was the inspiration behind organizing the Black work: The Messenger of the Lord, appealed to the General Conference officials to initiate evangelistic outreach among Blacks: “Our Duty to the Colored People” March 21, 1891
Upon discovering Mrs. White’s “Our Duty to the Colored People” message, James Edson White and wife, Emma White, his pioneer work in the South. Eight of the first 16 students at the Huntsville School were converts from the Morning Star.
The Morning Star Room features the work of Edson White. The only color picture of the great missionary enterprise, the Morning Star to teach recently freed slaves how to read through the Everlasting Gospel. Research Room, named in honor of Edson's historic outreach.
Movable Chapel in Lintonia, Mississippi (Yazoo City). Edson White set up a movable chapel in Mississippi. Up to 194 students were enrolled at one time.
Morning Star Room
Published and Unpublished Writings of Ellen G. White
Ellen White Estate
Ellen White Estate Curio
Eva B. Dykes was the first black woman in America to qualify for a Ph.D. She was also Oakwood College’s first faculty member to hold a Ph.D.

Anna Knight was a pioneer, educator, and the first black missionary to India.
Baptism in Huntsville, Alabama; Downtown Huntsville
Early Black S.D.A. Ministers

Elder A. Barry - One of Earliest Black Ordained S.D.A. Ministers

Features of E.G. White Estate
Ellen White visits the institution she called for: Oakwood Manual Training School, September 1904
Slave Hut
Slave hut that once stood on the campus of Oakwood College. The first students to attend Oakwood were housed here.
Oakwood College Farm; Oakwood College Orphanage
Oakwood College’s Sanitarium; now East Hall, the oldest building on campus

Students preparing corn from Oakwood farm

Features of E.G White Estate
Washington D.C.; 1864

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND SOJOURNER TRUTH
Home of the first official Ellen White US Postage Stamp
Research Assistant

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