



**BETHESDA**

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
HOUSE OF MERCY

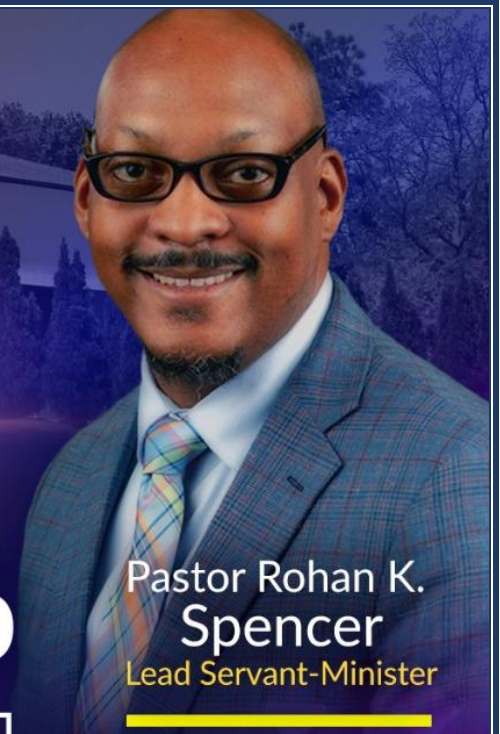
*Invites you to our*



# 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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## Pastoral Page

### PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

- Sundays @10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
- Wednesdays @5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage Counseling
- Thursdays @5:30 pm – 8:30 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** to support local church mission activities and passionately serving 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

SEPTEMBER	02	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	New Believers Worship
	09	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Marriage & Family
	16	Dr. Randy Gauthier	Singles Ministries
	23	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	<b>Communion</b>
	30	Dr. Leacroft Green	Community Guest
OCTOBER	07	Pastor Easton Marks	<b>KINGDOMS</b> <b>Rise &amp; Fall</b> <i>Adventist Heritage Series</i>
	14	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	21	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	28	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
NOVEMBER	04	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	<b>END-IT-NOW</b>
	11	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	<b>Saluting Veterans</b>
	18	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	Harvest Thanksgiving
	25	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	

# 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	<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)	\$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

September 16, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise ..... Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas  
Superintendent Remarks ..... Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas  
Opening Song ..... **Adventist Hymn # 618 – “Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus”**  
Scripture ..... **Ephesian 6:10-14**  
Prayer ..... Deacon Patrick Morgan  
Personal Growth ..... **“Stand Still”**  
Mission Report ..... Sharon Richards  
Lesson Study ..... Elder Samuel Nicholas  
Superintendent Remarks ..... Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas  
Musical Praise ..... Deacon Thomas Barrett  
Closing Prayer ..... Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas

## 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**

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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

September 9, 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

September 16, 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 Nita Ditele-Bourgeois  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Pastoral Greetings & Welcome ..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Hymn of Praise..... *Hymn #518 - “Standing on the Promises”* ..... Bro. Thomas Barrett

Scripture Reading ..... *Hebrews 13:5* ..... Sis. Corrinne Barrett

Children’s Story .....

Offertory ..... *The Faithful Steward* ..... Elder Beverly Small

Musical Praise ..... Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer ..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Introduction of Speaker ..... Sis. Davianna Dinno

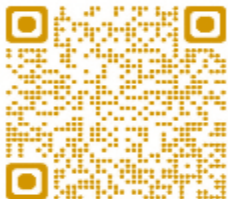
Special Music..... Sis. Davianna Dinno

Spoken Word ..... *“Single in Salvation”* ..... Pastor Randy Gauthier

Altar Response Hymn ..... *Hymn #618 - “Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!”* ..... Sis Bre-Hanna Golding

Benediction ..... Sis. Tamioka Burke

*Thank You for Sharing in Worship*

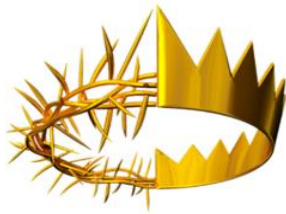


## Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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

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One-time donation | Recurring donation

### Tithe

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10% ?

