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*Welcome to*



Ottawa  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Sabbath, January 26, 2019**  
***God Invites Us to Study***

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Theme: “Covenant”**

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| Song Service:                | <i>Ariel Lewis &amp; Shamie Louis</i> |
| Welcome and Opening Remarks: | <i>Ariel Lewis</i>                    |
| Opening Hymn:                | <i>Ariel Lewis &amp; Shamie Louis</i> |
| Scripture Reading:           | <i>Bontu Alemayehu</i>                |
| Opening Prayer:              | <i>Bontu Alemayehu</i>                |
| Mission Story:               | <i>Ariel Lewis</i>                    |

***Lesson Study***

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| Closing Remarks: | <i>Cheyne Anderson</i>                |
| Closing Hymn:    | <i>Ariel Lewis &amp; Shamie Louis</i> |
| Closing Prayer:  | <i>Cheyne Anderson</i>                |

***Pastoral Corner***

Pr. Robert Greaves

***Sabbath School Classes***

***Children & Youth***

|                  |                   | <b><i>Location</i></b> |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Infant/Preschool | Cradle Roll       | Downstairs             |
| JK/SK            | Kindergarten      | Basement Classroom     |
| Gr.1-2           | Primary           | Basement Classroom     |
| Gr.3-4           | Discovery Zone    | OAS Kindergarten Room  |
| Gr.5-6           | Juniors           | Loft (upstairs)        |
| Gr. 7-8          | Real Time Faith   | Loft (upstairs)        |
| Gr.9-12          | High School Class | OAS Classroom          |

***Adult & Collegiate***

|                            |  | <b><i>Location</i></b> |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Class 1 - College Students | Greg Lauder & Dave Reid                    | Front left side        |
| Class 2 - French Class     | Patrick Joissaint, Jean-Marie Mondésir     | Middle left side       |
| Class 3                    | Stephen Adubofuor, Felicia Boakye          | Back left side         |
| Class 4                    | Jean Vaughan, Daniel Placide               | Front right side       |
| Class 5                    | Dawn Edwards, Collins Ayoo , Hicks Barrett | Middle right side      |
| Class 6                    | James Moreau, Smith Louis, Gerry Lowe      | Back right side        |

***New Believers Bible Study Class*** in the Library every Sabbath at 9:40 a.m.

***Baptismal Bible Study*** classes in the fellowship hall every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. ***Youth Baptismal Class*** with Pastor Daniel Innocent for youth 13 years and older in the pastor’s office.

***Revived by His Word*** Let us join our brothers and sisters in the world church reading a chapter of the Bible every day. <http://revivalandreformation.org/>

*Sunset Today: 5:01 p.m.*

# ***God Invites Us to Worship***

10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.  
Reverence My Sanctuary

Welcome: *Pr. Robert Greaves*  
Welcome song: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

## ***Preparation***

Call to Worship: *Eld. Stephanie Clayton*  
Doxology: “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Darrell Hardy*

## ***Celebration***

Hymn of Praise: *I Will Sing of Jesus’ Love # 183*  
Intercessory Prayer: *Dureti Alemayehu*  
Special Music: *Transpose*  
Offertory Reading: (North American Division) *Leonique Watson*  
Offertory Music: *Daniel Ayoo*  
Children’s Story: *Blessing & Shelsey*

## ***Proclamation***

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 *Dureti Alemayehu*  
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*  
Sermon: “**The New Covenant**” *Eld. Darrell Hardy*

## ***Dedication***

Hymn of Dedication: *Jesus Is All the World To Me # 185*  
Benediction: *Eld. Darrell Hardy*  
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*  
Organist: *Valerie London*  
Pianist: *Daniel Ayoo*

*Wait to be ushered out by the deacons after Divine Service  
~ Divine Service is streamed live every Sabbath ~*

## *Announcements*

**Visitors please stop by the Green Room** (off the main foyer) directly after divine service for some refreshments and a friendly conversation about what is happening at the Ottawa Adventist Church.

### **Membership Transfer In - *Second Reading***

Pastor Daniel Innocent from the Kendalwood Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oshawa

**Religious Liberty Campaign 2019 - January 26** has been designated by the Ontario Conference and the North American Division as Religious Liberty Sabbath to promote awareness about religious liberty and increase support for initiatives to defend religious liberty. Please consider giving a special offering towards this worthy cause and/or taking out a gift subscription to enable the Liberty Magazine to be provided to influential leaders. For more information, please contact Collins Ayoo at [collinsayoo@gmail.com](mailto:collinsayoo@gmail.com) or 613-853-9575.

