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Seventh-day Adventist Church
HOUSE OF MERCY

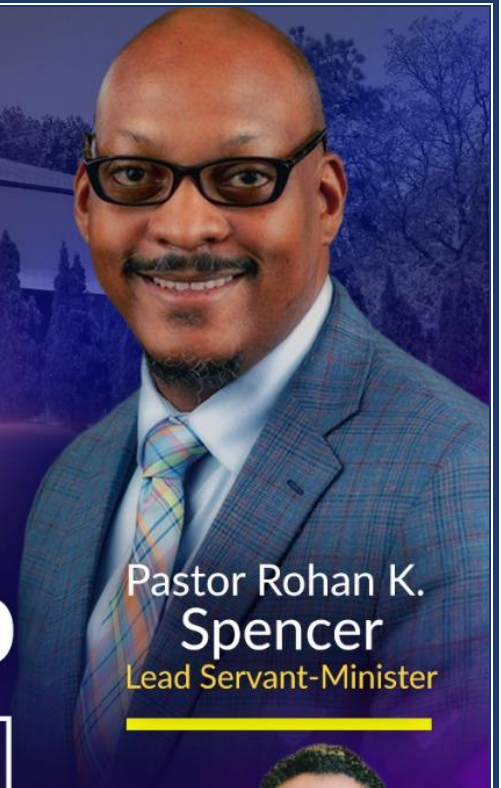
Invites you to our



Hybrid Majestic Worship

HEALING - HOPE - HAPPINESS

- ▷ SABBATHS @10:00 AM - **STUDY**
- ▷ SABBATHS @11:30 AM - **WORSHIP**
- ▷ SABBATHS @04:00 PM - **YOUTH**
- ▷ WEDNESDAYS @7:00 PM - **PRAYER**



Pastor Rohan K.
Spencer
Lead Servant-Minister



Nita
Ditele-Bourgeois
Lead Elder



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Amityville, NY 11701

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Pastoral Page

PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

- Sundays @9:30 am – 12:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
- Wednesdays @5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage Counseling
- Thursdays @5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Bible Studies & Individual Counseling

Click Link to schedule Zoom Session: *(Waiting Room is Activated for Individual Privacy)*

<https://calendly.com/wordpowergr/30min>

OUR STEWARDSHIP GOAL: Every Believer blessed, prospering and returning a **faithful Tithe** of **10%** of gross income, contributing an additional **5%** in **Offering** in support local church mission and passionately servicing as ministry volunteers using their spiritual gifts & talents to impact individuals for Jesus Christ. Also, to support the **55th Anniversary** Capital Development Campaign of **\$55,000** each year for the next three years.

SERVICES & MINISTRY PROGRAMS OF CHURCH:

SATURDAYS		Format
Sabbath School	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Hybrid
Worship Service Experience	11:30 am – 01:30 pm	Hybrid
Adventist Youth Ministry	05:30 pm – 07:00 pm(summer) 0:400 pm – 06:00pm (winter)	In-Person
Adventurers Ministry (Ages 3-9)	02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	In-Person
SUNDAYS		
Pathfinders Ministry (Ages 10-15)	10:00 am – 01:00 pm	In-Person
WEDNESDAYS		
Mid-Week Prayer & Praise Service	07:00 pm – 08:00 pm	Virtual
Fasting & Prayer	First Wednesdays	Remote

PREACHING CALENDAR

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE			
MAY	06	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	Prayer Ministry
	13	Dr. Hugh W. Carrington	Mothers' Day
	20	Adventurer Ministry	World Adventurers' Day
	27	Children's Ministry	Children's Day

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2023

March 2023 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$39,311.93

**Tithe received by the local congregation is sent on to the local conference, overseeing and administering mission in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Offering: \$14,796.95

**Offerings remain at local church for ministry, expenses etc.*

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00
Received in March	\$14,796.95
Surplus/Shortfall for March	\$(6,203.05) shortfall to target budget ** \$(8,374.41) total month shortfall per actual spend**

**School Mortgage totals \$8,746.59/mth addition to BSDA monthly financial commitments (mortgage maturity date: 10/2024; original loan amount: \$1,040,000)*

**All Northeastern Conference Churches are to remit monthly to the Conference, two and a half percent (2.5%) from their monthly combined budget (local giving) for Education (voted by the NEC Executive Committee, effective July 1, 2022).*

Capital Development Fund Campaign (update):

**Funds towards physical plant improvements/repairs*

Annual Target (\$55,000)	\$55,000.00
Received to date (*YE 2023)	\$4,351.07
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	7.9%

Ways to Give:

- Offering Plate
- Give Online: available at <https://adventistgiving.org>
- Adventist Giving App: For easy, secure giving.

