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Pastoral Page

PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

- Sundays @10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
- Tuesdays @6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Bible Studies & Individual Counseling
- Thursdays @6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage 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.

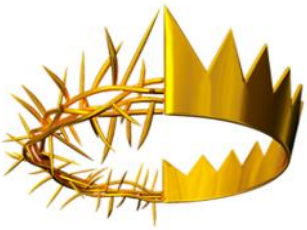
SERVICES & MINISTRY PROGRAMS OF CHURCH:

SATURDAYS		**Format**
Sabbath School	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Hybrid
Worship Service Experience	11:30 am – 01:30 pm	Hybrid
Bible Knowledge Hour	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	In-Person
Adventist Youth Ministry	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm *(winter)* 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm*(summer)*	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	03	Elder Nita Ditele-Bourgeois	ELEVATE 2026 Reset
	10	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	OUTPOUR LATTER RAIN POWER
	17	Elder Gary Green	
	24	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	
	31	Elder Seidia Roach-Bernard	Religious Liberty Day

Adventist Giving



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✝ TITHE $500.00

LOCAL OFFERINGS

COMBINED BUDGET	$500.00
BUILDING FUND/CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	$55.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	$45.00
Special Budget Support (SBS)	$500.00

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✝ TITHE	$500.00
LOCAL OFFERINGS	$1,100.00
CONFERENCE/UNION OFFERINGS	$0.00
WORLD OFFERINGS	$0.00

Current Total (USD): $1,600.00

CONTINUE TO DONATE →

Church Monthly Financial Summary

January - December 2025

September 2025 - Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: $34,575.79

**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: $14,805.32

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

Church Monthly Budget Target *(Annual Budget $252k)*	$21,000.00
Received in September	$14,805.32
Surplus/Shortfall for September	$ **-6,194.68** *(deficit)*

*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/Building Fund (update):

**Funds towards physical plant improvements/repairs*

Annual Target ($55,000)	$55,000.00
Received to date (*YTD May 2025)	$11,355.77
Percent (%) to target (**YTD May 2025)	20.64%

Ways to Give:

- Place Tithe & Offering Envelope in the Collection Plate
- Secure Online using the Adventist Giving App or Website https://adventistgiving.org
- Zelle: Bethesdatreasury@gmail.com

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

Sabbath School

January 3, 20206 @ 10:00 am – 11:15 am

*"Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will **grow** to become in every respect the **mature body of Him** who is the head, that is, **Christ**. From **Him the whole body, joined and held together** by every supporting ligament, **grows and builds itself up in love**, as **each part does its work**." **(Ephesians 4:15-16)***

Praise & Worship……..……..……..……..
Superintendent Remarks ……..……

Opening Song ……..……..……..……..
Scripture Reading……..……..……..……
Prayer ……..……
Personal Growth ……..……..……..……..……
Mission Spotlight……..……..……..……

LESSONS of FAITH from JOSHUA

Lesson Study ……..."Uniting Heaven & Earth – Christ in Philippians & Colossians!……Group Facilitators

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Welcome ……..……..……..……..……
Special Music ..……..……..……..……..……
Closing Prayer ……..……..……..……

CHURCH MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHTS

11:15am – 11:30am

Church Announcements ……..……..……..……... Church Clerk
Ministry Emphasis:

- *1st Sabbaths –- **ELEVATE** – Latter Rain Power* ……. Church Growth & Evangelism Ministries
- *2nd Sabbaths – Lifestyle Health & Wellness* …….. Health Ministries
- *3rd Sabbath – The Adventist Home* ……..……..……. Marriage & Family Ministries
- *4th Sabbath – GOD FIRST* …… Stewardship Ministry

Sabbath Worship Experience

January 3, 20206 @11:30 am – 01:30 pm

"Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise; Give Thanks to Him and Praise His Name." Psalm 100:4

Prelude……..Musicians & Audio-Visual Team

Call to Worship & Invocation …… Elder Abel Saturne

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Welcome ……Pastor/Elder

Hymn of Praise …… **SDA Hymn #334 - *"Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing"*** …… Praise Team

Scripture Reading …… **Luke 10:38-42** …… Elder Kemar Porche

KIDS PRAIZE ……

Offertory ……Elder Abel Saturne

Musical Feast: ……Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer …… Elder Kemar Porche

