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- ▷ 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

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 |
| BAPTISM | Every Fourth Sabbath | In-Person |
| Fasting & Prayer | First Wednesdays | Remote |

PREACHING CALENDAR

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

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2023

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 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) | \$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: BethesdaTreasury@gmail.com

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

Sabbath School

February 17, 2024 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise Deacon Thomas Barrett
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas
Opening Song SDA Hymn #79 - *“O Love that will not Let Me Go”*
Scripture 1 Corinthians 13 The Saturne Family
Prayer Elder Michael & Beverly Small
Mission Report Sis. Aretha Roberts
Personal Growth *“The Power of Love”*
Lesson Study Your Mercy Reaches Unto the Heavens Elder Nita Ditele-Bourgeois
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Hilleriah Nicholas
Musical Praise Sis Rochelle Bailey
Closing Prayer Elder Fritzroy Golding

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**

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

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Sabbath Service Transition

11:15am – 11:30am

Church Announcements Church Clerk
Sabbath Departmental Highlights/Emphasis

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

Singspiration Chorister & Congregation

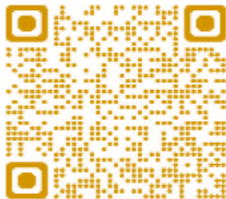
Sabbath Worship Experience

February 17, 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

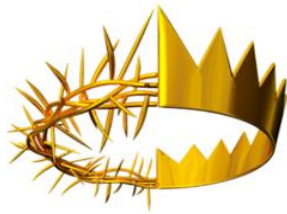
Call to Worship & Invocation.....Elder Abel Saturne
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Pastoral Greetings..... Pastor Rohan K. Spencer
Hymn of Praise **Hymn #319 – “Lord, I want to be a Christian”** Bro. David Saturne
Scripture Reading **Romans 12:2-3**..... Sis. Shanole Aska
Kidz Time Praise
Offertory Elder Abel Saturne
Season of Musical Praise & Worship Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer.....Elder Abel Saturne
Music of Meditation Sis. Christina Roshay
Spoken Word **“Decolonizing Our History & Faith”** Dr. Warner Richards
Altar Hymn & Prayer **Hymn #624 – “I want Jesus to Walk with Me”**
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

76 Parkway Ave Amityville, NY

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:** meets Sundays @ 10am. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.
2. **AYS:** at 4:30 p.m.
3. **Weekly Bible Study:** each Sabbath at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
4. **International Cultural & Food Festival:** March 30th. Save the Date and start preparing to represent the cultural make-up of Bethesda.
5. **Sight & Sound April 25, 2024 - "Daniel".** For price, please speak Director Faustin, Elder Alves or Deatrice Cofield
6. **Contribution Reports:** Can be requested via email at Bethesdatreasury@gmail.com or text 646-287-7001
7. **BSDA Roster-Update Campaign:** Bethesda is updating its church roster. Please submit via email at creationbev1@aol.com the following: Name, Address, Email, Phone Number & best to contact
8. **Celebrating Birthdays/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.*
 - Last week birthdays: n/a
 - This week birthdays: Tamieka Burke, Eirna Piegari
 - Last week anniversaries: n/a

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
- 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
- Maria Cruz



- **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/>



5 BIBLE VERSES TO CARRY IN SEASONS OF CHANGE

1

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
(Joshua 1:9 NIV)

2

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8 NIV)

3

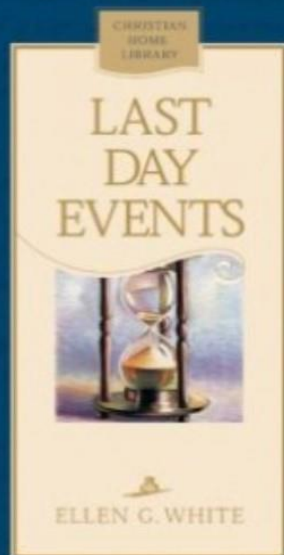
"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."
(1 John 4:16 NIV)

4

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:16 NIV)

5

"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:2-3 NIV)