Remember to label your tithe & offerings on the tithe envelope.

Sabbath School

April 29, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical PraiseDeacon Michael Clue
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas
Opening Song *Hymn # 186 – “I’ve Found a Friend”*
Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:31 Sis. Joy Carr
Prayer ALL NATIONS
Personal Growth *“Only One Thing is Needed”*
Mission Report
Musical PraiseSis. Shanole Aska
Lesson Study Pastor Richard Calhoun
Musical PraiseSis. Shanole Aska
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas
Closing SongNortheastern Adventist Academy – Long Island
Closing Prayer Sis. Jeminmah Deonanrine

Personal Witnessing Highlights:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19-20**

1. Be True to who God wants you to Be
2. Begin with a Genuine Concern for people’s Wellbeing
3. Be Delighted to share your personal experience with Jesus
4. Begin Where People Are and take them to
5. Be of genuine Help to Someone

Sabbath Worship Experience

April 29, 2023 @ 11:30am – 1:30pm

“Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise; Give Thanks to Him and Praise His Name.” Psalm 100:4

Announcements..... Church Clerk

Call to Worship & Invocation Elder
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastoral Greetings..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Hymn of Praise *Hymn 183: “I will Sing of Jesus Love”* Sis. Lorrone Chery

Scripture Reading *1 Peter 4:7-11* Sis. Hannabel Saturne

Children’s Story..... Sis. Anne-Marie Tucker

Musical PraiseBro. Edison Alvarez, *Saxophonist*

Offertory *The Faithful Steward* Elder

Musical Feast..... Congregation & Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer..... *Hymn #290 - “Turn your Eyes upon Jesus”* Elder Michael Douglas

Introduction of Speaker..... Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas

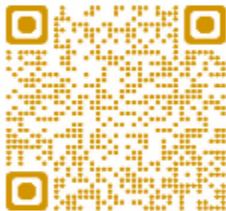
Special MusicSis. Rochelle Bailey

Spoken Word Dr. Eldeen King

Altar Hymn *Hymn #187 - “Jesus What a Friend for Sinners”* Sis. Malva Nembhardt

Benediction..... Sis. Phylis Taylor

Thank You for Sharing in Worship

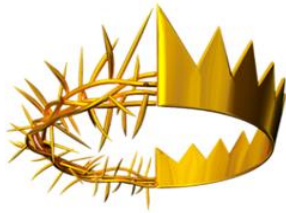


Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ I Desire Baptism through faith in Jesus Christ
- ☐ I Desire Bible Studies Leading to baptism
- ☐ My Child/Children Desire/s Bible Studies leading to Baptism
- ☐ I Desire Prayer & Bible Counseling to help me overcome Challenge/s for My Baptism



Adventist Giving



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GOD FIRST

I PROMISE:



To **SET APART** the first moments of each day to commune with the Lord in **PRAYER**, through the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy and Sabbath School lesson study, and **FAMILY WORSHIP**.



To **IMPROVE** my **RELATIONSHIPS**: growing in faithfulness, forgiveness and loving by principle.



To **ESTABLISH** one new **HEALTHY HABIT**, to better worship the Lord with my mind: _____



To **OFFER** one day (or evening) each week to **WORK** for God, spreading the good news to others through Bible Studies, small groups, etc. (TMI).



To **KEEP** the **SABBATH**, preparing for it accordingly on Friday, keeping its limits, right thoughts and activities.



To **FAITHFULLY RETURN** the Lord's **TITHE** (10% of my income).



To **DEDICATE** a regular percentage (____%) of my income as a free will **OFFERING** to the Lord.

WITH GOD'S HELP: _____

DATE: _____

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES



Tithe

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10% ?

Tithe/Diezmo/Dime

Local Church

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 3-5% ?