**Following Divine Service today**, please join us in the lower hall for fellowship lunch and the Discipleship Seminar / Bible Study. The theme for the Ottawa Adventist Church this year is “Discipleship: Following in the footsteps of Jesus.” Today’s seminar / Bible study is the first in a series of monthly studies led by the Elders. From **1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, we will be reviewing the first three chapters of the *Discipleship Handbook*, exploring spiritual habits, Bible study and the spirit of prophecy. Come and be blessed.

**Today - AY** is pleased to invite you to its **3<sup>rd</sup> annual Winter Gala, “Night Around the World”** in support of the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa. The event will take place at the Museum of Aviation (with exclusive access to the Walkway of Time) **beginning at 7:30 p.m.** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.).

There will be a **Touch-of-Love** program **tomorrow starting at 10:00 a.m.**

## *Announcements Continued*

**Ontario Conference Family Ministries Team presents: “The RECALIBRATE Weekend”.** Join us **February 1 – 2** as we take action to reset and refocus our lives on Jesus. Eddie Hypolite from Australia will be the main speaker. Workshops include: Finance, Growing Men’s Ministry, Social Media and Family Dynamics, Small Groups, Unbelieving Lies, LEAN Principles & Spiritual Growth, Breaking Generational Patterns and Conversations on Pornography and the Brain. Friday, February 1 at 6:45 p.m. at the Ottawa Adventist Church (2200 Benjamin Avenue). Sabbath, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue). This is a free event so do not miss out!

**A joint meeting of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses** will be held on **February 2 at 5:30 p.m.** in the former Ottawa Adventist School. The meeting will be chaired by the pastoral staff. All Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses are asked to attend.

**Parade of Nations and Cultural Night 2019!** This year’s theme is: T.M.I. If you are a native or descendant of any country in the world, we invite you to participate in the Parade of Nations and Cultural Night on **February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** You will be given the opportunity to carry a flag in representation of your country or lead a team during the food festival showcase. Please see Moise Desir or Kathleen Johnson for further information. Alternatively, you may call 613-797-1203. Please make contact as soon as possible.

**Love Feast Fundraising Dinner:** Lighthouse Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) will be hosting a Love Feast fundraising dinner on **February 10 at 6:00 p.m.** Come and celebrate the gift of love with us, your family and friends. You will be served a delicious dinner along with quality music, entertainment, a raffle and a photo booth. The cost to attend this event is \$10 per person with all proceeds going towards furthering the ACF ministry at the University of Ottawa. The deadline to sign up for this event is Saturday, February 9. Kindly do so at the church or by email at [acf.lh.uottawa@gmail.com](mailto:acf.lh.uottawa@gmail.com).

**Our Members** - Please keep our members in the nursing homes, hospitals and those in need in your thoughts and prayers: Eveline Wynn (Toronto), Dr. Eugene Daniel (Health), Sebert Allen (Health), Ursula Campbell (Health), Sis. Brown (Health), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health).

## *Announcements Continued*

Lighthouse Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) **Ontario Winter Retreat is back!** Join students from across Ontario at Camp Frenda **February 15 – 18, 2019**, for an action-packed, spiritually uplifting and fellowship based weekend that you will never forget! The guest speaker, Pastor Daniel Saugh will explore the theme: “Discipleship Defined - Empowering Campus Leaders for Service.” There will also be workshops. Transportation will be provided. The cost for this event is \$95. Kindly register early as spots are limited! The registration link can be found on the Adventist Youth Ontario Facebook page.

The annual **Black History Month Concert** themed “Higher Ground”, will be held on **February 16 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Ottawa Adventist Church (2200 Benjamin Ave). Come celebrate the journey of African peoples through Negro spirituals, contemporary gospel music and spoken word. Admission is free; however, donations towards the Black Canadian Scholarship Fund will be collected. For more information, please visit [www.ottawasda.org](http://www.ottawasda.org).

The **Pathfinders** have started their **Frozen Berry Fundraiser**. They are selling frozen blueberries, raspberries, and cranberries. If you would like to place an order, kindly see a Pathfinder. Prices are as follows for a 2 kg bag: blueberries - \$25, raspberries - \$30 and cranberries \$15. The fundraiser ends February 9.

**Camporee Countdown: 205 more days to go!** Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

**Lost items** – a French Bible along with a blue tablet encased with a black cover were lost at church two weeks ago. They have precious sentimental value to the owner. If found, please return to Janice Anderson or one of the pastors. ~ *Thank you*

**Elders' Prayer Circle** – The Elders have instituted a prayer circle specifically to pray for those facing significant life challenges (health, bereavement, family difficulties, among other concerns). If you have a specific issue that you would like to have included on the prayer list, please inform Elder Darrell Hardy, Elder Wanito Bernadin or any of the elders. You may be invited to join the prayer line.

