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Seventh-day Adventist Church
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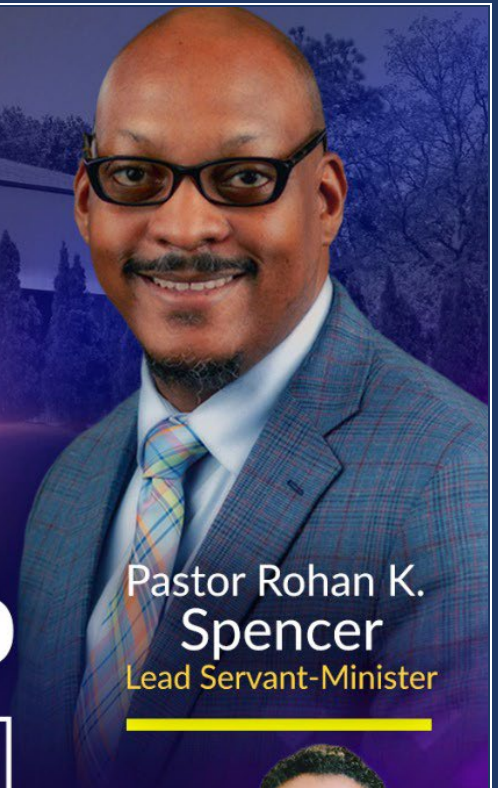
Invites you to our



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



76 Parkway Avenue,
Amityville, NY 11701

You Tube



zoom

ID: 230 894 635
PW: 530654



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Pastoral Page

PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

- Sundays @9:30 am – 12:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
- Wednesdays @5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage Counseling
- Thursdays @5:30 pm – 7:00 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** in support local church mission and passionately servicing 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 | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|---------------------|
| FEBRUARY | 04 | Dr. Paula Olivier | LIAYM Federation |
| | 11 | Pastor Rohan K. Spencer | Love Like No Other |
| | 18 | Pastor Rohan K. Spencer | |
| | 25 | Pastor Rohan K. Spencer | Heart Like No Other |
| | | | |

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2022

December 2022 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$54,309.86

**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: \$18,998.39

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k) | \$21,000.00 |
| Received in December | \$18,998.39 |
| Surplus/Shortfall for December | \$(2,001.31) <i>shortfall</i> |

**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 2022) | \$20,747.19 |
| Percent (%) to target (**YE 2022) | 37.7% |

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

February 11, 2023 @ 10:00am – 11:15am

Musical Praise
Superintendent RemarksSis. Phylis Taylor-Wheby
Opening Song**Hymn # 88: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**
Scripture**Psalm 1:1-16**.....Sis. Audrey Powell
Prayer Sis. Eirna Pilgari
Personal Growth *"Growing Like Tree in 2023, Rooted & Grounded in Christ"*
Mission ReportThe Brodericks
Lesson Study**"Laying Up Treasure in Heaven"** Elder Samuel Nicholas
Superintendent Remarks Sis. Phylis Taylor-Wheby
Hymn of Praise**Hymn #531 – "We'll Build on the Rock"**
Closing PrayerDeacon Michael Clue

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 Wellbeing**
- 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**

Sabbath Worship Experience

February 11, 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

Announcements..... Church Clerk

Call to Worship & Invocation Elder Ruby Ditele
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Negro National Anthem..... *Lift Every Voice*.....

Pastoral Greetings..... Elder N. Ditele-Bourgeois

Hymn of Praise *Hymn #341 - “To God Be The Glory”* Praise Team

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 4:7-10*

Offertory *The Faithful Steward* Elder Ruby Ditele

Musical Feast..... Praise Team

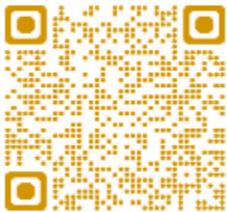
Intercessory Prayer..... *Hymn #501 - “Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer”* Elder R. Ditele

Song of Meditation David Golding

Spoken Word *What’s Your Story? Tell it, lest we Forget!*Elder N. Ditele-Bourgeois

Altar Response Hymn *Hymn #183- “I Will Sing of Jesus”* Praise Team

Benediction.....



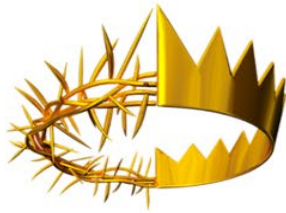
Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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

Thank You for Sharing in Worship



Adventist Giving



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Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

76 Parkway Ave Amityville, NY

GOD FIRST

One-time donation | Recurring donation

Tithe

Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10% ?

Tithe/Diezmo/Dime

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





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Invites you to...



