



**BETHESDA**

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
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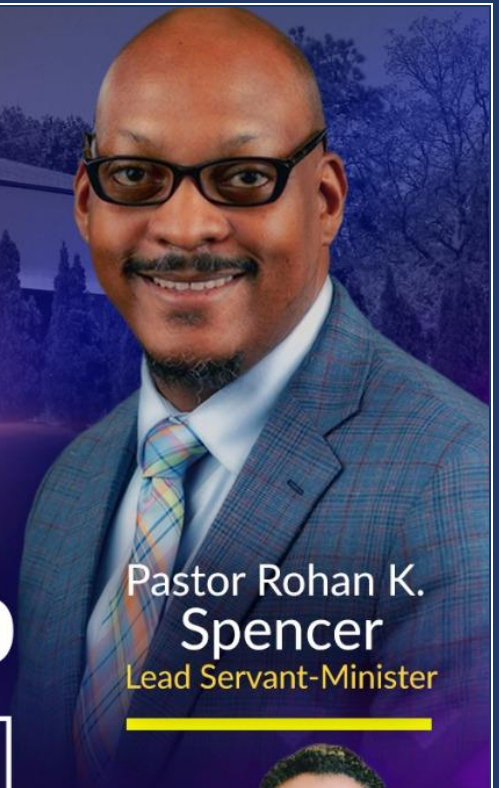
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# Hybrid Majestic Worship

**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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## 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 **55<sup>th</sup> 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			
JULY	01	NEC Live Stream	NEC Camp Meeting
	08	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	15	Pastor Andrew Arpana	<b>LONG ISLAND</b> <b>EVANGELISM</b> <i>Evangelistic Series</i>
	22	Elder Abel Saturne	
	29	Elder Nita Ditele-Bourgeois	
AUGUST	05	LI Evangelism – Live Steam (Divine Service)	
	12	LI Evangelism – Live Steam (Divine Service)	
	19	Elder Beverly Small	<i>Festival of Laity</i>
	26	Elder Fritzroy Golding	<i>Festival of Laity</i>

# Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2023

## June 2023 Giving Summary Totals

**Tithe:** \$32,498.23

*\*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:** \$17,248.47

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

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00
Received in June	\$17,248.47
Surplus/Shortfall for June	<b>\$(3,751.53) shortfall to target budget</b> <b>** \$(8,374.41) total month shortfall per actual spend**</b>

*\*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)	\$8,483.23
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	15.42%

## 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

July 22, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise .....

Superintendent Remarks .....

Opening Song ..... **Hymn #517 – “My Faith looks Up to Thee”**

Scripture .....

Prayer .....

Personal Growth .....

Mission Report .....

Lesson Study ..... Elder Nit Ditele-Bourgeois

Superintendent Remarks .....

Musical Praise .....

Closing Prayer .....

## 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, <sup>20</sup> 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 Well-being**
- 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

July 22, 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**

Call to Worship & Invocation ..... Elder Nit Ditele-Bourgeois  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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

Hymn of Praise ..... *Hymn 248 – “Oh How I Love Jesus”* ..... Praise Team

Scripture Reading ..... *John 4:28-34* ..... Elder Nit Ditele-Bourgeois

Children’s Story.....

Offertory ..... *The Faithful Steward* ..... Elder Nit Ditele-Bourgeois

Musical Praise ..... Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer ..... Elder Nita Ditele-Bourgeois

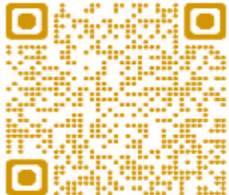
Special Music.....Sis. Lynitta Freeman

Spoken Word ..... *Connections that Last* ..... Elder Abel Saturne

Closing Hymn ..... *Hymn 183 – “I Will Sing of Jesus Love”* ..... Praise Team

Benediction ..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

*Thank You for Sharing in Worship*

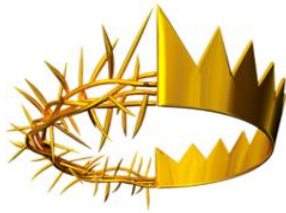


## Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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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## Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

76 Parkway Ave Amityville, NY

**GOD FIRST**

One-time donation | Recurring donation

### 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...](#)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES





## Bethesda Church Announcements

### 1. **BSDA Pathfinder Club:**

- Summer break is through to September. Pathfinders continue working on your workbooks in preparation for October 2023 Investiture.
- Registration is Open for youngsters starting at age 10 or in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.

