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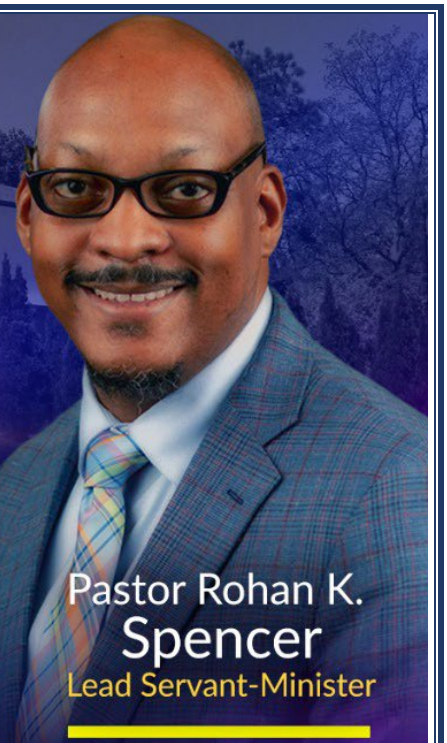
Seventh-day Adventist Church

HOUSE OF MERCY

Invites you to our

Hybrid Majestic Worship

HEALING - HOPE - HAPPINESS



Pastor Rohan K. Spencer
Lead Servant-Minister



Nita Ditele-Bourgeois
Lead Elder

- SABBATHS @10:00 AM - STUDY
- SABBATHS @11:30 AM - WORSHIP
- SABBATHS @04:00 PM - YOUTH
- WEDNESDAYS @7:00 PM - PRAYER

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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			
OCTOBER	03	Dr. Abraham Jules	Fall Advent HERITAGE Revival
	10	Dr. David McKenzie	
	17	A Journey of Renewal	All-Day Prayer & Fasting
	24	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	Fall Advent HERITAGE Revival
	31	Pastor Winston Stephenson	
NOVEMBER	07	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	ELEVATE
	14	Guest Speaker	PATHFINDER DAY
	21	Elder Kemar Porche	OUTPOUR
	28	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	International Men's Day
DECEMBER	05	Elder Yves Faustin	OUTPOUR
	12	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	ELEVATE
	19	Pastor Rohan K. Spencer	ELEVATE
	26	Music Ministry	CANTATA



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Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

76 Parkway Ave **Amityville, NY**

✝ 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

ADD CATEGORIES →

Jump to Category

✝ 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 2026

August 2026 - Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: $36,295.02

**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: $15,557.36

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

Church Monthly Budget Target *(Annual Budget $252k)*	$21,000.00
Received in February	$15,557.36
Surplus/Shortfall for February	$ **-5,442.64** *(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 February 2026)	$ --
Percent (%) to target (**YTD February 2026)	-- %

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

October 10, 2026 @ 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 ……..……..……..……..……..……..……..…SDA Hymnal # 43, 508 & 384
Opening Song ……..……..……..……Hymn # 440 – "How Cheering is the Christian Hope"
Opening Prayer……..……..…… Sis. Malva Wint, SS Superintendent
Scripture Reading ……Isaiah 6:1-8……..……Bro & Sis Aska

Personal Growth ……..……..……..…
Superintendent Remarks ……..……..……..……
Mission Spotlight ……..……..……..……

The Gift of PROPHECY
Lesson Study ….……..……..…. "The Call of a Prophet" ……..……..……
Facilitators

GENERATION
GROWTH GROUPS MINISTRY

Welcome……..……..……
Superintendent Remarks……..……..……
Special Music .. …… SDA Hymn #545 – "Savior Like a Shepherd"
Prayer……..…… Sis. Hileriah Nicholas

CHURCH MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHTS
11:15 am – 11:30 am

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

October 10, 2026 @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 ……..……..…..Pastor Calhoun, Sr.

Pastoral Greetings & Ministry Emphasis ……..……..…..… Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Hymn of Praise ……..…..… SDA Hymn #524 - "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" ……... BSDA Praise Team

Scripture Reading ……..……..…HEBREWS 11:6 .....Elder Jennifer Green

Offertory …….....…..……..…… GOD FIRST……..... Elder Jennifer Green

Musical Feast ……...……...……..…… BSDA Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer ……..……..……..…….. Pastor Calhoun, Sr.

