

ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 1. Holy Scriptures:** All Scripture, Old and New Testament, are the written Word of God. 2 Tim. 3:16,17
- 2. The Trinity:** There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14
- 3. Father:** God the Father is the Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. Gen. 1:1; Rev. 4:11
- 4. The Son:** God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. John 1:1-3, 14; Col. 1:15-19
- 5. Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. Gen. 1:1, 2; Luke 1:35; 4:18; Acts 10:38; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:11, 12
- 6. Creation:** God is the Creator of all things. Gen. 1; 2; Ex. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Heb. 11:3
- 7. Nature of Man:** Man and woman were made in the image of God. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8;
- 8. Great Controversy:** All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan.
- 9. Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ:** Through Christ's obedience to God's will, His death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin. John 3:16; Isa. 53
- 10. Experience of Salvation:** In infinite love and mercy Christ died for us, so that in Him we might be made the righteousness of God. 2 Cor. 5:17-21; John 3:16; Gal. 1:4; 4:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; John 16:8
- 11. Growing in Christ:** By His death Jesus triumphed over evil. Ps 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Col 1:13, 14
- Church:** The Church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- 13. Remnant and Its Mission:** God's remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Jude 3, 14; 1 Peter 1:16-19
- 14. Unity in the Body of Christ:** The church is one body with many members. 1 Cor. 12:12-14
- 15. Baptism:** By baptism we confess faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Rom. 6:1-6
- 16. Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him. 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20
- 17. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries:** God bestows upon all members of His church with spiritual gifts.
- 18. The Gift of Prophecy:** One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:14-21
- 19. Law of God:** God's law is embodied in the Ten Commandments. Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8
- 20. The Sabbath:** After six days of Creation, God rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16.
- 21. Stewardship:** We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities, and possessions. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; 1 Cor. 9:9-14
- 22. Christian Behavior:** We are called to be godly people who think, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven. Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 John 2:6; Eph. 5:1-21; Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 10:5; 6:14-7:1;
- 23. Marriage and the Family:** Marriage was divinely established in Eden by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman. Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; John 2:1-11; 2 Cor. 6:14.
- 24. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:** There is a sanctuary in Heaven. Heb. 8:1-5; 4:14-16
- 25. Second Coming of Christ:** The blessed hope of the church is Christ's second coming. Titus 2:13
- 26. Death and Resurrection:** The wages of sin is death, but God grants eternal life. Rom. 6:23
- 27. Millennium and End of Sin:** The millennium is the thousand-year reign of Christ with His saints in heaven. Rev. 20; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Jer. 4:23-26; Rev. 21:1-5; Mal. 4:1; Eze. 28:18, 19
- 28. New Earth:** On the new earth, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed. 2 Peter 3:13

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Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church



We are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you feel right at home.

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February 11th, 2017



Pastor Glendon G. Cross

First Elder Gordon Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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| 11 | Bible study at 3:30p.m |
| 11 | AY at 4:30p.m |
| 11 | Couples Night at 7:00 p.m |
| 12 | Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m |
| 12 | Healthy Lifestyle Support Group at 10:00a.m |
| 12 | Sewing Class at 3:30p.m |
| 12 | Evangelistic Service: "Principles of Successful Planning" at 6:30p.m |
| 14 | Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m |
| 14 | Personal Ministry Bible Class at 6:00p.m |
| 15 | Prayer Meeting: "Prayer, Praise and Testimonies" at 7:15p.m |

Save the date

Youth Week of Prayer: March 11 - 17th

Inter-American Pathfinder Camporee: April 10 - 16th in Dominican Republic

Prison Ministry Retreat: April 13 - 17th in St. Maarten

Senior Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission" - July 12 - 23rd

Religious Liberty Association - 8th World Congress: August 22 - 24th in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, February 11th at 6:19 p.m

Friday, February 17th at 6:21 p.m

Send bulletin announcement(s) by Tuesday to
bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We consider it a high privilege to be in God's house to express our adoration of Him in worship. We deem it an honor and joy to have guests worshipping and fellowshiping with us. Our prayer is that your blessings will surpass our own and that the love of God will be more real and precious to you today than at any other time in your life. Please do feel thoroughly welcome among. If we can further assist you please use one of the indicated means below to contact us.