### 2. **Vacation Bible School:** July 24-28, 2023. Volunteers and donations are needed! Contact Sis Thandeka Barrett at 631-714-0917 or Sis Eirna Piegari at 631-300-7714.

### 3. **Weekly Bible Study:** each Sabbath at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### 4. **Celebrating Birthdays:** this coming week:

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*To have your birthday included in announcements, please send name, month, and date (DO NOT include birth year) to the church clerk, Elder B. Small at [creationbev1@aol.com](mailto:creationbev1@aol.com).*

**Let's continue to pray for each other, for all the sick and shut in, for those who've lost loved ones. Remember our sick & shut-in, first responders, frontline workers, and correction of injustice in our nation and worldwide**



### **Sick & Shut-in**

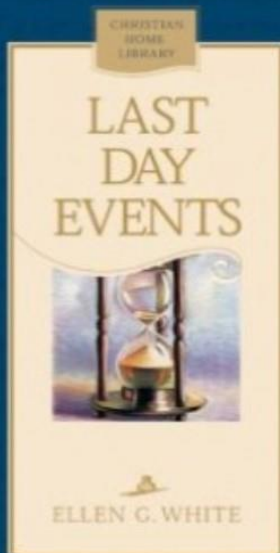
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- Bro & Sis Houghton
- Sis Pointer
- Sis Spence
- Sis Bernie
- Sis Clova Andrews
- Sis Aldith
- Bro & Sis Watson
- Sis Cruz
- Sis June Ferrier
- Sis Connis Jones
- Sis Elestine Brown
- Sis. Evelyn Sinclair



- **SMS:** Bethesda church notifications are sent via SMS (text). To sign-up text the word "Bethesda" to 877-821-1701.

### • **Follow & Subscribe:**

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaSeventhdayAdventistChurch>
- YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@bethesdaseventh-dayadventi5831>
- Church Website:  
<https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/>



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**

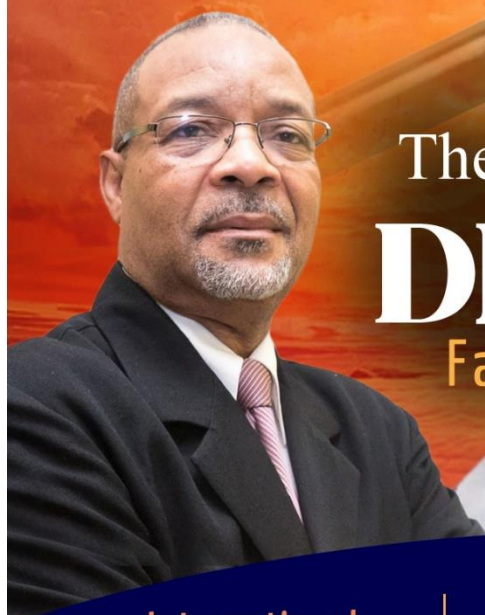


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SATURDAYS @10:00 AM



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### Other topics:

"A GPS Better Than Waze Or Google"

"Once Is Not Enough"

"Who Is Really The G.O.A.T."

"I'd Rather Go Broke Than Lose You"

"Intimate Moments"

"You May Be in Love With A Serial Killer."

"The Story Behind The Story."

"We Can't Go On Like This"

"Watch Out For That Woman In Red."