Song of Meditation ……Sis. Davianna Dinno

SERMON ……**"CHOOSING THE BETTER PART: A NEW YEAR'S RESET"** ……. Elder Nita Ditele-Bourgeois

Altar Response Hymn ……**SDA Hymn #290 – *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*** ……Praise Team

Benediction …… Elder Abel Saturne

Recessional ……Musicians

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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The GROW Evangelism Strategic Process:

1. **Prepare:** Revival – Stewardship – Training & Equipping
2. **Plant:** Compassionate Community-based Ministry Service
3. **Cultivate:** Prayer – Study – Fellowship - Witnessing
4. **Harvest:** Appeal for Decisions in Baptism
5. **Preserve:** Discipleship & Nurture

"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**

Bethesda Church Highlights

Let'sLet us continue to pray for each other, for all the sick and shut-in, and for those who've lost loved ones. Remember in prayer the Adventist Mission, which touches lives through medical care, media, education, mission workers, Global Mission pioneers, outreach resources, and so much more. The Adventist mission is entering new areas, establishing new congregations, and changing lives.

SICK AND SHUT-IN Prayer!

Elder Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade |Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton | Elder Clarence Robinson | Sis Millicent Pointer | Sis Bernitha Berty | Sis June Ferrier | Sis Connis Jones Sis Elestine Brown | Sis. Evelyn Sinclair | Sis. Maria Cruz | Sis Audrey Powell | Tamieka Burke |

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

🎶 **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** the Children's Choir meets every **1st and 3rd Sabbath** of the month by the piano. Parents, please bring your children forward to join in this joyful ministry.

🙏 **PRAYER MINISTRY:** The Prayer Ministry Team invites everyone to pause for **10 minutes of prayer** immediately after Divine Service, in the back of the church (left-hand side). The team also meets each **Sunday at 5:00 p.m.** on Bethesda Zoom. All are welcome to join.

📖 **BIBLE STUDY:** held each **Sabbath at 3:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Come and grow deeper in God's Word.

📱 **ELECTRONICS REMINDER:** Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, to maintain reverence during worship.

🚫 **BALCONY ACCESS:** The balcony remains closed except for **Communication Department personnel.**

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HOUSE OF MERCY

CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS January 1, 2025- December 31, 2026

** - Appointment Pending Completion of Membership Transfer*

ASSIGNMENT	NAME
Head Elder	Nita Ditele-Bourgeois
Elder	Abel Henry Saturne
Elder	Beverly Small
Elder	Fritzroy Golding
Elder	Richard Calhoun Senior
Elder	Gary Green
Elder	Jennifer Clarke-Green
Elder	Yves Faustin
Youth Elder	Kemar Porche
Head Clerk	Beverly Small
Finance Planning, ***Chair***	Frantzchesca Decade
Treasurer	Deatrice Coefield-Kirkland
Stewardship, ***Leader***	Sandra Aska
Head Deacon	Dwight Al Lawes
Head Deaconess	Bridgett Sinclair
Auditing & Risk Management, ***Chair***	Ray Spence
Capital Development, ***Chair***	Chantel Henry Saturne
Personal Ministries ***Leader***	Gary Green
Personal Ministry, ***Secretary***	M. Rose Golding
Prospect Care & Bible School, ***Leader***	Pauline Charlot *(Transfer)* *
Prayer Ministry, ***Leader***	Jennifer Clarke-Green
Religious Liberty & Spirit of Prophecy, ***Leader***	Fritzroy Golding
Sabbath School, ***Superintendent***	Hilleriah Nicholas
Music & Creative Arts, ***Leader***	Suzan Woods
Communications, ***Leader***	Dwight Lawes
Community Services, ***Leader***	Yves Faustin
Adventist Youth Ministry, ***Leader***	Kayla Garwood
Pathfinders Ministry, ***Leader***	Kemar Porche
Adventurers Ministry, ***Leader***	Breanna Golding
Family Life Ministry, ***Leaders***	Audrey & Al Lawes
Ladies Ministry, ***Leader***	Malva Wint-Nembhard
Men's Ministry, ***Leader***	Michael Clue
Children Ministry, ***Leader***	Thandeka Golding-Barrett
Singles Ministry, ***Leader***	Angene Bailey
Legacy/Legends Ministry, ***Leader***	Pauline Woodfin
Education & Career Advisement Ministry, ***Leader***	Abel Henry Saturne
Home & School, ***Leader***	Alecia Miller *(Transfer)* *
Health & Wellness Ministry, ***Leader***	Oneika Newton
Hospitality Ministry, ***Leader***	Nicole Pierre Louis
Usher Ministry, ***Leader***	Audrey Powell
Culinary Ministry, ***Leader***	Carrobel Bucknight
View from the Pew	Yvonne Broderick
View from the Pew	Autherine Rhoden
Recreation & Sports Ministry, ***Leader***	Brianna Nicholas

