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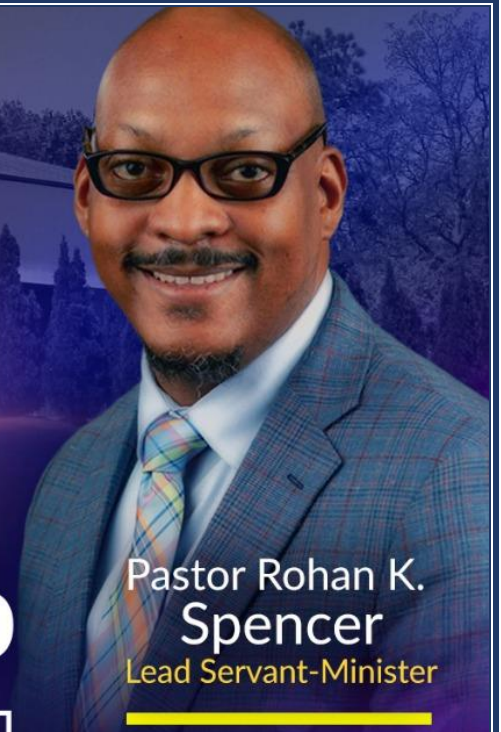
Invites you to our



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 @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 **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			
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	Communion
	30	Dr. Leacroft Green	Community Guest
OCTOBER	07	Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan	KINGDOMS Rise & Fall <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	END-IT-NOW
	11	Pastor Gordon Jones	Saluting Veterans
	18	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	Harvest Thanksgiving
	25	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2023

August 2023 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$38,763.66

**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: \$12,254.75

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

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00
Received in August	\$12,549.75
Surplus/Shortfall for August	\$(8,450.25) 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)	\$10,856.60
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	19.73%

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

October 07, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise Sis. Phylis Taylor
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Phylis Taylor-Wheby
Opening Song **Adventist Hymnal #518** – “*Standing on the Promises*”
Scripture **Hebrews 12:1-6**..... Sis. Audrey Lawes
Prayer Sis. Audrey Powell
Personal Growth “**Persevere in Faith**”
Mission Report Sis. . Phylis Taylor-Wheby
Lesson Study “**God’s Mission to Us**” Elder Beverley Small
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Phylis Taylor-Wheby
Musical Praise **Adventist Hymnal #608** – “*Faith is the Victory*”
Closing Prayer Sis. Hileriah 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, 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

September 30, 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

October 07, 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 Fritz Golding
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

Hymn of Praise *Hymn #229 – “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*..... BSDA Praise Team

Scripture Reading..... *Psalm 145:1-13*

Kidz Zone Praise

Offertory Elder Abel Saturne

Season of Musical Praise & Worship BSDA Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer..... *Hymn #529 – “Under His Wings”* Elder Fritz Golding

Song of Meditation

Spoken Word *“The Still Dream Speaks”* Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan
Altar Response Hymn & Prayer.....Hymn #289 – “The Savior is Waiting.”

Baptism Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Hymn of Praise *Hymn #: 212 – “Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come”* BSDA Praise Team

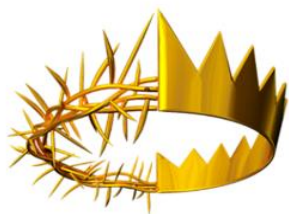
Benediction Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Thank You for Sharing in Worship

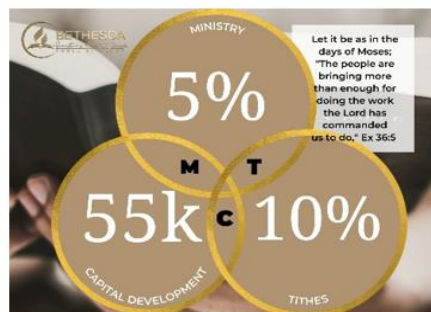


Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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



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GOD FIRST

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 1st. 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 5th grade. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.

2. **AYS:** at 4:30 p.m.

3. Sis Nicholas thanks everyone who help to make Community guess day a success

4. Medicare open enrollment October 15-December 7 for help and guidance see Deatrice Cofield-Kirkland at 646-287-7001

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

6. **Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

- Last week birthdays:
- This week birthdays: Elder Robinson and Anna Cole birthday tomorrow October 8
- Last week anniversaries:

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 Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade
- Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton
- Sis Millicent Pointer
- Sis Ivy Spence
- Sis Bernitha Berty
- Bro. Winston & Sis Patrica Watson
- 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/>



10 PIECES OF ADVICE FOR A STRUGGLING MARRIAGE

1

Speak well of one another.

2

Kill resentment with prayer and intentional acts of love.

3

Find ways to share your appreciation.

4

Respond kindly.

5

Be humble.

6

Keep a positive attitude.

7

Learn to communicate in a healthy and constructive manner.

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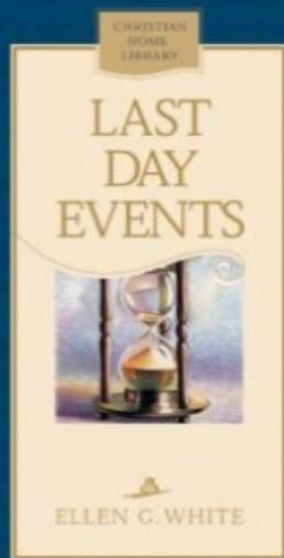
Create opportunities to have fun together.

9

Pray for your partner.

10

Seek the counsel of Christ-centered mentors.



Mid-week prayer meetings
continues with the new series

Last Days Events

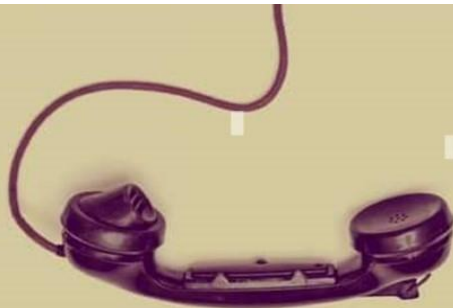
Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"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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Mobile: 646-931-3860
 Passcode: 643224

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Galatians 5:1
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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
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Pastor Reginald Guerrier
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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.

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
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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.