*Opening Night:*

**HOPE**  
Beyond the Headlines

Phone number (631)234-7200

<https://www.CISDA church.org>

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# FIERCELY FAITHFUL

God Always Keeps His Promises

Come out for an amazing time  
of fun & activities

**July** | **24th - 28th**  
**2023**

**9am - 12pm**

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WORD POWER  
GLOBAL RAIN



# Sharing JESUS 101

SOUL CARE BIBLE INSTRUCTION  
& DISCIPLESHIP

► SCHEDULE:  
**MAY 6 – AUG. 30, 2023**

Virtual Sundays @7:00 pm - via Zoom

Hybrid Saturdays @3:00 pm - via Zoom & In-Person



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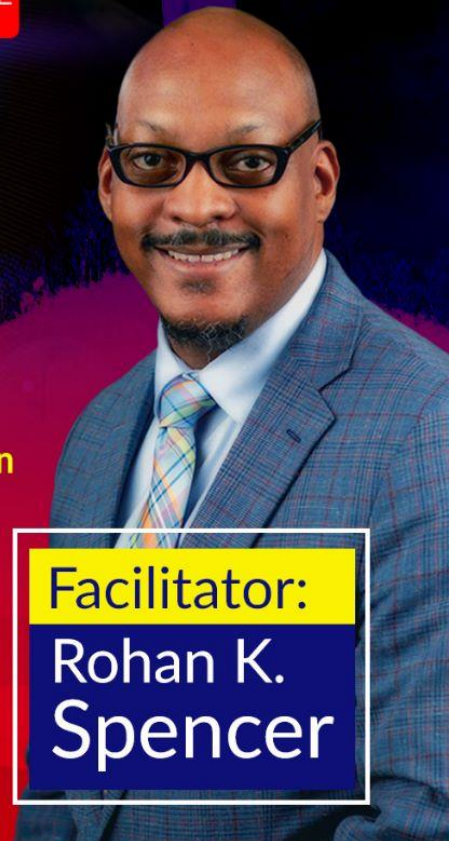
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Registration  
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Facilitator:

**Rohan K.  
Spencer**





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# POSTPONED FUNRAISER to August 19, 2023 Concert

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STARTS AT 6:00 PM

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CHURCH**

Looking for an exciting night out? Look no further than our upcoming Funraising music concert! Join us for an evening of unforgettable performances by talented musicians. Come reunite with Alumni & Friends as we fundraise for the school's Lighted Sign and electronic message board.

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# Save the Date

## BOARDING PASS

**JFK** —  — **MBJ**

FROM NEW YORK

TO MONTEGO BAY

26 OCTOBER, 2023

29 OCTOBER, 2023

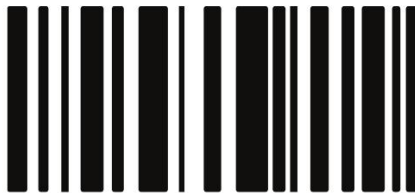
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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR THEIR ANNUAL RETREAT



# JOB VACANCY



## CUSTODIAN/JANITOR

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under the general supervision of the Diaconate Ministry (Head Deacon & Deaconess), the Custodian/Janitor is responsible for performing routine tasks associated with cleaning and maintenance of the **Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church**, ensuring the health and safety of facilities.

### Qualifications:

- Knowledge of standard cleaning methods and procedures
- Ability to lift and carry objects weighing up to 50 pounds
- Working knowledge of cleaning equipment and chemicals
- Demonstrated ability to multi-task
- Be able to work in an environment that involves interaction with children, elderly and multicultural groups
- Be aware of and respect the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Possess basic reading, writing and verbal communication skills.
- Legally authorized to work in the United States
- Must complete and pass the Child Abuse training & undergo required background check
- Previous janitorial/custodial experience preferred

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

**Hours:** Flexible 5-day work week (Sun – Thursday/Friday)

**Contact:** Email **RESUME** to:  
[bethesdachurchpastor@gmail.com](mailto:bethesdachurchpastor@gmail.com)  
Church Clerk  
Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church  
76 Parkway Ave, Amityville NY 11727



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We encourage you to  
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# SINGLES RETREAT

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# COUPLES RETREAT

**JULY 21-23, 2023**

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A PARTNER IN PRAYER

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*Don't miss your blessing!*

*Galatians 5:1*  
*free*

*strong*

*empowered*

*courageous*



## 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.

