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*Welcome to*



Ottawa  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Sabbath, January 25, 2020**  
***God Invites Us to Study***

9:15 a.m.

Song Service:		<i>Janice Anderson</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:		<i>Natacha Louis</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming #358</i>	
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 25:34-46	<i>Ayana Innocent</i>
Opening Prayer:		<i>Diane Waterfield</i>
Mission Story:		<i>Valerie London</i>

**Lesson Study**

Closing Remarks:	<i>Natacha Louis</i>
Special Music:	<i>Earl Edwards</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Ernell Greaves</i>

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Pastor 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	OAS Classroom
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	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/>

# *God Invites Us to Worship*

10:50 a.m.

Reverence My Sanctuary

## *Preparation*

Introit: "We Are Standing On Holy Ground" (All Stand)  
Welcome: Eld. Darrell Hardy  
Call to Worship: Eld. Darrell Hardy  
Invocation: Pr. Robert Greaves

## *Celebration*

Hymn of Praise: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 334*  
Intercessory Prayer: Eld. Wanito Bernadin  
Special Music: *Plucibens & Isabelle*  
Offertory Reading: ( Religious Liberty) Eld. Daniel Placide  
Offertory Music: *Earl Edwards*  
Children Story: *Dureti Kussi & Halelujah Solomon*

## *Proclamation*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7- 12 Eld. Wanito Bernadin  
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*  
Sermon: **"Equipped: Only the Best Will Do"** Pr. Robert Greaves

## *Dedication*

Hymn of Dedication: *Higher Ground # 625*  
Benediction: Pr. Robert Greaves  
Benediction Song: *'Til We Meet Again'*  
Organist: Valerie London  
Pianist: Orville Daniel  
Drummer: Adam Saint Fleur  
Bass Guitarist: Al Etienne

*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.

**First Aiders on duty are seated in a reserved area** to assist in case of medical emergency. Please note their presence in the last row on the left side facing the pulpit, next to the main aisle of the church.

**Membership Transfer OUT** (first reading)

Foundy Charlotte Joseph to Gatineau Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The **Haitian Community** is being asked to **meet with Natacha Louis following Divine Service today**. The meeting will take place in the French class and it is to discuss the Cultural Night.

**All members of the Seniors Ministry Department kindly meet** in the small room beside the organ **immediately following Divine Service today**.

There will be a **meeting for all Deacons and Deaconesses today at 2:30 p.m.**

An **Adventurer meeting is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. today** at 2191 Benjamin Avenue (Gym).

There will be a **Private Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary today at 5:30 p.m.** and the **wedding will take place tomorrow, January 26 at 4:00 p.m.** **Set up begins at 2:00 p.m.** so kindly take note and plan your activities around the church to facilitate this.

There will be a **Trippers' meeting today at 7:00 p.m.**

**Winter Gala 2020 – takes place today** at the Science and Technology Museum beginning at 7:30 p.m. (with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.). If you have questions, please see Devonnie Watson, Anne Moreau or José Saint-Fleur.

A **Touch-of- Love program** is scheduled for **tomorrow, January 26** beginning **at 10:00 a.m.**

## *Announcements Continued*

Wednesday nights “Prayer is Power” - Our **Wednesday night prayer meeting** will be **using the Book "Total Member Involvement."** We are on Chapter 4 for this coming Wednesday, January 29. Read and pray along with us and see you there.

**Pathfinder Bible Experience** – The District Level Pathfinder Bible Experience **will take place on February 1 from 3:00 to 5.30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Please come out to welcome our district Pathfinders and support our Moriah Club who has been hard at work. We encourage you to bring your lunch and have it here at church (as it is not a catered lunch Sabbath) so that you can be on hand to encourage our Moriah girls and boys.

**Business Meeting** – The first Church Business meeting for 2020 will be held **on February 1 at 5.45 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We ask that all board members, church officers and members at large be in attendance to review and approve the 2020 church budget and upcoming communications to be sent to the Ontario Conference.

On **February 1 at 6:30 p.m.**, there will be a **practice for all participants in the Cultural Night** of February 8. All presenters and participants in the event are asked to attend this important rehearsal.

**Cultural Night** – It’s that time of year again! Come let us celebrate God in Diversity **on February 8 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** with the Parade of Nations. You will enjoy cuisine from around the world. For further information, please contact Elder Wanito Bernadin or Elder Moise Desir.

**Personal Ministry Council Calendar Plan** - All ministry leaders are asked to attend **planning sessions on March 7 at 6:00 p.m. and March 14 at 4:00 p.m.** Please work with your ministry team to determine event dates and timing for the rest of the 2020 church calendar (April - December).

