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Seventh-day Adventist Church
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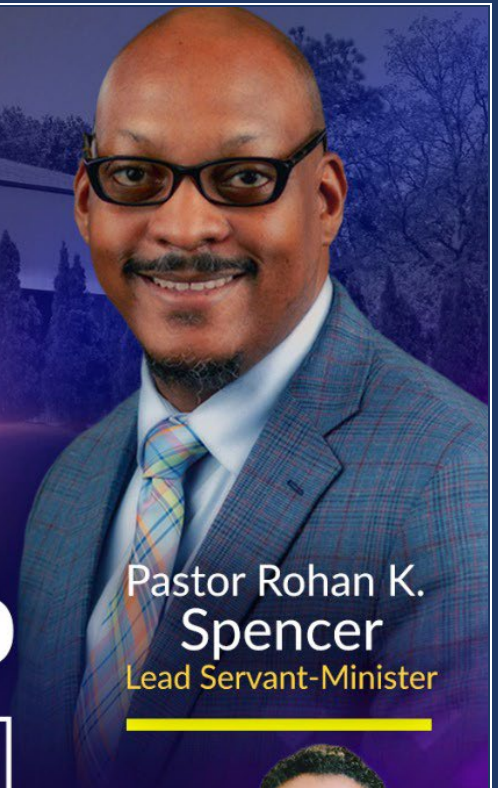
Invites you to our



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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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

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JULY	01	NEC Live Stream	NEC Camp Meeting
	08	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	15	Pastor Andrew Arpana	
	22	Elder Abel Saturne	
	29	LI Evangelism – Live Steam (Divine Service)	
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>
SEPTEMBER	02	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	New Believers Worship
	09	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Marriage & Family
	16	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Singles Ministries
	23	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Communion
	30	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Community Guest

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2023

July 2023 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$43,907.76

**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: \$17,702.93

**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	\$(3,751.53) 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)	\$9,386.26
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	17.06%

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

August 26, 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 Abel Saturne

Superintendent Remarks Sis. Audrey Powell

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, ²⁰teaching 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**

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

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Sabbath Service Transition

August 26, 2023 @ 11:15am – 11:30am

Church Announcements Church Clerk

Sabbath Departmental Highlights/Emphasis

- 1st & 3rd Sabbath (Health Dept)
- 4th Sabbath (Stewardship Dept)

Singspiration Chorister & Congregation

Sabbath Worship Experience

August 26, 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 Beverly Small
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastoral Greetings & Welcome

Hymn of Praise..... *Hymn #100 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Scripture Reading*Deuteronomy 7:9*..... Elder Beverly Small

Children’s Story.....God’s Story: Faithfulness(Video)

Offertory *The Faithful Steward* Elder Beverly Small

Musical Praise Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Beverly Small

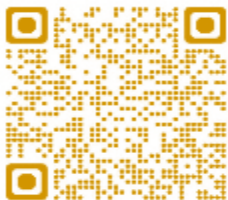
Special Music.....Bro. David Golding

Spoken Word *Faithful*..... Elder Fritzroy Golding

Closing Hymn *Hymn #602 “Brother be Faithful”*

Benediction Elder Beverly Small

Thank You for Sharing in Worship

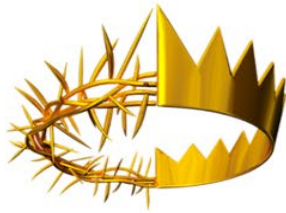


Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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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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 5th grade. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.

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

3. **New Believer Fellowship Sabbath:** September 2, 2023, BSDA acknowledges and extends the Right Hand of Fellowship its members who accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior through baptism, profession of faith and membership transfer.

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

- There are not birthdays this week.

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.

Let's continue to pray for each other, for all the sick and shut in, for those who've lost loved ones. Remember in prayer the Adventist Mission, touching lives through medical care, media, education, mission workers, Global Mission pioneers, outreach resources and so much more. Adventist mission is entering new areas. Establishing new congregations. Changing lives.