Song of Meditation ……..……..……..……..……..……..……..……..Sis. Kimora Brown

MESSAGE …… HE IS ABLE …….…… Dr. David McKenzie, Executive Secretary-Atlantic Union

Closing Hym……..…… SDA Hymn #279 – "Only Trust Hymn" ……..…… BSDA Praise Team

Benediction ……..… …..……..……..……..……..…… Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Recessional …… ……..…… Praise Team & Musicians

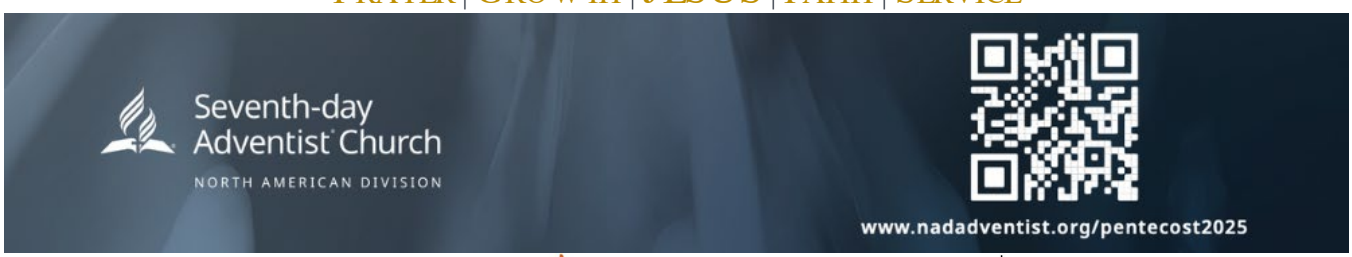
Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ 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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ELEVATE

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GENERATION
GROWTH GROUPS MINISTRY

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! Sis Ruth Meade | Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton | Elder Clarence Robinson | Sis Millicent Pointer | Sis June Ferrier | Sis. Maria Cruz | Sis Audrey Powell | Tamieka Burke |

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SMS: Bethesda church notifications are sent via SMS (text). To sign up text the word "Bethesda" to 1-877-821-1701.

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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 t
o 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.**

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRIES

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



AYM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

		MINISTRY LEAD	MINISTRY	EMPHASIS
OCTOBER	03	✞Gen Growth Groups	Personal Ministries	
	10	Nita Ditele-Bourgeois	Elders Council	
	17	Kayla Garwood	AYM Council	
	24	Bridgett Sinclair	Deaconess	
	31	Tucker	Adventurers' Ministry	
NOVEMBER	07	✞Gen Growth Groups	Personal Ministries	✞Gen Growth Groups
	14	Elder Kemar Porche	Pathfinders' Ministry	
	21	Kayla Garwood	AYM Council	
	28	Health Ministry	STD/HIV/AIDS Awareness	
DECEMBER	05	✞Gen Growth Groups	Personal Ministries	
	12	NEC Adventist Academy	Christmas Musical	
	19	All Ministries	Shut-In Visitation	
	26	Adventist Homes	Family Fellowship	
	31	✞Gen Growth Groups	Personal Ministries	

BETHESDA
Seventh-day Adventist Church
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
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 (Interim)	Sis Tucker
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



5 REASONS TO KEEP PRAYING

1 **God hears your prayers.**
(1 John 5:15)

2 **God will give you an answer.**
(Luke 11:9)

3 **God wants to bless you.**
(Eph. 1:3)

4 **Your prayers make Him happy.**
(Prov. 15:8)

5 **God invites us to give Him our worries.**
(1 Pet. 5:7)

MINISTRY EVALUATION FORM

Purpose: Use this form to review how effectively a ministry role is being fulfilled. Evaluate observable responsibilities and outcomes rather than personal characteristics. Support each rating with specific examples.

