









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

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:

SATURD	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)	In-Person
	0:400 pm - 06:00pm (winter)	
Adventurers Ministry (Ages 3-9)	02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	In-Person
SUNDA		
Pathfinders Ministry (Ages 10-15)	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	In-Person
WEDNES		
Mid-Week Prayer & Praise Service	07:00 pm - 08:00 pm	Virtual
BAPTISM	Every Fourth Sabbath	In-Person
Fasting & Prayer	First Wednesdays	Remote

PREACHING CALENDAR

		SABBATH WORSHI	SERVICE
>	06	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	DANIEL'S DIET
JANUARY	13	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	21 Days of Prayer
AN	20	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	January 1-21, 2024
	27	TBA	ORDINATION
	03	Pastor Mitchelle Mota	HEART COURAGEOUS
₽RY	10	Pastor Ramone Phoenix	AMAZING LOVE
EBRUARY	17	Dr. Warner Richards	BLACK HISTORY
盟	24	Pastor Jeff Jefferson	Freedom Reign Revival
	09	Pastor Pretrice A. Wideman	Women's Day of Prayer
去	09	TBA	NEC Adventist Academy
MARCH	16	Pastor Trevor Stewart	ADVENTIST YOUTH
Σ	23	Pastor Trevor Stewart	Week of Prayer
	30	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Communion

November 2023 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$37,891.76

*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: \$13,646.59

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

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00
Received in November	\$13,646.59
Surplus/Shortfall for November \$(7,353.41) shortfall to target budg	
	** \$(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)

Capital Development Fund Campaign (update):

*Funds towards physical plant improvements/repairs

Annual Target (\$55,000)	\$55,000.00
Received to date (*YE 2023)	\$29,475.46
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	53.59%

Ways to Give:

- Offering Plate
- Give Online: available at https://adventistgiving.org
- Adventist Giving App: For easy, secure giving.
- Zelle: <u>BethesdaTreasury@gmail.com</u>

Remember to label your tithe & offerings on the tithe envelope.

^{*}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).



January 20, 2024 @ 10:00am - 11:15am

Musical Praise
Superintendent Remarks
Opening Song
Scripture
Prayer Sis. Audrey Powell
Mission Report
Personal Growth "Know your WorthYou are Wonderful"
Lesson Study Elder Nita Ditele-Bougeios
Superintendent Remarks
Musical Praise
Closing Prayer Deaconess Joyce Hall
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, 20 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 Wellbeing 3. Be Delighted to share your personal experience with Jesus
Church Announcements
Sabbath Departmental Highlights/Emphasis o 1st & 3 rd Sabbath (Health Dept) o 4 th Sabbath (Stewardship Dept)
Singspiration

Sabbath Worship Experience January 20, 2024 @ 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
Pastoral Greetings	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer
Hymn of Praise	Hymn #229 – "All	Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 12:1-3	
Kidz Time Praise	"No	ortheastern Kids Video Series"
Offertory		Elder Abel Saturne
Ten Days of Prayer Focus		Pastor Rohan K Spencer
Testimonials & Prayer Requests		Sis. Rose Golding
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Abel Saturne
Season of Musical Praise & Worship)	Praise Team
Spoken Word	"I Shall Wear a Crown"	Pastor Rohan K Spencer
Altar Hymn & Prayer	Hymn #442 -	"How Sweet are the Tidings"
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









Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

	To the second		GOL	FIRST	
One-time donatio	n Recurring donation		I PRO	OMISE:	
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COMBINED BUDGET	\$	7		reparing for it accordingly on right thoughts and activities.	
SABBATH SCHOOL EXPENSE	\$		To FAITHFULLY RETURN	the Lord's TITHE (10% of my	
BETHESDA JR ACADEMY FUND	\$		income).	•	
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BJA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$	WITH GO	DD'S HELP:	DATE:	
UILDING FUND/CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$			SHIP MINISTRIES	
PATHFINDER Donations	\$		STEWARD		
Communications Department	\$			BETHESDA	
Birthday Thank You - Local	\$		Makin	g Ministry	
ADVENTURER CLUB Donations	\$		H	appen	
More Offering Categories	\$			WITH THE 10 - 55	
				TC Plan	



Bethesda Church Announcements

1. BSDA Pathfinder Club:

- Registration is Open for youngsters starting at age 10 or in the 5th 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.** Weekly Bible Study: each Sabbath at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

4. Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Last week birthdays: n/a
This week birthdays: n/a
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.