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### 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:**

- Pathfinder meeting will resume on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Focus will be on rehearsal for the Upcoming Pathfinder Day on November 1
- 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. **AYS:** at 4:30 p.m. presented by Single Ministry

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

### 4. **Membership Transfer:**

- Silas McKenney from Bethesda to Decatur SDA in Decatur Georgia
- Aldith Nicholson from Bethesda to Central Islip SDA Church in Central Islip Long Island

### 5. **Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

- Last week birthdays: Angene Bailey, Ayla Bramwell & Reeves Austin,
- This week birthdays: Bleaker Henry, Aretha Roberts & Norma Thomas.
- Last week anniversaries: Rose and Fritzroy Golding and Deatrice and Byron Kirkland

*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 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 Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade
- Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton
- Sis Millicent Pointer
- Sis Ivy Spence
- Sis Bernie
- Sis Clova Andrews
- Sis Aldith
- Bro. Winston & Sis Patrica Watson
- Sis Maria 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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  - Church Website: <https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/>



# **5 WAYS TO LOVE OTHERS WHEN YOU DISAGREE**

**1**

**Listen with purpose. (James 1:19)**

**2**

**Be respectful.  
(Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 2:17)**

**3**

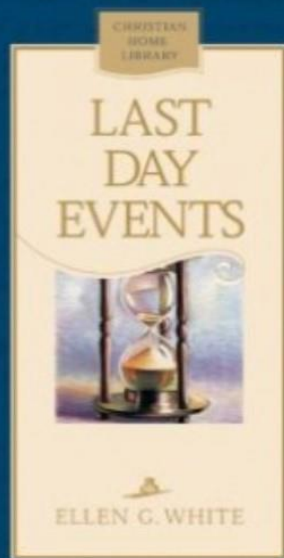
**Provide grace.  
(Colossians 4:6)**

**4**

**Seek to understand.  
(Philippians 2:4-5)**

**5**

**Remember we are all children  
of God. (1 John 3:2)**



Mid-week prayer meetings  
continues with the new series

## Last Days Events

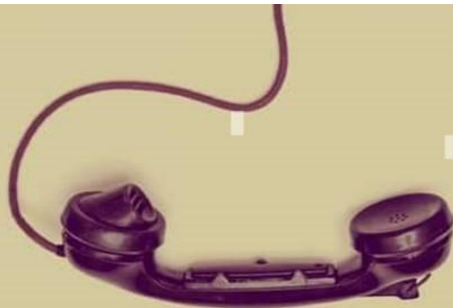
Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"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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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

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*Presents*

# COMMUNITY GUEST DAY IT PAYS TO SERVE JESUS



*Dr Leacroft Green*

Sept. 30  
2023

SABBATH SCHOOL 10 AM

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE 11:30 AM

AYS 5 PM

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HOSTS

# END OF SUMMER

## SINGLES DAY GETAWAY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023 | 8 AM - 6 PM**  
**GOVERNOR'S ISLAND (MEETING POINT - PICNIC AREA)**

BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET W/FOOD & BEVERAGE, BLANKET, BRING  
(OR RENT) BICYCLE, SUNSCREEN, & GAMES

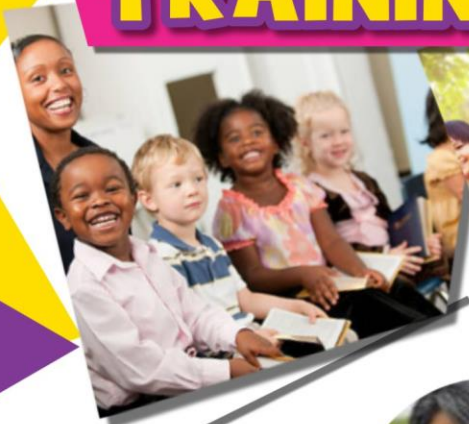
**FREE REGISTRATION:**  
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**CONTACT: LISA MITCHELL AT (516) 885-6011 FOR MORE DETAILS**  
**NEC SINGLES MINISTRY DIRECTOR**



# Sabbath School Children Division STAFF TRAINING

Effective tools for  
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SUNDAY**

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Understanding Children  
Intentional Connection  
Retention Lapse

Interactive Storytelling  
Bible Learning Activities

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
305 East 21st St.  
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**Sat. | Sept 16 | 9:30 am - 5:30 pm**

Goshen Temple SDA Church  
2414 Church Ave.  
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**Sun. | Sept 17 | 10 am - 12:30 pm**

# LPC FOUNDATION

## JOIN US FOR DR MISSION 2023

### SEP 13 - SEP 28



Food Distribution



## Clothes Distribution

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

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WHEN YOU HELP THE POOR YOU ARE LENDING TO THE LORD. PROV. 19:17




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 HOSTS

# She Stands.

A PARTNER IN PRAYER

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 Passcode: WOMEN

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*Don't miss your blessing!*

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# Women's Ministries Retreat

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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

# **A SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DISCUSSION**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**AT: CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS  
115-50 MERRICK BLVD. JAMAICA NY 11434  
10 AM**



**Dr. Ganoune Diop**  
PARL. DIRECTOR, GENERAL CONFERENCE



**Dr. Allen Martin**  
PARL. DIRECTOR, NEC



**Pastor Lawrence Brown**  
PARL. ASST. DIRECTOR, NEC



**Pastor Reginald Guerrier**  
PARL. ASST. DIRECTOR, NEC

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# 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





## 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.
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.				



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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.