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Revival, Unity, and Empowerment for Mission & Evangelism

December 31, 2025 – January 7, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 pm Nightly

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Text: "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh..."
– Joel 2:28–29

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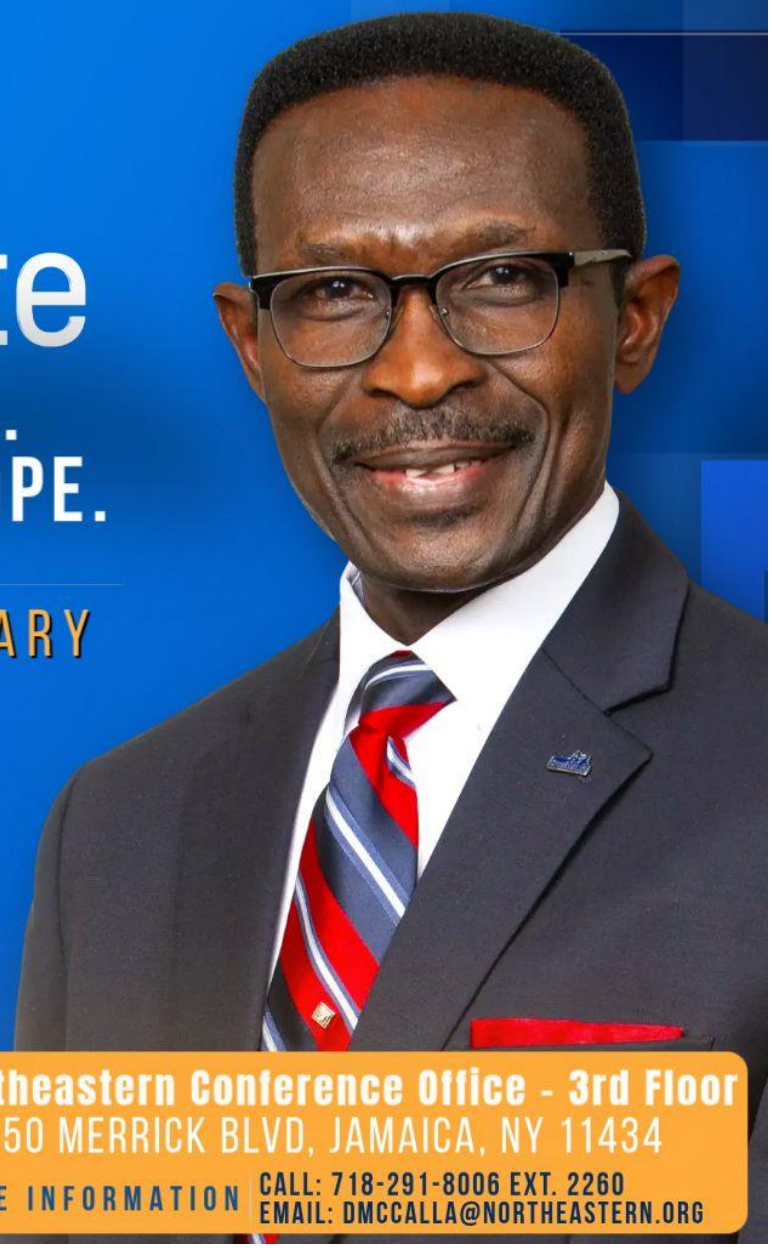

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Facilitator
DR. UCALL G. HARRIS

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Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

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— Ellen G. White —

FIVE BIBLICAL TIPS TO STEP INTO 2026 WITH A SPIRITUAL MINDSET

1 **Look back on God's grace and blessings in 2025** (1 Chron. 16:8; 1 Chron. 16:11-12; Lam. 3:22-25).

2 **Leave the past behind. Focus on moving forward** (Gal. 2:20; Is. 43:18-19).