SICK AND SHUT-IN

Prayer

- Bro & Sis Meade
- Bro & Sis Haughton
- 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
- Sis Bleaker Henry



- **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>
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<https://www.youtube.com/@bethesdaseventh-dayadventi5831>
 - Church Website:
<https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/>



7 AFFIRMATIONS FOR WHEN YOU'RE TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

1

God is with you (Isaiah 41:10)

2

**God is for you
(Romans 8:31)**

3

**God sees you
(Genesis 16:13)**

4

God hears you (1 John 5:14)

5

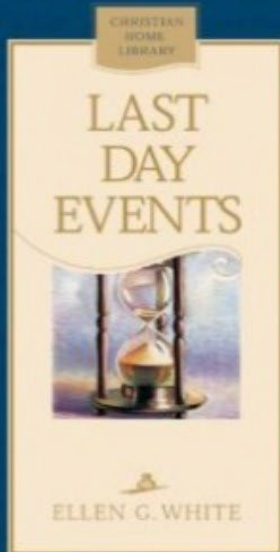
**God knows you
(Jeremiah 1:5)**

6

**God cares for you
(1 Peter 5:7)**

7

God loves you (Romans 5:8)



Mid-week prayer meetings
continues with the new series

Last Days Events

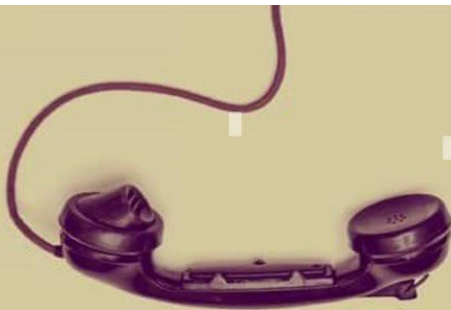
Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"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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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

STARTS AT 7:00 PM

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Looking for an exciting night out? Look no further than our upcoming Fundraising music concert! Join us for an evening of unforgettable performances by talented musicians.

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DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

ADMISSION: FREE



Telephone: (631) 842-3321
Email: northeasternadventistacademyli@gmail.com
Website: www.neced.org

Activities

- ☐ Speak with the principal, teachers, and representatives
- ☐ Ask questions and have them answered
- ☐ Learn more about our school and programs offered
- ☐ Tour the school building and classrooms
- ☐ Apply for scholarships
- ☐ Bring your children to enjoy:
 - Bouncy House
 - Petting Zoo
 - Games
 - Painting
- ☐ Visit the Health Booth:
 - Blood pressure checks
 - BMI checks
- ☐ Free giveaways:
 - School supplies
 - Snacks



 **NEC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**
THE SOFTER SIDE OF THE GOSPEL
HOSTS

She Stands.

A PARTNER IN PRAYER

EVERY THURSDAY @ 5 AM

Meeting ID: 821 7735 6417
Passcode: WOMEN

Mobile: 646-931-3860
Passcode: 643224

Don't miss your blessing!

Galatians 5:1 free

strong empowered courageous

Save the Date

BOARDING PASS

JFK



MBJ

FROM NEW YORK

TO MONTEGO BAY

26 OCTOBER, 2023

29 OCTOBER, 2023

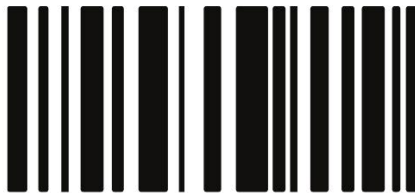
PASSENGER : **YOU ARE INVITED**

FLIGHT	DATE	TERMINAL
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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
Church Clerk
Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church
76 Parkway Ave, Amityville NY 11727





NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NEC PERSONAL MINISTRIES FEDERATION PRESENTS

THE 55TH ANNUAL PERSONAL MINISTRIES CONVENTION

Theme: Spread the Word, Jesus is Coming Soon!

SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2023

VICTORY LAKE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER
277-279 CRUM ELBOW ROAD HYDE PARK N.Y.

**SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE: SOCIAL MEDIA EVANGELISM •
RECLAIMING FORMER MEMBERS • COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

GOSPEL MUSIC, YOUTH PREACHERS, TESTIMONIALS & MORE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
PASTOR GLEN O. SAMUELS
PRESIDENT, WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE



FRIDAY EVENING:
DR. WALTON ROSE
NEC PERSONAL MINISTRIES DIRECTOR



ELDER ADRIAN ALVARANGA
PRESIDENT, NEC PERSONAL MINISTRIES
FEDERATION

REGISTRATION: \$50 PER PERSON
EVENTS.NORTHEASTERN.ORG

FOR LODGING, CONTACT: (845) 229-8851



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.

