

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. The 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. The 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. The 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. The 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. The 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. The Church:** The Church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- 13. The 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. The 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. The 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. The 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. The New Earth:** On the new earth, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed. 2 Peter 3:13



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

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DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel

Announcements

Ten Minute Emphasis.....Family Ministry

Call to Worship Deacon Hilroy Joseph

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

Affirmation of Faith.....**"Holy Scripture: 2 Timothy 3.16-17"**Elder Bernard Georges

Song: Give Me the Bible (#272 -1st & 3rd)

Recognition of the Divine Presence Elder Ross Webster

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Elder Admed Joshua

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Hymn of Praise#534 - **"Will Your Anchor Hold?"**.....Elder Admed Joshua

Intercessory Prayer.#671- **"As We Come To You In Prayer"**. Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

OffertoryElder Bernard Georges

Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Josean Walsh

#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture Reading..... **"Matthew 4:18 -22"** Elder Courtney Matthias

Children's Corner..... **#190 - "Jesus Loves Me"** Pastor Glendon G. Cross

Special MusicDeaconess Josean Walsh

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word..... **"A Fishing Trip to Remember"** Elder Ross Webster

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment.....Elder Courtney Matthias

#216 - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

****Baptismal Service ----- Pastor Glendon G. Cross**

Benediction Elder Courtney Matthias

UNWRAPPING LOVE



WHEN WE THINK OF GIFTS we think of something that is tangible or physical. Hence why when we give gifts it is often something that was purchased. Sadly, good gifts are measured by their financial worth, or even worse, gifts are only given on special occasions or when he/she has done something worthy to earn it.

However from heaven's perspective it is quite opposite. The Bible says "For God so loved the world that He gave His... [love]" (John 3:16). Love is not something that can be bought with a price; love cannot be earned, but yet He gave us the gift of love.

"Every good thing we have, each ray of sunshine and shower of rain, every morsel of food, every moment of life, is a gift of love." Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, p74

Can the *Church* give love too? Yes!

On July 16th our community "unwrapped love". We were able to show love to over 150 persons; we gave free food, clothing, health screening, and offered prayers. The smiles we received on that day were in abundance; the more we gave, the more smiles we received. We thought we were there to give and to change lives, but we soon realized that when the gift of love is given it changes not only the life of the receiver, but even so, it changes also the life of the giver.

Read the full story on our website. <http://philadelphiasdavi.org/unwrapping-love>

*We all have a story. Share your story. mystory@philadelphiasdavi.org
Your words may inspire another.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 29 Bible Study at 4pm
- 29 FACE Concert at 4:30pm
- 30 Early Morning Service at 5am
- 30 Sunday night service at 7pm

AUGUST

- 2 Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15pm

Save the date

NCC Session: August 16 - 19th in St. Croix

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

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

Pathfinder Weekend: September 15 - 17th

Tour of Israel "The Bible Land": January 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, July 29nd at 6:55 p.m

Friday, August 4th at 6:52 p.m

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are privileged today to have life, health of body and mind, and freedom to worship God in accordance with the understanding of His word given us by His Holy Spirit illuminating our minds. This privilege includes sharing our faith with others in a loving and respectful manner. As we go out into our community, following our worship service, if you are a guest worshipping with us and would like to share in this experience you are welcome to join with one of the groups. Should you choose to remain here and provide prayer support you are welcome to that also. Let us together Praise God, our Father in heaven because He alone is worthy of praise.

Philadelphia's Prayer Scroll

Remember these names in your daily devotions and prayers.

Camesha	Astrad	Alief	Stacey-Ann
Marcia	Asia	Ernie	Dorothy
James	Janall	Kerena	Audrey
Efrain	Gloria	Joy	Nathan

Thought for Today: During that sad night on the lake, when they were separated from Christ, the disciples were pressed hard by unbelief, and weary with fruitless toil. But His presence kindled their faith, and brought them joy and success. So it is with us; apart from Christ, our work is fruitless, and it is easy to distrust and murmur. But when He is near, and we labor under His direction, we rejoice in the evidence of His power. It is Satan's work to discourage the soul; it is Christ's work to inspire with faith and hope. The Desire of Ages, Page 200

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

Would you like us to pray for you? Submit your prayer requests to
prayerrequests@philadelphiasdavi.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministries Sanctuary practice will be held Sunday at 6pm to support the FACE concert.

Women's Ministry

1. There will be a Caribbean Breakfast Sale hosted by the Women's Ministries on July 30th at Fort Christian Parking Lot. Time : 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Get your tickets from any of the council members or persons attending the retreat on Sept 1-4. Your support is needed.
2. Persons attending the Women's Ministries Retreat are reminded of the meeting tonight, July 29th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. It is important that everyone attend.

Special Prayer Emphasis - On Sabbath, August 12, 2017 we are asked to join with all others in the North Caribbean Conference in prayer for the upcoming Conference Session, August 16-19, 2017. Please spend some time every day praying, but specifically on that day. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for church leaders, and for the decisions that will be made at the session. Pray that these vital meetings will be a time when God breaks through in the hearts of individuals and, as in the book of Acts, ignites a passion for sharing the good news with everyone in our conference. Please let us join together in Prayer.

Evangelism Action Committee

1. Members of the Evangelism Action Committee are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow, July 23rd, at 5:30pm in the Philadelphia Fellowship Hall to finalize plans for our next "Reaching Out" event.
2. A Special Thank You to all members of the Evangelism Action Unit and others who allied themselves with the outreach effort last Sunday at Mandela Circle. To God be the glory for what He prompted you to be a part of and for the results which only eternity will give accurate accounting of.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group meeting will be held on July 30th.

Baptism - This Sabbath, is our baptism. If you have determined to commit or recommit your life to Jesus and have not yet made that known speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Cross so you can be prepared for that baptism.

Adventist Youth

1. Please come and support the FACE concert this afternoon and bring an offering!
2. Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission" report will be on August 12th at Agape at 4:30pm.

**PRAISE
AND
WORSHIP**

Friends of Adventist Christian Education Presents
Back to School Concert

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH 2017
4:30pm
AT THE PHILADELPHIA SDA CHURCH

A GENEROUS LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED