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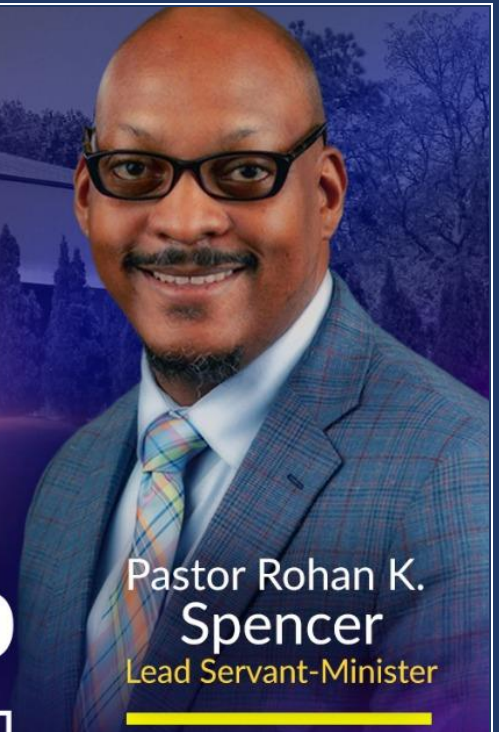
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# Hybrid Majestic Worship

**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 @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	Communion
	30	Dr. Leacroft Green	Community Guest
OCTOBER	07	Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan	<b>KINGDOMS</b> <b>Rise &amp; Fall</b> <i>Adventist Heritage Series</i>
	14	Pastor Thomas "Hurricane" Bryan	
	21	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	28	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
NOVEMBER	04	Pastor Josie Frampton	END-IT-NOW
	11	Pastor Larry Green	Saluting Veterans
	18	Chaplain Dr. Monique Glover-Alves	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	<b>\$(8,450.25) 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)	\$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

November 18, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise .....  
Superintendent Remarks ..... Sis. Phylis Taylor Wheby  
Opening Song ..... SDA Hymnal # 368 – “*Watchman Blow the Gospel Trumpet*”  
Scripture ..... Isaiah 43:10-12 | Acts 1:8..... Sis. Audrey Powell  
Prayer ..... Sis Hileriah Nicholas  
Personal Growth ..... “*You Are MY Witnesses*”  
Mission Report ..... Sis. Malva Nemhard  
Lesson Study ..... “*Mission to my Neighbor*” ..... Elder Frtizroy Golding  
Superintendent Remarks .....  
Musical Praise ..... SDA Hymn 373 – “*Seeking the Lost.*”  
Closing Prayer ..... Sis. Aretha Roberts

## 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

November 18, 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

November 18, 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 Abel Saturne  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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

Acknowledgement & Tribute.....Andrea Alves / Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Hymn of Praise ..... *Hymn #608 – “Faith is the Victory”* ..... Bethesda Praise Team

Scripture Reading..... *Judges 4:4-9* .....Sis. Kean Dey-Foy

Kidz Zone Praise .....

Offertory ..... Elder Abel Saturne

Season of Musical Praise & Worship ..... Bethesda Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer..... *Hymn #306 – “Under His Wings”* .....Elder Abel Saturne

Introduction of Speaker.....Bro. Glenn Alves

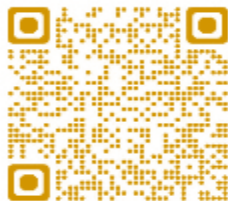
Song of Meditation ..... Sis Savanna Jones

Spoken Word ..... *“A Women of Obedience”* ..... Chaplain Dr. M. Glover-Alves

Altar Response Hymn .....*Hymn #633 – “When We All Get to Heaven”* .....Bethesda Praise Team

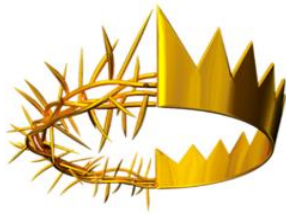
Benediction ..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

*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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## Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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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:**

- 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.
- Registration for Adventures open ages 4-9. See Director B. Golding for more information.

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

### 3. **Calling All Singers:** To meet at the piano **Today** after Divine Worship.

### 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: n/a
- This week birthdays: Millicent Pointer, Thomas Barrett, Alice Hamilton, Bennie Ruth Alves, Malva Nembhart
- Last week anniversaries: n/a

*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 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>
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  - Church Website: <https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/>



## **5 BIBLICAL ATTITUDES EVERY FAMILY MEMBER CAN IMPLEMENT TODAY TO INCREASE JOY AND LOVE IN THE HOME**

**1**

**Value and give thanks for the family and home God has blessed you with.**  
(1 Thess. 5:18)

**2**

**Approach everyday tasks as an opportunity to glorify the Lord, strengthen family bonds, and foster a peaceful home.** (1 Cor. 10:31)

**3**

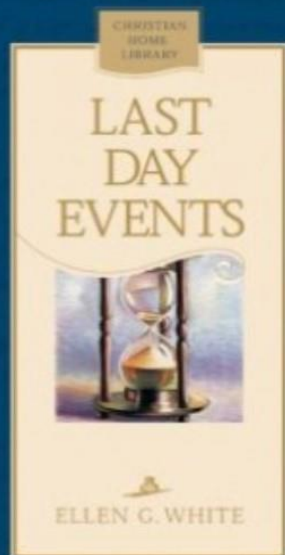
**Protect and prioritize family time and intentionally plan quality-time activities. Remember, time is limited. Tomorrow is not promised.** (Prov. 27:1)

**4**

**Be willing to have difficult conversations to achieve reconciliation and forgive abundantly.** (Eph. 4:32)

**5**

**Consider how you can express love to each family member every day.**  
(Eph. 6:7)



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

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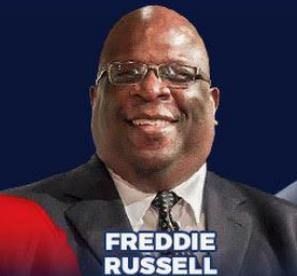
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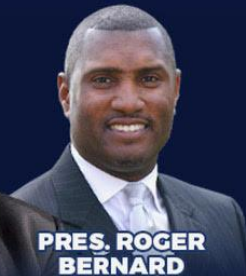
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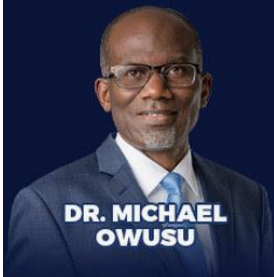
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### SAMPLE WALKING PROGRAM

- **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:

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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.