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

- Bro Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade
- Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton
- Elder Robinson
- Sis Millicent Pointer
- Sis Bernitha Berty
- Bro. Winston & Sis Patrica Watson
- Sis June Ferrier
- Sis Connis Jones
- Sis Elestine Brown
- Sis. Evelyn Sinclair

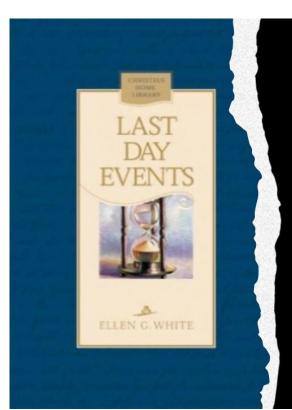


- **SMS:** Bethesda church notifications are sent via SMS (text). To sign-up text the word "Bethesda" to 877-821-1701.
- Follow & Subscribe:
 - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaSeventhda
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 - Church Website: https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/



TREASONS WHY WE CAN TRUST GOD

- God has a record of keeping His word.
 What He says, He will do. (1 Kings 8:56)
- God's nature
 is faithfulness.
 Nothing will come
 in the way of this.
 (2 Timothy 2:13)
- God will never leave us or forget us. (Isaiah 49:15-16)
- God understands our needs intimately and before they are even known to us. (Psalm 139:3)
- God's steadfastness surpasses all; a constant anchor in our ever-changing circumstances. (Hebrews 1:10-12)
- Nothing is too hard for God. (Jeremiah 32:17)
- God promises consistency. (Hebrews 13:8)





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 —





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







BEGINNING 2024 IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD





JANUARY 1-21, 2024

- Morning Praise, Sunday-Fridays @03:30 am
- Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesdays @07:00 pm
- Sabbath Worship Service, Saturdays @11:30 am



PASTOR ROHAN K. SPENCER



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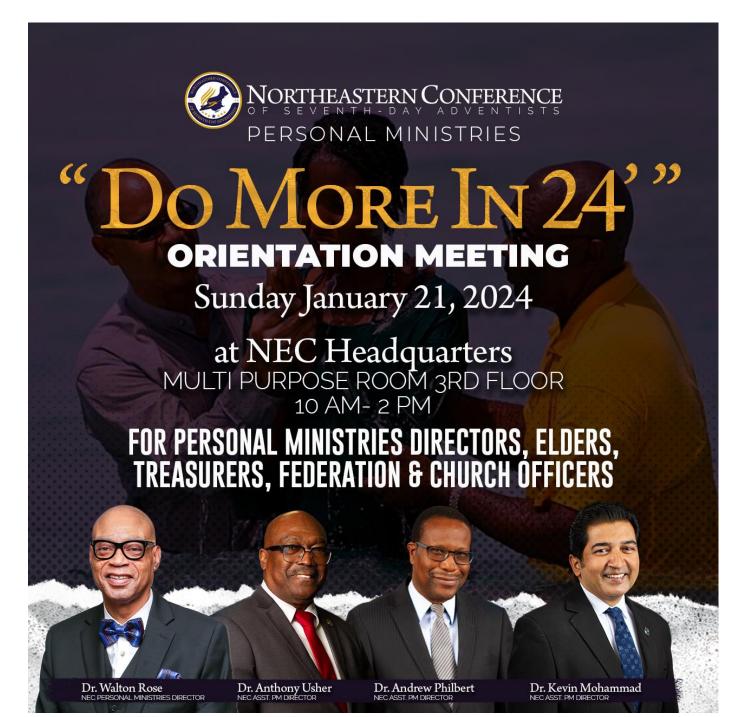




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"Do More In 24"

VIRTUAL SEMINARS

Saturday January 27, 2024

Friendship Evangelism: Reaching People Within Your Circle of Influence

Saturday February 10, 2024

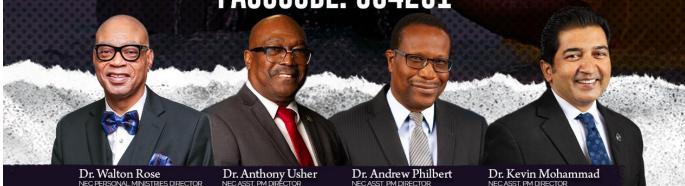
Public Evangelism: Reaping Campaigns, Evangelistic Preaching, Securing Decisions

