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John William McCoy is Dean of the School of Education and Psychology at Southern Adventist University.

He graduated in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA, in 1981 with a master's degree in Human Development and Learning from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and in 1987 from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a doctoral degree in Educational Administration.

John has extensive experience in public and private educational institutions in the United States, and is in his 38<sup>th</sup> year as an educator, having served as a teacher and administrator.

With the varied experiences John has had, he continues to hone his skills as an administrator in his current position as Dean and his skills as a teacher delivering graduate level courses online, hybrid, and face-to-face. Students enjoy his presentations that include references to work in inner city settings, rural education, and high-end suburban school districts. Colleagues appreciate his can-do spirit and his ability to relate to them because he can speak from first-hand experience.

John is often invited to speak at meetings across the United States, to present information to constituents on educational matters of interest, as well as provide a spiritual message when asked. His diverse background equips him to face issues of concern with confidence and vision. He is currently heavily involved in a complete restoration and renovation of his School of Education building scheduled to re-open in May, 2014.

He has been happily married to his high school sweetheart, Janette, whose ancestral roots are in Italy. They have two adult children, a daughter Grace who is a nurse and a son Scott who is a teacher.