COMBINED BUDGET

SABBATH SCHOOL EXPENSE

BETHESDA JR ACADEMY FUND

BJA MORTGAGE

BJA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BUILDING FUND/CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

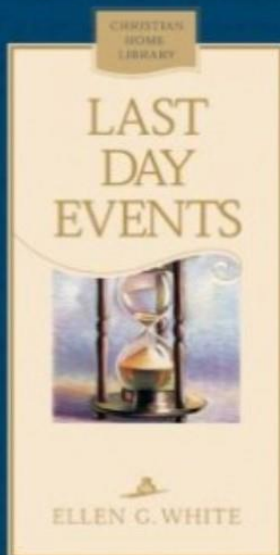
PATHFINDER Donations

Communications Department

Birthday Thank You - Local

ADVENTURER CLUB Donations

[More Offering Categories...](#)



Mid-week prayer meetings
continues with the new series

Last Days Events

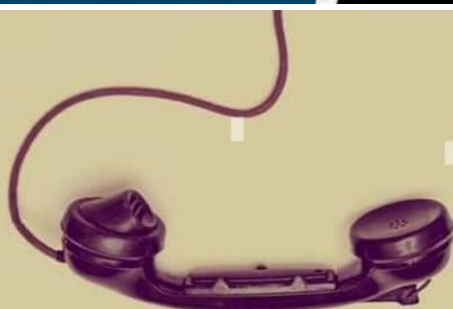
Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"A knowledge of the truth depends not so much upon strength of intellect as upon pureness of purpose, the simplicity of an earnest, dependent faith."

— Ellen G. White —



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CALL UPON HIM

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

In need of prayer?
Have a prayer request?

Bethesda invites you to join the

Prayer Line

MONDAYS @ 8AM
TUESDAYS @ 7:15PM
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15AM
THURSDAYS @ 6PM
FRIDAYS @ 9AM

Phone: 978-990-5000
Access Code: 336156

Bethesda
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Adventist Church
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



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HOSTS

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EVERY THURSDAY @ 5 AM

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Don't miss your blessing!

Galatians 5:1

free

strong

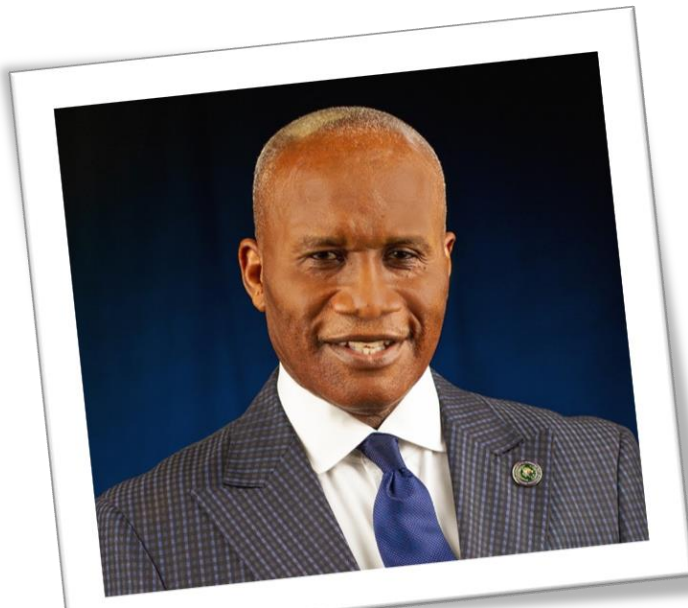
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Invites You to Celebrate Our

Family & Friends



GUEST SPEAKER/PREACHER:

DR. ELDEEN KING

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NEC



LEAD SERVANT:

PASTOR ROHAN K. SPENCER

FRIEND OF JESUS

April 29, 2023 @10:00 am

**76 Parkway Avenue
Amityville, NY 11432**

JOB VACANCY



CUSTODIAN/JANITOR

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under the general supervision of the Diaconate Ministry (Head Deacon & Deaconess), the Custodian/Janitor has the primary responsibility for cleaning the following assigned areas of the Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church Facilities in such a way that promotes health and safety while reducing the spread of germs and bacteria. It is the role of the custodian/janitor to follow the daily and weekly cleaning schedule at **Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church** including, but not limited to the following areas, the **Main Sanctuary, Classrooms, Offices, Bathrooms Dining/Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Audio/Visual Room, Storage areas and Community Service Pantry, Stairwells, Corridors, Walkways** (*including their windows, doors, furnishing, equipment and appliances*). The custodian may also be responsible for performing additional duties and tasks not mentioned here. Such duties and tasks are would be specified as an addendum to this description by the Diaconate or pastoral team.

