

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



SETTING CAPTIVES FREE

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 19 Bible Study at 4pm
- 19 Pathfinders at 4:15pm
- 19 AY - Shiloh at 4:30pm
- 20 Early Morning Service at 5am
- 20 Sunday night service at 7pm
- 20 Women's Ministry Breakfast Sale, Fort Christian Parking Lot
- 23 Prayer Meeting

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

Investment: November 11 - 12th

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



SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, August 19th at 6:43 p.m

Friday, August 25th at 6:39 p.m

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today, on another magnificent summer day, we are privileged to be in God's house to worship Him. He has hereby afforded us one more opportunity to praise and magnify His holy name and to fellowship with each other. He has also permitted us another chance to avoid making this lament found in Jeremiah 8:20 "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Our hope in welcoming you here today is that as a result of this worship experience we will all be able to proclaim that "it is well with my soul;" each of us will affirm "this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" Isaiah 25:9

Philadelphia's Prayer Scroll

Remember these names in your daily devotions and prayers.

Shenika	Coreen	Keisha	Suzette
Akil	Bronda	Althea	Floretta
Elpert	Caroline	Monique	Nardia
Marcine	Denise	Maxine	Chrissanne

Thought for Today: The Lord calls upon every one of His children to let heaven's light—the light of His own unselfish love— shine out amid the darkness of this degenerate age. If He sees you acknowledge Him as the possessor of yourself and all your possessions, if He sees you use your entrusted means as a faithful steward, He will register your name in the books of heaven as a laborer together with Him, a partner in His great firm, to work in behalf of your fellow men. And joy will be yours in the final day, as it is seen that the means wisely used in helping others has caused through you thanksgiving to God.—The Review and Herald, December 8, 1896. – Christian Service, Page 299.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventist Youth

AY will meet at Shiloh, at 4:30, for the continuation of the program "Setting Captives Free"

Agape Volleyball League

All those interested in playing volleyball in the Agape league that began Tuesday, August 15th, please see Natasha to sign up.

Pathfinders

1. Club begins this afternoon, at 4:15pm. Please be on time.
2. There will be a parents' meeting right after club at 6:30pm. Registration will also take place at that time. Registration fee is \$20.00.

Women's Ministry

1. Tickets for the August 20th breakfast sale can be obtained from WM Council members or persons attending the Women's Ministries Retreat in Virgin Gorda. Your support is needed.
2. August 26th will be End-it-Now. There will be a parade commencing at 4:30 p.m. from the Addelita Cancryn Junior High School to the Emancipation Garden. There will be speeches on the topic "Domestic Violence." Everyone is encouraged to wear purple tops. Prepare an appropriate poster to display on the march as well. See you there!
3. There will be lunch downstairs in the fellowship hall

Personal Ministry

Regular sessions for the Evangelism Action Team continues on Tuesday evenings in the fellowship hall; bring along the book Early Writings.

Investment - "On that great day, when we are reunited with Jesus, it will be amazing to hear the voice of our beloved Lord welcoming us to His kingdom. The faithful servant, who invests his money in the cause of God to save souls, employs his means to the glory of God and will receive the commendation of the Master: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" Testimonies for the Church vol. 3, p. 387. Remember our Investment goal is \$4,000.

Prison Ministry

Setting Captives Free. Program continues 4:30 this afternoon at Shiloh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministries Sanctuary practice will be Saturday evening at 6:45pm.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group will be on August 20, 2017 at 10am Philadelphia church. There is an open invitation to all.

Family Ministries

The Family Ministries Department Presents the following activities:

- Wednesday, September 6 at 7:15 pm Praise, Prayer, Singing, the Word and Testimonies
- Sabbath, September 9th
 - Divine Service: Parenting
 - AY: Parenting

Please make a special effort to attend and be blessed. Invite your non-SDA friends and relatives.

SDA School Announcement

1. Dr. Whitman Browne is kindly requesting the assistance of all the churches in the School's clean up efforts in preparation for the upcoming school year. We would like to see all church members, especially students and their families, on Sunday, August 20, 2017, beginning at 7:30 a.m
2. Orientation for the upcoming school year will be held on Monday, August 28th at 9:30am for grades K-6th and 1:00pm for grades 7-12th in the school's cafeteria. Students are to be in full uniform. Full classes will begin on Tuesday, August 29th, at 8:30am. Please note there will be **no school bus** service until Wednesday, September 6th.

Home and School Association (HASA)

1. The Back to School Prayer Breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 27th. The assistance of all churches, via the Education Secretaries, is being requested for food items. More information to follow.
2. Individuals to serve as part of the executive team is needed. Positions include secretary, treasurer, public relation officer, etc. If you know of anyone who has an interest, please contact Sis. Sonia Sterling.