3 **Put your fears and anxieties about the new year in God's hands** (Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 6:33-34; Is. 41:10-13).

4 **Let God guide your plans for the new year** (Jer. 29:11; Prov. 3:5-8).

5 **Seek to glorify the Lord in all things. Make Him your greatest satisfaction** (Ps. 96:1-3; Ps. 100:1-5).

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10 DAYS OF PRAYER

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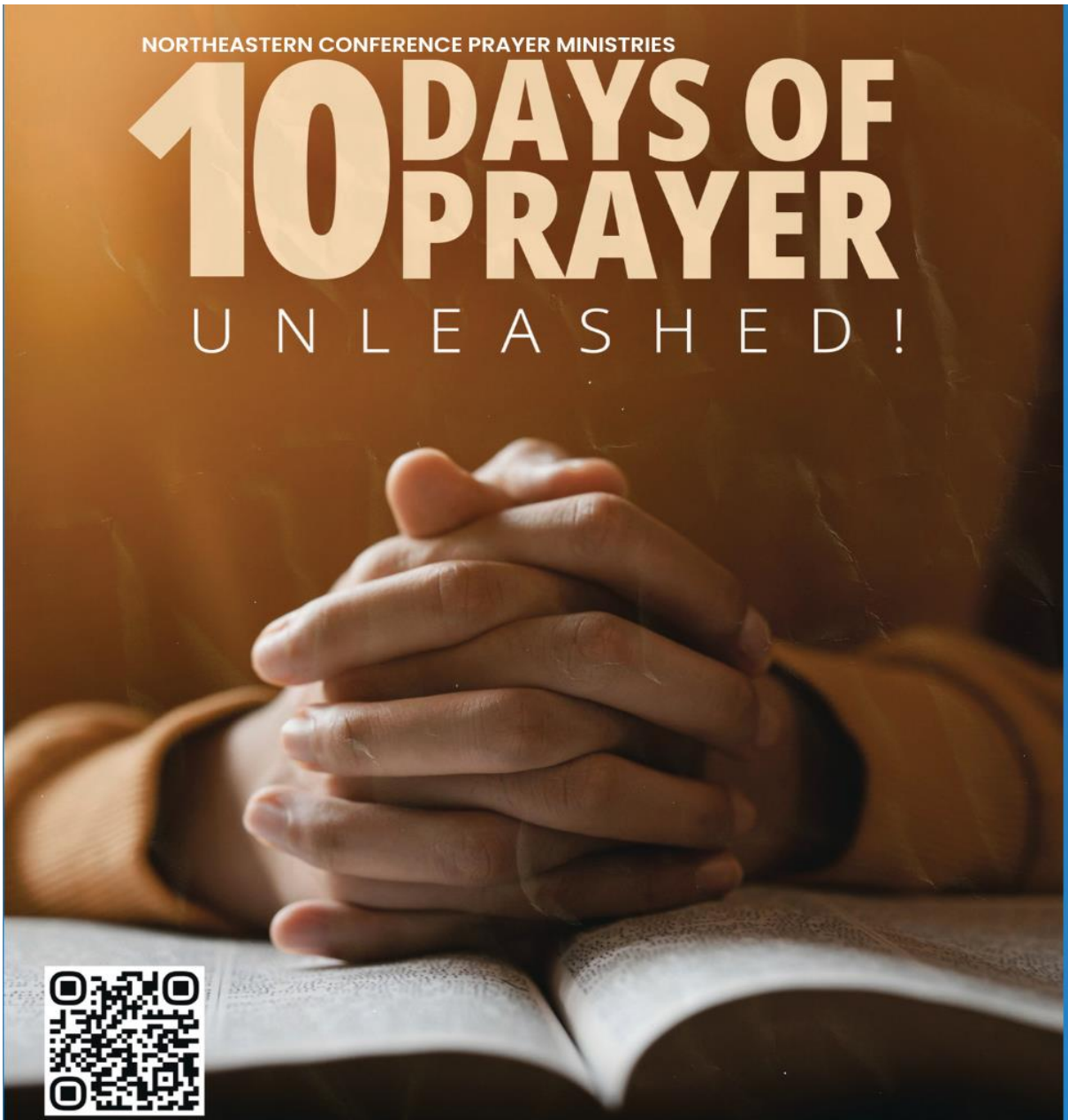

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This statement is a condensed summary of the **28 Fundamental Beliefs** held by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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.

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