## *Announcements Continued*

### **NEW DATE for Marriage Retreat: April 24-26, 2020.**

Spend a relaxing weekend in the Muskokas and grow your marriage relationship at the same time. The retreat will take place at the JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa, 1050 Paignton House Rd, Minett, ON P0B 1G0. The early bird special runs until December 31, 2019 at \$500/couple and includes all plenary sessions, 2 nights of accommodation, 4 meals plus amazing amenities. The price goes up to \$550/couple on January 1, 2020. To register, please visit [www.AdventistOntario.org](http://www.AdventistOntario.org) or call Ruth Weidner at 905-571-1022 ext: 219 for payment plans.

**Responsibility of Parents / Guardians** – We would like to remind you that **you are responsible for your child(ren) at all times.** Please ensure that they are picked up from their Sabbath School class by 10:40 a.m. and in the sanctuary for Divine Service. A child under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time and during lunch break. Children **MUST** be under an adult's supervision at all times.

**Notice to the owner of a Chevrolet vehicle with license plate number BZJE 950** - Please see Brother Wanito Bernadin for retrieval of an important document left in the sanctuary on Sabbath, December 28, 2019.

### **SENIORS SOCIAL SPOT**

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**Seniors Safety Line / Ligne Aînés-Sécurité 1-866-299-1011**

(please see bulletin board for details.)

**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), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmarr (Health).

## *Announcements Continued*

**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.

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Kindly refer to the schedule below if you need to see one of the pastors.

**Monday:** Day off

**Tuesday 1st and 3rd week:** 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Tuesday 2nd and 4th week:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Noon – 8:00 pm

**Thursday:** By Appointment

**Friday:** By Appointment

**Sunday:** Appointment & Church Calendar.

Please call head as from time to time our pastors may be called away unexpectedly.

**\*\*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)

# *Calendar of Events*

***Elders on Duty for today:*** Wanito Bernadin & Paulette Terrelonge

***First Aiders on Duty:*** Beverly Wilson and Harriette Worrell

## ***Today:***

Following Divine Service

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2:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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To Discuss the Cultural Night

Seniors Ministry Department Meeting

Deacons and Deaconesses' Meeting

Adventurer Meeting

Private Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary

Trippers' Meeting

Winter Gala 2020

## ***Sunday:***

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Touch-of-Love Program

Wedding

## ***Tuesday:***

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

## ***Wednesday:***

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

2020 Church Staff Directory

Pastor: Robert Greaves

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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 Pastor's Blog*

Whether the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy or some other book, I'm sure you have authors you thoroughly enjoy reading - Dietrich Bonhoeffer happens to be one of mine. Among the reasons for him making the list of my top 10 all time favourites is the courage he had, the stances he took, his exquisite insights on the meaning of "Christian" and the cost he paid for his convictions.

Bonhoeffer lived during the time of Germany's Nazification. Post World War 1 debt had created a fertile breeding ground for the growth of a radical movement to ease what felt like crippling oppression. Enter Hitler whose message did not only captivate the minds of the ordinary rank and file, but also those of many Christians who became caught up in the Nazi movement. Boldly speaking out against the formation of the influence of Nazism in the church, Bonhoeffer as a founding member of the Confessing Church, was arrested and executed in April 1945 at the age of 39 for his stance.

Bonhoeffer wrote several books of which my favourites are: "*The Cost of Discipleship*" and "*Life together.*" The later focusses on the meaning of living together in Christian community. Here is a quote from this book. "All we can say, therefore, is the community of Christians springs solely from the Biblical and Reformation message of the justification of man through grace alone, this alone is the basis of the longing of Christians for one another." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together* (New York: HarperCollins, 1954),88.

Despite our many differences, what Bonhoeffer says creates our longing for each other is the penalty that Christ paid on all of our behalf, thus giving us rightful place among his chosen people. We are **called** to reflect this grace to others, but how do we do that? Names are given to show belonging. For example, all of the members in my family go by the last name Greaves to show that we are all connected to each other. Ottawa Adventist highlights another way in which we are connected as does the saying that we are Adventist Christians. All of these have meaning, but there is one word though which, in response to God's grace probably gives Him the greatest delight in expressing our togetherness, and that is "Disciple."

Let us reflect on what it means to be a disciple again this Sabbath. May these reflections instill within us a sense of purpose and togetherness.  
~ Pr. Robert Greaves ~

## *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)

*Sunset Today: 4:58 p.m.*

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### ***Online Worship Service***

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***

Tel: 905-571-1022 / [www.adventistontario.org](http://www.adventistontario.org)

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

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