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Prayer Requests:

1. God's continued intervention in the affairs of our nation and territory.
2. That all of us would live more earnestly and faithfully the faith we profess.
3. For all of our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
4. For the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist family.
5. For our Pathfinder leadership and the pathfinders who are at camp today.
6. For the operations, faculty, staff and students of our St. Thomas-St. John SDA School.

Thought for Today: The mission of the home extends beyond its own members. The Christian home is to be an object lesson, illustrating the excellence of the true principles of life. Such an illustration will be a power for good in the world.... As the youth go out from such a home, the lessons they have learned are imparted. Nobler principles of life are introduced into other households, and an uplifting influence works in the community. [The Adventist Home, Page 31.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME and SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

All parents, teachers and constituents are invited to the monthly HASA meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

Health Ministry

1. A special thank you to all who came and participated in our Health Seminar this past Sunday. A special thanks to our presenters: Sis. Finnitta Joshua, Elder James Smith, Sis. Genevieve Small, and Pastor Cross, our Health Ministry Team, and Sister Thomas and Sister Denton.
2. Our Walkfit program will begin this Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm. We are walking from Yacht Haven Grande to French Town Post Office and back. Participants are asked to wear gold T-shirts. Remember that our Walk-Fit program also serves as a witness walk.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group

The Healthy Lifestyle Support Group will meet on Sunday, February 12th at 10:00 am downstairs. Come and get the information and encouragement you need to live healthier with God's help.

Women's Ministry

1. Sewing class will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 p.m.
2. Ladies are encouraged to wear African outfits on the last Sabbath in February, (Feb. 25th) in solidarity, and in celebration of our heritage as we give God thanks for how far he has brought our people.

Personal Ministry

1. We are in the third week of our Ingathering and Soul Winning campaign. Continue to make your contacts and take every opportunity to share the love of God!
2. Training and Bible study continues on Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. This week's topic is "The Trial of our Faith" from the book Early Writings. Study and come prepared to discuss.

Our School in the Church

Plan to be here on Sabbath, Feb. 25th, 2017 when our St. Thomas-St. John SDA School personnel and students come to join us for worship.

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Investment

Have you started your Investment project for 2017? Our Investment Goal for 2017 is \$4000. Remember "God investment in our salvation by giving His life. Each day of our lives should be an investment for eternal life." (New Horizon page 6).

Family Life Ministry

1. Sabbath, February 11 at 10:15 am.
Couples Seminar downstairs with Pastor Ammaran Williams.
Singles and children upstairs: Brother Ronnie Greenaway - Speaker.
2. The Couples Night will be held downstairs at 7:00 pm this evening. DVD - A Growing Marriage part 3 "Initiating Positive Change" with Dr. Gary Chapman
3. Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 pm "Principles of Successful Parenting" by Sister Althea Chambers.
4. Wednesday, February 15 at 7:15 pm *Prayer, Praise and Testimonies*: Parents & children of the church and community. Please use these activities for outreach and invite others to share the blessings.

Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting

Prayers are being answered, lives are being transformed. Tomorrow morning, at 5:30 a.m. we convene another power session. Come experience the power of God in answer to our prayers.

Israel Tour Announcement

"Come walk with me where Jesus walked." Pastor S. Reginald Michael invites you to join him on his annual tour to the Holy land in January 2018. For information, call him at (340) 719-4202 (H) or (516) 851-6263.

New Faucets have been installed in both female and male bathrooms at the rear of the sanctuary. To operate slightly press down on the top of the faucet. The flow of water will stop automatically after about 10 seconds. Parents and Guardians, please instruct and enforce that your children do not play with these. They are not toys.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING will be at 7:15 pm on Monday, February 13th.