Ministry/Role: _____ **Review Period:** _____

Rating Scale			
1 — Ineffective	**2 — Developing**	**3 — Effective**	**4 — Highly Effective**
Responsibilities are not consistently fulfilled; immediate support and corrective action are needed.	Some expectations are met; coaching, practice, and clearer follow-through are needed.	Responsibilities are consistently fulfilled, and expected outcomes are achieved.	Responsibilities are fulfilled at an exemplary level, with sustained positive impact and initiative.

Evaluation Criteria			
Criterion	**Observable Standard**	**Rating (1–4)**	**Evidence / Comments**
Role Knowledge & Preparation	Understands assigned duties, plans appropriately, and arrives prepared.	_____	_____
Reliability & Follow-Through	Meets commitments, completes tasks on time, and communicates promptly when plans change.	_____	_____
Communication	Shares clear, timely, respectful information with ministry partners and the congregation as appropriate.	_____	_____
Teamwork & Collaboration	Works cooperatively, invites participation, handles disagreements constructively, and supports shared goals.	_____	_____
Service & Responsiveness	Responds appropriately to ministry needs and serves participants with consistency, dignity, and care.	_____	_____
Stewardship & Accountability	Uses time, funds, facilities, and other resources responsibly and follows required procedures.	_____	_____
Initiative & Problem-Solving	Anticipates needs, addresses challenges appropriately, and seeks guidance when necessary.	_____	_____
Ministry Outcomes	Advances the ministry's stated goals and identifies meaningful results or progress.	_____	_____
Growth & Adaptability	Receives feedback constructively, develops needed skills, and adjusts to changing needs.	_____	_____
Overall Role Effectiveness	Demonstrates consistent effectiveness across the responsibilities of the role.	_____	_____

SUMMARY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Key strengths demonstrated:
- Priority growth areas:
- Agreed action steps, support, and target dates:

Signature confirms receipt and discussion of the [illegible] necessarily agreement with every rating.





NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BETHESDA
Seventh-day Adventist Church
HOUSE OF MERCY

All Day
PRAYER & FASTING
A Journey of Renewal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Draw closer to God...
renew your heart...
and be part of something greater.



PRAY
Together in Faith

WORSHIP
Stronger in Community

CONNECT
Ready for What's Next

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DESIRE OF AGES READING PLAN

	DATE	CHAPTER
☐	Sat, Sep 05, 2026	God With Us
☐	Sun, Sep 06, 2026	The Chosen People
☐	Mon, Sep 07, 2026	The Fullness of the Time
☐	Tue, Sep 08, 2026	Unto You a Saviour
☐	Wed, Sep 09, 2026	The Dedication
☐	Thu, Sep 10, 2026	We Have Seen His Star
☐	Fri, Sep 11, 2026	As a Child
☐	Sat, Sep 12, 2026	The Passover Visit
☐	Sun, Sep 13, 2026	Days of Conflict
☐	Mon, Sep 14, 2026	The Voice in the Wilderness
☐	Tue, Sep 15, 2026	The Baptism
☐	Wed, Sep 16, 2026	The Temptation
☐	Thu, Sep 17, 2026	The Victory
☐	Fri, Sep 18, 2026	We Have Found the Messias
☐	Sat, Sep 19, 2026	At the Marriage Feast
☐	Sun, Sep 20, 2026	In His Temple
☐	Mon, Sep 21, 2026	Nicodemus
☐	Tue, Sep 22, 2026	He Must Increase
☐	Wed, Sep 23, 2026	At Jacob's Well
☐	Thu, Sep 24, 2026	Except Ye See Signs and Wonders
☐	Fri, Sep 25, 2026	Bethesda and the Sanhedrin
☐	Sat, Sep 26, 2026	Imprisonment and Death of John
☐	Sun, Sep 27, 2026	The Kingdom of God Is at Hand
☐	Mon, Sep 28, 2026	Is Not This the Carpenter's Son?
☐	Tue, Sep 29, 2026	The Call by the Sea
☐	Wed, Sep 30, 2026	At Capernaum
☐	Thu, Oct 01, 2026	Thou Canst Make Me Clean
☐	Fri, Oct 02, 2026	Levi-Matthew
☐	Sat, Oct 03, 2026	The Sabbath
☐	Sun, Oct 04, 2026	He Ordained Twelve
☐	Mon, Oct 05, 2026	The Sermon on the Mount
☐	Tue, Oct 06, 2026	The Centurion
☐	Wed, Oct 07, 2026	Who Are My Brethren?
☐	Thu, Oct 08, 2026	The Invitation
☐	Fri, Oct 09, 2026	Peace, Be Still
☐	Sat, Oct 10, 2026	The Touch of Faith
☐	Sun, Oct 11, 2026	The First Evangelists
☐	Mon, Oct 12, 2026	Come Rest Awhile
☐	Tue, Oct 13, 2026	Give Ye Them to Eat
☐	Wed, Oct 14, 2026	A Night on the Lake
☐	Thu, Oct 15, 2026	The Crisis in Galilee

