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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 10, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “Praise Is Power”

Song Service:	<i>Youth Team</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>José Saint-Fleur</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>O Praise Ye the Lord # 20</i>
Scripture Reading:	1 Chronicles 16:23-31 <i>Lorraine Sibanda</i>
Opening Prayer:	

Lesson Study

Hymn of Dedication:	<i>Praise to the Lord # 1</i>
Closing Remarks:	<i>José Saint-Fleur</i>
Closing Prayer:	

Pastoral Corner

Pastor Daniel Innocent

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

		<i>Location</i>
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

		<i>Location</i>
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 Boakyé	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: 8:18 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Youth Emphasis Day “Praise Is Power”

Organ Introit

Preparation

Welcome & Call to Reverence: *Pr. Daniel Innocent*

Greeting & Moment of Praise: *Youth Team*

Celebration

Special Music: *Shamie Louis*

Offertory & Thanksgiving: (World Budget) *Pr. Daniel Innocent*

Offertory Music:

Season of Prayer: *Dave Reid*

Children’s Story: *Akehil Johnson*

Proclamation

Moment of Worship: *Youth Team*

Sermon: **“Freedom”** *Pr. Daniel Innocent*
Acts 16:16-31

Outro: *I Surrender All # 309*

Pianist: *Orville Daniel*

Organist: *Valerie London*

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.

Scam Alert: Should any of you receive a text in the name of Pastor Greaves asking for money to help a cancer patient, this is a fraudulent message. Please do not provide any money or assistance.

Pastor Greaves Away: Please note that Pastor Greaves will be ministering at the Ottawa East Adventist Church this morning. He will also be away with the Pathfinders from August 11-19 at the International Camporee in Wisconsin, U.S.A.

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.**

There will be a **Property Management meeting on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.**

Health Expo: The Least of These – Applying the lessons from this Sabbath School quarter, we invite you to minister to those in need here in Ottawa. If you feel impressed to donate gently used clothing or non-perishable food items, **please bring your donation to the church before August 17.** In addition, if you are itching to use your God-given talent (health care, dental service, physiotherapy, grooming, diet and nutrition, exercise and fitness, addiction & depression support, spiritual health, literature evangelism, etc.), please contact Ashley Kennedy at (613) 867-4813 or Amara Sims at (613) 806-1810.

The **Ottawa Adventist School (OAS) registration will be held on Sunday, August 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please note that registration/re-registration must be completed prior to September 3. If you have any questions, please email OAS at oaschool@yahoo.ca .

Announcements Continued

End of Summer Block Party Health Expo – We are inviting everyone to come out and bring a non- Adventist friend to our Block Party on **August 25 at Michele Heights Park**, 2955 Michele Drive. It will take place **from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** There will be face painting, a bouncy castle, steel band music, health screening and games. Let us connect with our friends in the community.

Church Officer 2020-21: We will begin the **process of selecting church ministry leaders** to serve for 2020 and 2021 **on Sabbath, August 24. Please take some time to fill out the “In HIS Service” interest survey.**

The Annual Community Services Backpack Project.
Donation period runs until August 24.

We continue to help our friends in the Michele Heights Community. **Our GOAL is: 100 backpacks and new school supplies** (pencils, pencil cases, pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, packages of 3-ring hole lined paper, lined notebooks, coloured pencils, markers, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, blunt scissors, calculators, binders with dividers and 4-pocket folders). A donation box will be placed in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 613-843-1190 or Sueann Hall at supplydriveottawa@hotmail.com

Fall Evangelistic Series: Please keep the dates **October 5-12** in mind as you join us for a week of uplifting worship, uplifting music, and incredible insights. The presenter will be Pastor Matthew Feeley from the Ottawa East Church.

Thank you: Sincere gratitude is being extended to those who contributed to making last Sabbath’s Community Services Day a success.

Church Mailbox: Please place your garbage in the bins provided and not in the beige metal church mail box located at the front of the church (arrival porch).

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.

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), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmar (Health).

Preaching Calendar

August 17	Pastor Daniel Innocent
August 24	Collins Ayoo
August 31	Pastor Robert Greaves

Pastoral Office Hours - to Serve You

Monday – Off

Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Prayer Meeting)

Thursday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: By Appointment

Sunday: As per Church Calendar and by Appointment

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Wanito Bernadin & Gerry Lowe

First Aiders on Duty: Éspérance Tasiviwe & Harriette Worrell

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Touch-of-Love Program

Monday:

7:00 p.m.

Property Management Meeting

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

2019 Church Staff Directory

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

The Pastor's Blog

I once saw a picture of a horse that was standing still because it was tied to a plastic chair. The caption read “sometimes the thing that is holding you back is all in your head.” I stared at it for a while and thought about its implications. I realized how true it was, some of the bondage we are held under is all in our heads.

On the other end of the spectrum, however, Harriet Tubman once said, “I freed a thousand slaves, I could have freed a thousand more if they only knew they were slaves.” To be in bondage is not just in the mind. You can be in bondage and not realize it, or realize that you are in bondage but do not know how to be made free. Freedom then becomes extremely difficult to find and to define. Yet we know that whoever is freed by the Son is free indeed.

During prayer meeting this week, some of us took up a challenge. This challenge would help us to reach freedom in at least one aspect of our lives. I would like to extend this invitation to you as well. That is in forgiveness. One of the greatest challenges we face is because of the suffering others have caused us. God calls us to forgive others as he has forgiven us. Not doing so actually places us under bondage. It steals our joy, our peace and our growth.

For the next 30 days I invite you to pray for the person that you are struggling to forgive every day! It is impossible to hate whom you constantly pray for. At the end of the 30 days, once you have experienced the freedom that God gave you share your experience with someone close to you. It is time to be free but the decision is yours. Don't be like the horse who is bound to a chair that is powerless to hold it back. Live in the freedom that God has ordained for you!

~ 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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