## *Calendar of Events*

**Elders on Duty for today: Paulette Terrelonge & Stephen Adubofuour**  
**First Aiders on Duty: Rose Noreska & Harriette Worrell**

### **Today:**

1:30 p.m.

Discipleship Seminar / Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

A.Y. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Gala

### **Sunday:**

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Touch-of-Love Program

### **Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday:**

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

### **Friday:**

5:00 p.m.

JP Ministries Practice

## **2019 Church Staff Directory**

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|--|--------------|
| Pastor: Robert Greaves   | 289-404-7747 |
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## ***Streamed Church Services***

Bookmark the following link for the live stream of the Divine Service <http://www.ottawasda.org/article/7/media>

OR

The Ottawa Adventist Church has a dedicated ROKU app that allows you to **watch the service directly from your TV** – no computer is needed. If you have any questions, please contact the A/V operators.

**\*\*The Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements to: [bulletinottawasda@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinottawasda@gmail.com)

# *The Pastor's Blog*

## *Faith – Part 1*

I am going to use my next few blog posts to explain a fundamental, yet frequently misunderstood concept called faith. My prayer is that we all increase in knowledge and in faith, and that these writings assist you along that journey.

First, let us address what faith is not. Faith is not being hopeful that God will do something good for you. It isn't even stating that you believe that God will do what you asked Him to do (surprising). Faith is 'the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.' This is a hard saying and it means something quite revolutionary as a concept, a way of thinking and as a state of being.

The Merriam Webster dictionary defines substance as the essential nature of a thing. Therefore, having the substance of a thing is having that thing in essence. What confuses the definition more is that the Bible states that faith is the substance of things 'hoped for'. We know that we cannot hope for something that we already have. We can only hope for what we do not currently possess; meaning that faith is having something (in essence) that you do not currently possess.

This means that faith is having it before you see it. Like Abraham believing God and it (that belief) being accounted to him for righteousness. Abraham believed he was the father of many nations only because God said that he was, despite the fact that he did not have any children. This means that Abraham believed he **was** the father of many nations, not that he was **going to be** the father of many nations. Abraham believed he had the promise before it was fulfilled to the human eye.

Therefore, in order to have faith, God is asking you to believe His promises as if you have them already. He wants you to live in your victory before you see the breakthrough simply because you trust Him! So I challenge you to claim His promise and live like you already have it. Once you see the breakthrough it is too late to have faith about it. This will improve your health by lessening your stress and your tendency to worry!

God bless you as He teaches you to have faith!

*~ Pr. Daniel Innocent ~*

## ***We Believe...***

We believe that man's only salvation is by faith in Christ's life and sacrifice as the divine means of grace to us. (Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 8:3, 4)

We turn to the entire Bible as a revelation of Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:27; 2Timothy 3:16)

We remember that it was through Jesus Christ that God created all things and that by Him they are upheld. (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16, 17; Hebrews 1:3)

We trust the Holy Spirit as Christ's personal representative to guide the human mind in Christian duty. (John 14:16, 17; John 16:13; Romans 8:9)

We look to the heavenly sanctuary as the site of Jesus' ministry for us as our high priest. (Hebrews 8:1, 2; Hebrews 4:15, 16; 1Timothy 2:5)

We have hope in the soon personal return of Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13; 1Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Matthew 24)

We find in the Ten Commandments Christ's code of conduct and expect that the believer will evidence the indwelling Christ by the demonstration of spiritual fruit. (John 14:15; Matthew 5:17-19; Hebrews 8:10; Galatians 5:22, 23; Philippians 4:13)

We believe that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we should glorify Christ in every habit and practice. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

We understand that there is no intrinsic life in man, and that any life, present or eternal, is by virtue of Jesus Christ, the source of life. (Psalms 104:29; John 15:6; John 11:25)

We enjoy the seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power, which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. (Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27, 28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9)

We believe that the testimony of Jesus, the Spirit of Prophecy, will be manifest in God's remnant church. (Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10)

We are confident that the final judgement will be in favor of those who trust in Christ. (1Timothy 5:24; Acts 17:31; Daniel 7:21, 22)

We feel constrained to share the witness of Christ's blessings to all men everywhere. (Romans 1:14-17; Matthew 28:19, 20)

And finally, we anticipate that Christ will share eternal life with all those who accept His plan, and that these redeemed persons will inherit a restored planet from which all sin and selfishness will have been removed. Then, in a society of perfect trust and confidence, they will enjoy, to the full, the wonders of God's universe. (Matthew 5:5; John 14:1-13; Revelation 21:1-8)

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Church Pond: [www.churchpond.com](http://www.churchpond.com)

### ***Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist School***

Tel: 613-722-3770 / [www.ottawaadventistschool.org](http://www.ottawaadventistschool.org)

### ***Ontario Seventh-day Adventist Conference***

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### ***Infusion of Grace Prayer Line***

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