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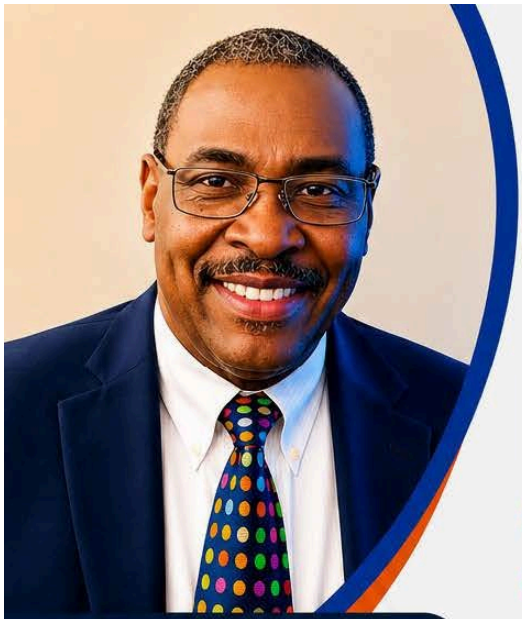
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ALL THINGS NEW | One chapter per day beginning September 5, 2026

☐	Fri, Oct 16, 2026	Tradition
☐	Sat, Oct 17, 2026	Barriers Broken Down
☐	Sun, Oct 18, 2026	The True Sign
☐	Mon, Oct 19, 2026	The Foreshadowing of the Cross
☐	Tue, Oct 20, 2026	He Was Transfigured
☐	Wed, Oct 21, 2026	Ministry
☐	Thu, Oct 22, 2026	Who Is the Greatest?
☐	Fri, Oct 23, 2026	At the Feast of Tabernacles
☐	Sat, Oct 24, 2026	Among Snares
☐	Sun, Oct 25, 2026	The Light of Life
☐	Mon, Oct 26, 2026	The Divine Shepherd
☐	Tue, Oct 27, 2026	The Last Journey From Galilee
☐	Wed, Oct 28, 2026	The Good Samaritan
☐	Thu, Oct 29, 2026	Not With Outward Show
☐	Fri, Oct 30, 2026	Blessing the Children
☐	Sat, Oct 31, 2026	One Thing Thou Lackest
☐	Sun, Nov 01, 2026	Lazarus, Come Forth
☐	Mon, Nov 02, 2026	Priestly Plottings
☐	Tue, Nov 03, 2026	The Law of the New Kingdom
☐	Wed, Nov 04, 2026	Zacchaeus
☐	Thu, Nov 05, 2026	The Feast at Simon's House
☐	Fri, Nov 06, 2026	Thy King Cometh
☐	Sat, Nov 07, 2026	A Doomed People
☐	Sun, Nov 08, 2026	The Temple Cleansed Again
☐	Mon, Nov 09, 2026	Controversy
☐	Tue, Nov 10, 2026	Woes on the Pharisees
☐	Wed, Nov 11, 2026	In the Outer Court
☐	Thu, Nov 12, 2026	On the Mount of Olives
☐	Fri, Nov 13, 2026	The Least of These My Brethren
☐	Sat, Nov 14, 2026	A Servant of Servants
☐	Sun, Nov 15, 2026	In Remembrance of Me
☐	Mon, Nov 16, 2026	Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled
☐	Tue, Nov 17, 2026	Gethsemane
☐	Wed, Nov 18, 2026	Before Annas and the Court of Caiaphas
☐	Thu, Nov 19, 2026	Judas
☐	Fri, Nov 20, 2026	In Pilate's Judgment Hall
☐	Sat, Nov 21, 2026	Calvary
☐	Sun, Nov 22, 2026	It is Finished
☐	Mon, Nov 23, 2026	In Joseph's Tomb
☐	Tue, Nov 24, 2026	The Lord Is Risen
☐	Wed, Nov 25, 2026	Why Weepest Thou
☐	Thu, Nov 26, 2026	The Walk to Emmaus
☐	Fri, Nov 27, 2026	Peace Be Unto You
☐	Sat, Nov 28, 2026	By The Sea Once More
☐	Sun, Nov 29, 2026	Go Teach All Nations
☐	Mon, Nov 30, 2026	To My Father and Your Father

