

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
- 12. 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

Day of Prayer & Fasting



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

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April 1st, 2017



Pastor Glendon G. Cross

First Elder Gordon Williams

DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel

Announcements

10 Minutes Emphasis Personal Ministry

Call to Worship Deacon Alvin Brandy

Doxology **"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** Congregation

Affirmation of Faith **"Exodus 20:8-11"** Elder Reuben Richardson

Song: "Sabbath Rest

Recognition of the Divine Presence Elder Brian J. Smith

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Elder Reuben Richardson

Praise & Worship Praise Team and Congregation

Hymn of Praise #26 - **"Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him"**.. Elder Oren James

(Tune of #12 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

Intercessory Prayer Elder Ross Webster

#671 - "As We Come To You In Prayer"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory Elder Oren James

Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Josean Walsh

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture Reading **"2 Peter 2:16 - 21"** Elder Bernard Georges

Children's Corner **"#190 - Jesus Loves Me"** Elder Bernard Georges

Special Music Elder Ross Webster

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word Pastor Glendon G. Cross & Elder Brian J. Smith

"The Man with the Head of Gold"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment #596 - **Look for the Waymarks** Deaconess Josean Walsh

Benediction Deaconess Josean Walsh

GETTING INVOLVED

How Can I Get Involved?

1

Bible Study: Sharpen your Bible knowledge by studying the Word, in groups.

Morning Sabbath School Outreach: Visit senior centers and home bound members.

Afternoon Sabbath School Outreach: Homes and Centers visitation.

Sabbath School Class 6 Outreach: Home visitation and Bible study.

Turn Around Sabbath: Quarterly neighbourhood tract distribution and prayer.

Health Home Visitation and Care Group.

Elder Gordon Williams & Team: Home visitation and Bible study.

Walkfit Outreach: Health tract distribution, while walking.

2

Prayer Scroll

Much Prayer, Much Power: Let us pray for you and your loved ones. Please check the stands at the door for recording slips, add the name(s) of those requesting prayer, and return the slip to the folder in each stand. These names will be recorded on our Prayer Scroll and submitted to our Prayer Team for prayer. Also, if there are names that need to be removed from the scroll, then please indicate on the slip.

3

Evangelism Action Unit

Primary Focus: Ministering to the community through prayer, home visitation and bible study, health services and food distribution, and much more...

4

YOUR Personal Ministry

Start working on a great ministry - YOUR Personal Ministry. Team up with Jesus today and get involved!

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these..." John 14: 12.

Contact any member for the Personal Ministry team if you would like to get involved with an Outreach Ministry listed above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1 AY: Hosted by the Health team at 4:30p.m
- 1 - 7 **Power Points of Prophecy at 7:00pm**
- 2 Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting at 5:30a.m
- 1 - 2 Women Ministry Certification Workshop
- 2 Evangelistic Service at 6:30p.m
- 4 & 6 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m
- 4 Bible Class at 6:00p.m
- 5 Prayer Meeting at 7:15p.m

Save the date

Inter-American Pathfinder Camporee: April 10 - 17th in Dominican Republic

Prison Ministry Retreat: April 12 - 17th in St. Maarten

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

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

Women's Ministry Retreat: September 1 - 4th in Virgin Gorda

Israel Tour: January 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, April 1st at 6:33 p.m

Friday, April 7th at 6:34 p.m

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are living in "perilous times" but we are also living "in a grand and awful time." However it is described, in times like these we need a Saviour who is Jesus Christ the LORD. That is why we are glad that you have joined with us today to worship Him who alone is worthy of worship and praise. We welcome you. We trust that as we worship and fellowship together today your will be blessed and will be helped by this experience to make your calling and election sure with God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Glendon Cross

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Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that through intimate relationship with God we will each experience the "joy of the LORD" in our hearts on a daily basis.
2. Pray for our Youth that as they conclude this Youth Week of Prayer they will continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Saviour and LORD Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for God's comfort and strength for 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 all from NCC who will be traveling to Dominican Republic in April 2017 and that the plans for the Inter-American Division Camporee will come together smoothly and speedily for the blessings of all involved.