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



BETHESDA
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HOUSE OF MERCY

invites you to

FREEDOM REIGNS 2024

BLACK HISTORY *Revival*



Host Pastor

**Rohan K.
Spencer**

Lead Servant-Minister



**Pastor Michelle
Mota-Poyser**

Feb. 3



**Pastor Romone
Phoenix**

Feb. 10



**Dr Warner
Richards**

Feb. 17



**Pastor Jeff
Jefferson**

Feb. 24



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• TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD •

SATURDAY
March 30, 2024

Celebrating the diversity of Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church. Join us as we celebrate:

- Learning more about regional cultures
- Sampling of country-specific delicacies
- and much much more

WHEN & WHERE

Starting @ 7pm
BSDA Fellowship Hall
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of your country &
enough to share**

Make sure your country is represented!

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PERSONAL MINISTRIES

“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

Small Group Evangelism: Utilizing Different
Modes of Bible Studies

Saturday February 24, 2024

Empowering New Disciples for Ministry

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



Dr. Walton Rose
NEC PERSONAL MINISTRIES DIRECTOR



Dr. Anthony Usher
NEC ASST. PM DIRECTOR



Dr. Andrew Philbert
NEC ASST. PM DIRECTOR



Dr. Kevin Mohammad
NEC ASST. PM DIRECTOR



NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
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SABBATH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION & TRAINING SESSION

Sunday, February 18, 2024
10 AM – 1 PM

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



Pastor Easton Marks
NEC SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

MEETING ID: 871 6016 3194
PASSCODE: 329852

REGISTER: [HTTP://EVENTS.NORTHEASTERN.ORG](http://events.northeastern.org)



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Bus Tours

Spring 2024

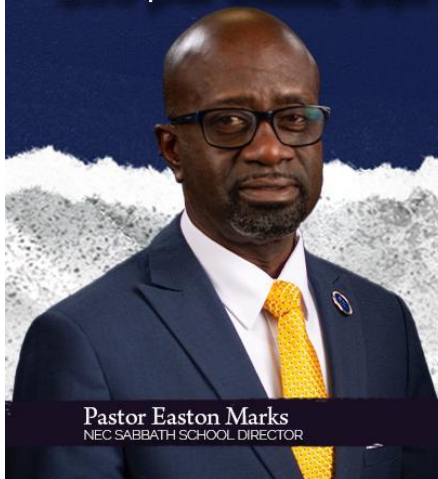
Tuesday, April 23

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

Fall 2024

Sabbath, October 26

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



Pastor Easton Marks
NEC SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Contact our Sabbath School department
for more information and to sign up
(718) 291-8006 ext. 2261



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HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



**JUMP START
2024**

HEALTH & FITNESS

Empower your body, Energize
your life. We are Made to Move

**JANUARY 7
10:00 AM**

JOIN FITNESS PROFESSIONALS

**NIGEL STODDART
MAUREEN KELLMAN
KYRAN JOHN**



zoom

Meeting ID: 846 4732 2225

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Health Ministries Director
Dr. Joshua Deonarine

Admin. Assistant
Avery Dawson



\$500 deposit
Registration Is Open

Per Person
\$3,750
double
occupancy

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- An aerial photograph of a tropical resort. In the foreground, a large, multi-level overwater bungalow with a thatched roof sits on stilts in the turquoise water. To its right is a smaller, single-story building with a thatched roof on a raised wooden platform. Further back, a larger resort complex with several thatched-roof buildings is nestled among lush green palm trees and tropical vegetation. The background shows a flat landscape with some distant structures under a clear sky. A large, dark, stylized graphic element, resembling a leaf or a comb, is overlaid on the left side of the image.



Per Person
\$4,709
single
occupancy



Per Person
\$2,812.50
children 12
& under



The Health Connection Newsletter

This free quarterly newsletter provided by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Health Ministries will keep you current on valuable health topics and health ministry developments around the globe. Enjoy news, articles, health ministry ideas, event invitations, and more. You can subscribe via email and download past newsletters via: <https://www.healthministries.com/newsletters/>



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.