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Scan for resources, updates, and more.



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INSTRUCTOR:
Antonio Auguste
Certified PST Trainer

MODULE ONE

FIVE-WEEK SESSIONS
HYBRID TRAINING

FREE interactive sessions that equip parents with practical tools and faith-based strategies to build stronger families.



SESSION TOPICS

1. Understanding Children: What should you know?
2. Misconceptions to Avoid About Parenting
3. Disciplines Mistakes to Avoid
4. Stop Yelling
5. Teach, Teach, Teach: the rules that children must follow

DATES: THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17th – OCTOBER 15th, 2026

TIME:
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION
99-13 Northern Boulevard,
Octona, New York 11368

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact Dr. Keicha Gosling at kgosling@northeastern.org or call the ACS department at (718) 291-8006, extension 2278.

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NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

THE

SUNDOWN SESSION

Where Conference Leadership Meets Local Ministry

FOR ELDERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES



NEC LEADERSHIP

DR. UCALL HARRIS
Personal Ministries Director



HOST

DR. JOSHUA DEONARINE
Ministerial & Chaplaincy Ministries Director

OCTOBER 16, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.

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NEC MINISTERIAL & CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Books ARE FUN BOOK BLAST

Help your student grow their at-home library.

The carnival starts on Tuesday, October 6th

We're teaming up with Books Are Fun for our Book Blast event to put brand-new books into the hands of every student.

Why We Love Book Blast:

- Every student receives age-appropriate books they'll love
- 100% of contributions go directly to books
- The book list is expertly curated and exciting

Keep An Eye Out For A Message From Our Principal With More Details.

Your student will also bring home a printed Treasure Map flyer. Completing it is the key to joining the fun and earning prizes and books.

MORE INFO COMING SOON!



Learn about Books Are Fun & the Book Blast Program HERE:

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LEARNING BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK

ROBOTICS TAKES THE CLASSROOM

Our students are putting creativity, problem-solving, and technology to work in Robotics class! As they explore how things work, students are developing critical thinking skills, collaboration, design, and innovation — skills that prepare them for the future.



It's inspiring to see their excitement and curiosity as they build, test, and bring their ideas to life.

Think. Create. Solve. Innovate.

BOOKS ARE FUN BOOK BLAST

LAUNCHES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Help your student grow their at-home library!

We're teaming up with Books Are Fun for our Book Blast event to put brand-new books into the hands of every student.

DISCOVER
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GROW
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Keep an eye out for a message from our Principal with more details!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Great Books Brighter Futures!

Readers Today. Leaders Tomorrow!

NAA–LONG ISLAND CAMPUS FALL FEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Join us for an evening of fall fun, community, and support as we come together to celebrate our school and students!

- Food & Treats
- Shopping with Local Vendors
- Fun for the Whole Family
- Support Our Students
- And More!

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- Garbage bags and plastic ties
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- Face masks

FIRST-AID AND MEDICATIONS

- First-aid kit (bandages, gauze, antiseptic wipes, antibiotic ointment)
- Prescription medications (one-week supply)
- Pain relievers (aspirin or ibuprofen)
- Over-the-counter medicines (anti-diarrheal, antacid, laxatives)

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- Dishwashing soap
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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.

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