

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

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven



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

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March 18th, 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 Religious Liberty

Call to Worship Deacon Hilroy Joseph

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

Affirmation of Faith..... **"Revelation 14: 6-12"** Elder Gordon Williams

Song: "Majesty"

Recognition of the Divine Presence Elder Courtney Matthias

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Elder Austin Sterling

Praise & Worship Praise Team and Congregation

Hymn of Praise ... **#4 - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**... Elder Austin Sterling

Intercessory Prayer Elder Gordon Williams

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

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory Elder Courtney Matthias

Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Barbara Guishard

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture Reading **"John 17: 1 - 19"** Elder Ernest Burke

Children's Story **"#190 - Jesus Loves Me"** Deaconess Barbara Guishard

Special Music Elder Ernest Burke

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word Pastor Glendon G. Cross

"The Truth Is..."

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment **#492 - Like Jesus**..... Pastor Glendon G. Cross

Benediction Pastor Glendon G. Cross

Open Air



And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Genesis 2:7

"The lungs are constantly throwing off impurities, and they need to be constantly supplied with fresh air. Impure air does not afford the necessary supply of oxygen, and the blood passes to the brain and other organs without being vitalized. Hence the necessity of thorough ventilation. To live in close, ill-ventilated rooms, where the air is dead and vitiated, weakens the entire system..." Ministry of Healing, p. 274.

The immune system needs oxygen in which to fight its battles to destroy germs, because when they engulf bacteria they produce certain poisons with the oxygen, which destroy the germs. When the body does not get enough oxygen, cancer cells thrive in that environment, and the immune system has more of a battle to fight those cells. Cancer is caused by a weakened immune system. We have cancer cells in our body all the time; however, the reason we do not get cancer is because the immune system is able to do its job effectively in engulfing them. Pure fresh air is very important.—
MEET Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 18 Bible study at 3:30p.m
- 19 Cooking Class at 8:30a.m
- 19 Youth Week of Prayer @ Agape 7pm
- 19 Prison Ministry at 5pm @ Philadelphia
- 19 Evangelism Action Unit Committee meeting at 5pm Fellowship Hall
- 21 Home and School Association (HASA) at 5:30p.m
- 21 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m @ Yacht Haven Grande
- 21 Personal Ministries study at 6pm
- 23 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30p.m @ Yacht Haven Grande
- 31 Women's Ministries Certification Workshop (Phase 2) @ SDA School

Save the date

Youth Week of Prayer: March 19 - 25th at Agape

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 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 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, March 18th at 6:35 p.m

Friday, March 25th at 6:36 p.m

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In response to the invitation extended by God's Holy Spirit we have come into His house to praise and worship Him. We praise Him for His love and grace which permits us this privilege. We thank God that you have responded to His invitation and that we can fellowship together in His presence. Our sincere hope is that each of us will be transformed into the likeness of Jesus our Saviour and LORD through our participation in this worship service today.

Pastor Glendon Cross

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Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that God teaches us how to cooperate with Him as He works to reproduce in us the character of Jesus.
2. Pray for our Youth that through their participation in Global Youth Day outreaches today a zeal for missionary outreach would take hold in their lives beyond today.
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: Thought for Today: Of the Spirit Jesus said, "He shall glorify Me." The Saviour came to glorify the Father by the demonstration of His love; so the Spirit was to glorify Christ by revealing His grace to the world. The very image of God is to be reproduced in humanity. The honor of God, the honor of Christ, is involved in the perfection of the character of His people. The Desire of Ages, Page 577

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventist Youth

1. All youths from the island will be meeting at Roosevelt park today for outreach at 9am. Please support us with your prayers!
2. Youth Week of Prayer will be held starting on Sunday, March 19th at Agape with nightly youth speakers starting at 7pm.
3. On Sabbath, March 25th the youths will be worshipping at Agape church to conclude the Youth Week of Prayer

Pathfinders

There will be Pathfinders this afternoon at 4:15pm

Adventurers / Eager Beavers

There will be Club this afternoon at 4:30pm.

Women's Ministry

1. Everyone is asked to take note of the information for the Certification Workshop for March 31st -April 2nd, and plan to be there.
2. Fellowship Luncheon will be immediately after service today.

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. "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over..." Luke 6:38. Remember our Investment goal is \$4,000.

Prison Ministry

1. General Prison Ministry meeting Sunday, March 19, at 5pm @ Philadelphia
2. Prison Ministry Retreat will be in St.Martin on Easter weekend, 4/12 to 4/17. Contact Antia at All Travel to book travel.
3. PRISON MINISTRY DAY is on August 19, 2017

Personal Ministries

Meeting for the Evangelism Action Unit Committee members Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 5:00 pm sharp in the fellowship hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministry

1. Sanctuary Choir Practice will continue this evening at 6:45 p.m.
2. Altar Choir practice is postponed until after the Pathfinders return from Santo Domingo in April

Health Ministries

1. Cooking Class is on Sunday March 19th, 2017: 8:30-10:30. Sign-up sheets are now available. Interested persons please pick up your "ingredients list" from Sis Bennett.
2. 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!

Communication Ministry

1. Do you have a song, a poem or an inspirational note that you would like to share with others? Then speak with anyone of your Communications Department team leaders, and we can help you in making your words heard or seen by others.
2. The Communication Department and Audio/Visual team has teamed up to bring the Divine Hour Service online:
 - Listen to the LIVE Radio Stream online watchphillyvillive.listen2myshow.com
 - Access our archive of previous worship services on our website www.philadelphiasdavi.org

Home and School Association (HASA)

The monthly meeting of the Home & School Association (HASA), will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the school's cafeteria. This meeting will be providing parents, teachers, and everyone with important information for maintaining a healthy home. The topic will be: "Healthy Homes." Our presenter will be Mr. Dale Morton, UVI Cooperative Extension.

Vacancy Announcement

Are you versed in conducting sales, have great communication skills and possess a good rapport with people? The **IADPA Bookstore**, also known as the Adventist Book Center, is looking for a talented individual to join our dynamic team at our St. Thomas location beginning April 1, 2017 as a **Bookstore Assistant**.

E-mail resume and a cover letter immediately to:

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