Qualifications:

- Be aware of and respect the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
 - Possess basic reading, writing and verbal communication skills.
- Be able to work in an environment that involves interaction with children, elderly and multicultural groups
 - Prove employment eligibility as per USA regulations
 - Complete and pass the Child Abuse training & Background Check

Wage: \$20 Based on (P/T - 25hrs per week)

Contact: Email **RESUME** to :

bethesdachurchpastor@gmail.com

Church Clerk

Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church
76 Parkway Ave, Amityville NY 11727





21 DAYS DANIEL FAST MEAL PLAN

DAY 1

Breakfast: Oatmeal with fruits and nuts
Lunch: Lettuce wraps with Hummus and veggies
Dinner: Corn chowder soup

DAY 2

Breakfast: Fruit and veggie smoothie
Lunch: Corn chowder soup
Dinner: Mediterranean salad

DAY 3

Breakfast: Oatmeal with fruits and nuts
Lunch: Mediterranean salad
Dinner: Roasted vegetable and grain bowl

DAY 4

Breakfast: Tropical fruit and nut bowl
Lunch: Salad or extra whole-grain bowl
Dinner: Lentil soup

DAY 5

Breakfast: Breakfast potatoes
Lunch: Lentil soup
Dinner: Stuffed portabella mushroom caps

DAY 6

Breakfast: Fruit and veggie smoothie
Lunch: Lettuce wraps with beans and veggies
Dinner: Vegetable stir fry with brown rice

DAY 7

Breakfast: Harvest fruit and nut bowl
Lunch: Extra stir fry and brown rice
Dinner: Southwest salad

SAMPLE WALKING PROGRAM

- **Walking** is low impact, can tone your muscles, relax your mind, & strengthen your back.
- **Pass the talk test.** If you can't talk while walking, you are exercising too hard. Slow down.
- **Wear bright clothing.** Strive to be seen, not part of an accident scene.
- **Walk up hills** if you need to increase the intensity of your walking program

	Warm Up	Target HR Zone	Cool Down	Total Time
Week 1	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 5 min.	Walk 5 min.	15 min.
Week 2	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 7 min.	Walk 5 min.	17 min.
Week 3	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 9 min.	Walk 5 min.	19 min.
Week 4	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 11 min.	Walk 5 min.	21 min.
Week 5	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 13 min.	Walk 5 min.	23 min.
Week 6	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 15 min.	Walk 5 min.	25 min.
Week 7	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 18 min.	Walk 5 min.	28 min.
Week 8	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 20 min.	Walk 5 min.	30 min.
Week 9	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 23 min.	Walk 5 min.	33 min.
Week 10	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 26 min.	Walk 5 min.	36 min.
Week 11	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 28 min.	Walk 5 min.	38 min.
Week 12	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 30 min.	Walk 5 min.	40 min.
<p>Week 13 and on: Check your pulse periodically to see if you are exercising within your target heart rate. As you become more fit, try exercising within the upper range your target. Gradually increase your brisk walking time to 30 – 60 minutes, 3-4 times a week. Remember that your goal is to get the benefits you are seeking and enjoy your activity.</p>				



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Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs Summary

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians.

This statement is a condensed summary of the 28 fundamental beliefs held by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

GOD

We believe that God loves. God is love, power, and splendor—and God is a mystery. His ways are far beyond us, but He still reaches out to us. God is infinite yet intimate, three yet one, all-knowing yet all-forgiving.

HUMANITY

We believe that God creates. From neurons to nebulae, DNA to distant galaxies, we are surrounded by wonder. Yet the beauty is broken.

SALVATION

We believe that God redeems. Love. Harmony. Perfection. Once, all creation sang the same glorious song.

CHURCH

We believe that God inhabits. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. Also, they should love people the way He loved them.

LIVING

We believe that God transforms. God's law in the Ten Commandments show us how to live and make clear our need for Jesus. Though the law shows us the path to follow and convicts us of sin, it's about far more than just toeing the line.

APOCALYPSE

We believe that God triumphs. From the Garden of Eden to the Tower of Babel, the destruction of Sodom to the Exodus from Egypt, God has always investigated before taking action.