Thought for Today: Whatever may be their profession, it is only those who are world servers at heart that act from policy rather than principle in religious things. We should choose the right because it is right, and leave consequences with God. To men of principle, faith, and daring, the world is indebted for its great reforms. By such men the work of reform for this time must be carried forward. The Great Controversy, Page 460.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Power Points of Prophecy

Starting today, Sabbath, April 1, 2017 - God through His chosen messengers, Pastor Glendon G. Cross and Elder Brian J. Smith, will be rekindling in us the eager anticipation of the glorious second coming of Jesus as we understand from Bible prophecy how near we are to that blessed event.

The presentations will continue nightly from Sunday, April 2 - Friday, April 7 at 7:00p.m (Off night: Thursday). You must be present here at Philadelphia to hear and understand such messages as: "The Man With the Head of Gold," "Defiance At Dura" and "The Beastly King". Invite your family, neighbors, friends, classmates, coworkers and your acquaintances to come and be transformed by these timely messages.

Music Ministry

1. Sanctuary Choir Practice will continue this evening at **6:00 p.m.**
2. Altar Choir practice is postponed until after the Pathfinders return from Santo Domingo in April.

Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry Retreat will be in St.Martin on Easter weekend, 4/12 to 4/17. Contact Antia at All Travel to book travel. PRISON MINISTRY DAY is on August 19.

Health Ministries

The "Taste of Eden" vegetarian extravaganza is right around the corner: May 24, 2017. Do you have a dish you would like to show-case? Speak to any health ministry member for more information. Sign up now!

Community Services Ministry

The Community Service Department is soliciting used, in good condition, clothing and shoes especially for men and children.

Women's Ministries

1. There will be a brief meeting at the front after service today with those interested in attending the Women's Ministries Retreat. Important updates will be given.
2. Women's Ministries Council monthly meeting will be at the end of the workshop this afternoon.

Pathfinders

There will be no Pathfinders this afternoon or next week. Club will resume in August.

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Eager Beavers

There will be no Eager Beavers this afternoon.

Investment

Every member of the church that has participated in the investment fund has praised God because they have seen His power in the fruit tree that did not look promising, in the increased production of farmland, in the child that has not gotten sick, in the car that has continued running, in the work that has remained stable, and many other things. Remember our Investment goal is \$4,000.

Adventist Youths Ministry

April 1: Health will be hosting AY this afternoon. Please don't miss this exciting time! See you at 4:30p.m.

April 8: Postponed. Please support the half prayer service starting at 7p.m.

April 15: Bible Boom! Daniel Chapters 1-4. Start reading!

St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School

1. Due to the Inter-American Division Pathfinder Camporee in the Dominican Republic, the school will be closed for Spring Break from April 10th- April 17th, 2017. The School will re-open on Tuesday, April 18th. Also, the school will be open for regular instructions from April 24th- April 27th, and closed on Friday, April 28th, 2017.

2. The School will be accepting applications for the "Accounting Clerk" position until April 8th.

School/Student Achievements

- ❖ The St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School was awarded Best Private Elementary School on St. Thomas by the readers of the Virgin Islands Daily News for the third year in a row!
- ❖ Gerard Joseph Jr., Leonard Spencer and Angelica Sterling were awarded the East End Lions Club Musical Student award.
- ❖ Aliya Benjamin has been selected as a University Bound Parents' Association Youth Role Model.
- ❖ The 10th Grade class placed 4th in the Law and You Quiz Bowl.
- ❖ Students from the Senior class won the KidWind Challenge Competition.
- ❖ Angelica Sterling won the Virgin Islands territorial Poetry Out Loud competition.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th at 7:15 pm. Please submit agenda items by Thursday of next week.