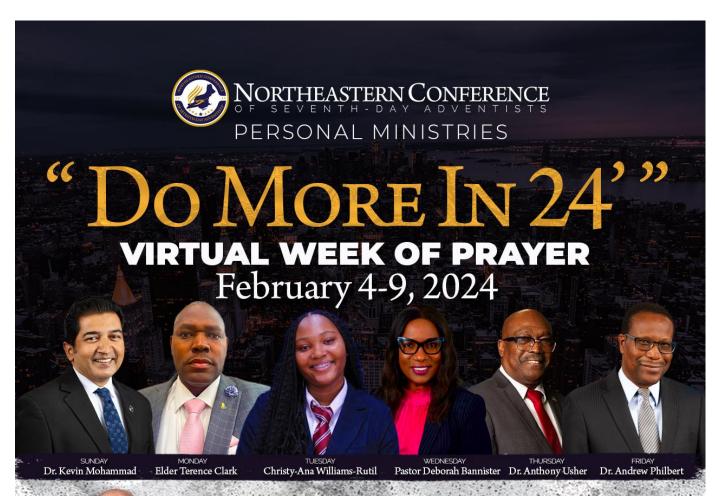
Saturday February 3, 2024

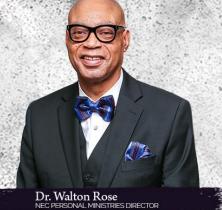
Saturday February 24, 2024

Small Group Evangelism: Utilizing Different Empowering New Disciples for Ministry Modes of Bible Studies

TIME: 4-7 PM ZOOM ID: 830 7693 7946 PASSCODE: 354251







EVERY NIGHT AT 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM

ID: 830 7693 7946 PASSCODE: 354251

COME FOR A BLESSING EVERY NIGHT AND HEAR A WORD THAT WILL PREPARE US FOR SERVICE



ORIENTATION & TRAINING SESSION

Sunday, February 18, 2024 10 AM – 1 PM

Who Should Attend?
Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents
Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries
Division Leaders, Class Teachers



MEETING ID: 871 6016 3194

PASSCODE: 329852

REGISTER: HTTP://EVENTS.NORTHEASTERN.ORG

Pastor Easton Marks



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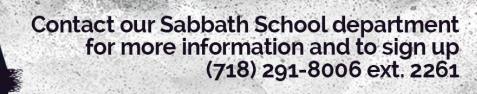
Spring 2024

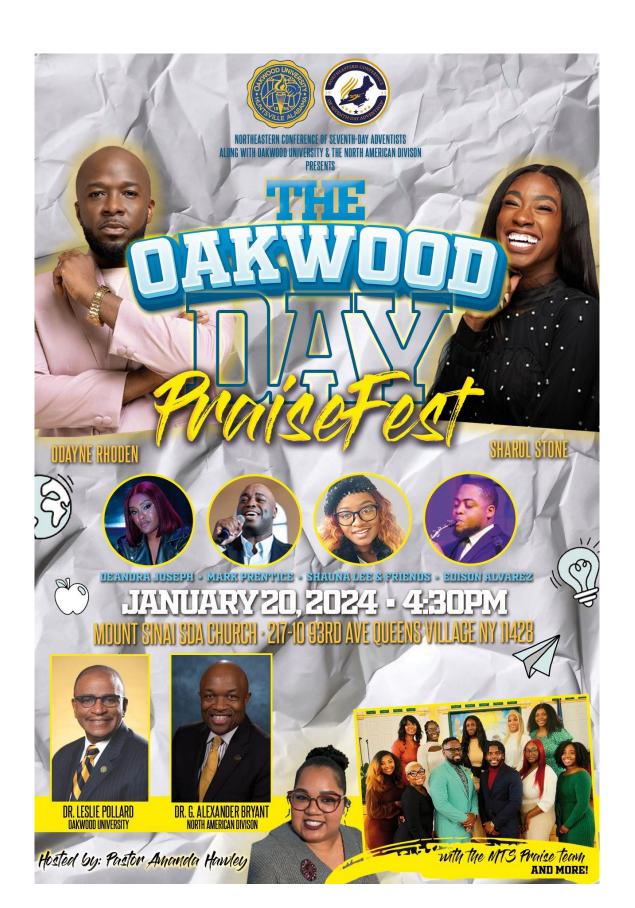
Fall 2024

Tuesday, April 23
General Conference Office
and Ellen G. White Estate
\$60 per adult, \$40 per child

Pastor Easton Marks

Sabbath, October 26 180th Anniversary of 1844 Disappointment William Miller Farm Tour \$60 per adult, \$40 per child







HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



JUMP START **2024**

HEALTH& FITNESS

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JANUARY 7 10:00 AM

JOIN FITNESS PROFESSIONALS

NIGEL STODDART MAUREEN KELLMAN KYRAN JOHN



Meeting ID: 846 4732 2225

Passcode: 218383

Health Ministries Director
Dr. Joshua Deonarine
Admin. Assistant
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Avery Dawson







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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.



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Seventh-day Adventist Seliefs 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 <u>28 fundamental beliefs</u> 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.