Bethesda's Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
continues with the series on the

28 Fundamental Beliefs

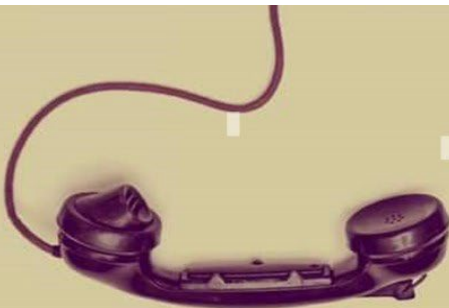
For beliefs: <https://www.adventist.org/beliefs/>



Wednesdays @ 7pm

Meeting ID: 230894635

Zoom Password: 530654



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



Bethesda
Seventh-day
Adventist Church
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

LAY SCHOOL OF
EVANGELISM PRESENTS

DISCIPLESHIP

Through Small Groups

Saturday

February 11, 2023
4:00PM - 6:30PM

UPCOMING WORKSHOP DATES

February 25
March 11 & 25
April 8

Zoom Meeting ID: 830 7693 7946
Passcode: 354251

All meetings will be conducted via zoom and
in-person at designated churches



With
Dr. Walton H. Rose
Personal Ministries Director
Northeastern Conference, SDA

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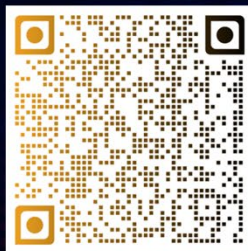


TIME: 10 AM - 2 PM
FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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21 DAYS DANIEL FAST MEAL PLAN

DAY 1

Breakfast: Oatmeal with fruits and nuts
Lunch: Lettuce wraps with Hummus and veggies
Dinner: Corn chowder soup

DAY 2

Breakfast: Fruit and veggie smoothie
Lunch: Corn chowder soup
Dinner: Mediterranean salad

DAY 3

Breakfast: Oatmeal with fruits and nuts
Lunch: Mediterranean salad
Dinner: Roasted vegetable and grain bowl

DAY 4

Breakfast: Tropical fruit and nut bowl
Lunch: Salad or extra whole-grain bowl
Dinner: Lentil soup

DAY 5

Breakfast: Breakfast potatoes
Lunch: Lentil soup
Dinner: Stuffed portabella mushroom caps

DAY 6

Breakfast: Fruit and veggie smoothie
Lunch: Lettuce wraps with beans and veggies
Dinner: Vegetable stir fry with brown rice

DAY 7

Breakfast: Harvest fruit and nut bowl
Lunch: Extra stir fry and brown rice
Dinner: Southwest salad

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. |
| <p>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.</p> | | | | |

NIGHTLY SPEAKERS

Dr. Anthony Usher

Monday, February 27

Dr. Andrew Philbert
Tuesday, February 28

Elder Adrian Alvaranga
Wednesday, March 1

Pastor Uba Ugbuehi
Thursday, March 2
Youth Expeereience

Dr. Walton H. Rose
Friday, March 3

WEEK
of

PERSONAL MINISTRIES
PRAYER

FEB 26 - MAR 2

FEB 26-MAR 3
7:30 Nightly

ZOOM Meeting ID: 830 7693 7946

PASSCODE: 354251

All meetings will be held via ZOOM



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LIVE STREAM

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**FRIDAY
FEB 10**

8 P.M. EST
7 P.M. CST

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK RESISTANCE



A House on Fire

Panelists



MAURY JACKSON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
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LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY



ANDY LAMPKIN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOETHICS
ADVENT HEALTH UNIVERSITY



JANICE DE'WHYTE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION-
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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY



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ZDRAVKO PLANTAK
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**FRIDAY
FEB 24**

**8 P.M. EST
7 P.M. CST**

LIVE STREAM



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Speaking Truth to Power!

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LAKE REGION CONFERENCE
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**PASTOR MARVIN
MCMICKLE**

*Interim Regional Executive Minister
Cleveland Baptist Association*

**FRIDAY
FEB 17**

**8 P.M. EST
7 P.M. CST**

LIVE STREAM



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NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

2023 LEADER'S TRAINING

SUNDAY, FEB. 26TH



VIRTUAL TRAINING LIVE ON ZOOM

TIME: 5:00 PM

FOR ALL FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS & TEAM

REGISTER ONLINE TO RECEIVE ZOOM INFO:

events.northeastern.org/familylifetraining



Pastor Melvin Preston
SAC Family Life Assoc. Director



Pastor Samuel Blair
NEC Family Life Director

SCAN ME TO REGISTER





NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
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HEALTH MINISTRIES

2023 Plant-Based Cooking Class

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

NORTHEASTERN HEADQUARTERS
115-50 MERRICK BLVD.
JAMAICA N.Y. 11434

TIME: 12 PM - 2 PM

COST: \$30 PER PERSON (LUNCH INCLUDED)

LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



COOKING WITH A DIFFERENCE LUNCHEON:

**100% PLANT-BASED RECIPES
YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO MAKE**

- PLANT-BASED CONDIMENTS
- CASHEW CHEEZE
- SALAD DRESSINGS
- AMAZINAISE (MAYO)
- ALMOND (NUT MILK)
- LENTIL PECAN LOAF
- AND MANY MORE....

TO REGISTER:

events.northeastern.org/plantbasedcookingclass

Contact: Dilma Rosales: drosales@northeastern.org | 718.291.2565
or Dr. Joshua Deonarine: jdeonarine@northeastern.org | 917.979.4794

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EVERY THURSDAY @ 5 AM

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
3-5 PM EST | HYBRID EVENT

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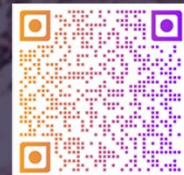
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IN PERSON
REGISTRATION FEE: \$10





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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.

