Religious Liberty Emphasis Day

"MOVING FORWARD"

IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW **HARD** YOU HIT
IT'S ABOUT HOW HARD YOU CAN **GET HIT**
& KEEP **MOVING FORWARD**

Victory
Seventh-day Adventist Church
"The Caring, Sharing Church"

OUR CHURCH IN SERVICE

ON DUTY TODAY

PLATFORM COORDINATOR.....Elder Harry Draggon
CHURCH CLERK.....Sis. Shelli-Dawn Ingram

ON DUTY EVERYDAY

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Health Ministries Director		Sis. Lorraine Taylor-Bogle
Family Life Ministries		Sis. Geraldine Evans
- Men's Ministry		Bro. Eric A. Thomas
- Women's Ministry		Sis. Kathleen Gordon
- Singles' Ministry		Sis. Vernetta Collins
Pathfinder Director		Sis. Jo Ann Ephraim
Personal Ministries Coordinator		Elder Franklin Julius
Sabbath School Leader		Sis. Lorna Williams

PASTORS' VESTRY HOURS

TEL: (718) 405-0632, (347) 899-8210
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM –7:30 PM
During Vestry hours, the Pastor may do house visits; it is advised to call ahead to ensure that he is present in the office.

PLATFORM DECORUM

Platform participants are to meet with the presiding Elder in the Conference Room at 10:45 AM. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God--the Holy One. Participants seated on the platform will exit the platform once he/she has completed the worship service assignment. Please remain alert to the part you must play in the service. Please speak directly into the microphones. Do not turn microphones off or tap microphones!

QUICK VIEW OF EVENTS CALENDAR!

FEB.	**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY – FEBRUARY 22, 2020**
FEB.	**CULTURAL SOCIAL – FEBRUARY 29, 2020**
MAR.	**OAKVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL GOSPEL EXPLOSION – MARCH 7, 2020 – NORTH BRONX SDA CHURCH**
MAR.	**YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER – MARCH 14-21, 2020**

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Song Service
Sabbath School Superintendent's Opening Remarks
Prayer
Hymn of Worship
Scripture Reading

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON REVIEW
Lesson Summary
Welcome
Special Music
Mission Emphasis
Sabbath School Superintendent's Closing Remarks

PERSONAL MINISTRY – 10:40 AM - 10:50 AM
Personal Ministries Presentation

Sabbath School Closing Prayer

ADVENTIST YOUTH PROGRAM

Song Service | Prayer | Scripture Reading | AY Aim | Motto | Pledge & Song

EVENING'S PROGRAM –

AIM: The Advent message to all the world in my generation.
MOTTO: The love of Christ constrains me.
PLEDGE: Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Adventist Youth Ministry, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.
SONG: Adventist Youth are we from every land and sea; Together we pray, and work and play in happy harmony. We have a faith to share with others everywhere: A message of love from God above, to show the world we care. Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth!

SUNSET CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, February 22, 2020 – 5:38 PM
Next Week Friday, February 28, 2020 – 5:45 PM

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WE FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE

Prelude		Pianist & Organist
Introit	*"Come Let Us Worship The Lord"*	Congregation
Church Announcements		Sis. Shelli-Dawn Ingram
*+Welcome	*"I Love The Thrill That I Feel"*	Sis. Topaz Smith
Pastoral Emphasis		Elder Leslie Pitterson
Children's Story Moment		Elder Herbert Morgan
Praise & Worship		Praise Team

WE WORSHIP & PRAISE

Call to Worship		Elder Harry Draggon
Doxology	*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings"*	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Barrington R. Campbell
+Opening Song	*#538 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*	Congregation
*Intro. To Prayer	*"There Is A Place of Quite Rest"*	Praise Team
+Intercessory Prayer		Elder Horace Gardner
Response	*"Hold Us Who Wait Before Thee…"*	Praise Team
Special Song		Sanctuary Choir
+Tithe & Offerings		Sis. Shereen Ashley
Response	*"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*	Congregation
+Scripture Reading	*Philippians 3:13-16*	Bro. Kevin Smith
Department's Report		Elder Harry Draggon
Introduction of Speaker		Sis. Sharon Boucher
Meditation Song		Sanctuary Choir

The Spoken Word **Pastor Barrington R. Campbell**

"MOVING FORWARD"

Hymn of Service	*#625 "Higher Ground"*	Elder Harry Draggon
Benediction		Elder Harry Draggon
Response	*#663 "Amen, Amen"*	Congregation
Recessional	**#647 "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory…"**	Pianist & Organist

REVERENCE FOR GOD'S SANCTUARY

Thank you for worshiping at the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you are visiting for the first time we pray the worship activities will enrich you spiritually. Congregation, as your act of reverence for God's Sanctuary, please wait to be ushered from the Sanctuary.

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Our Guests

"MOVING FORWARD"

Pastor Barrington R. Campbell

Sabbath, February 22, 2020

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VICTORY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church is to foster a nurturing, caring community of believers, united in proclaiming the gospel, within the context of the Three Angels Messages of Revelation 14: 6–12

WORSHIP SERVICE DECORUM

- Congregation, please mute or turn off all cell phones.
- We broadcast our services live every Sabbath. Please refrain from any movement, activity or conversation which may transmit unfavorable messages to our online guests and others!
- During the Service, please try to refrain from exiting and entering the Sanctuary during the Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Response, Meditation, Offertory, and Special Music. If you must do so, please exit or enter as discreetly as possible.
- Please help keep the church building in a manner befitting God's House. Please do all you can to keep it and its furnishings in the way God expects us to, and refrain from excessive noise in the Sanctuary always!
- Please leave the sanctuary in a reverent manner. All conversation should take place in the foyer or in the fellowship hall after the service.
- Keep in mind that since the Church is the House of God, His Kingdom on earth, we should all dress properly to maintain the sanctity of the services and reflect proper respect. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God-the Holy One.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

BIBLE CLASS: 3:00 PM
CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: 3:30 PM
ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM): 4:00 PM

TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

PRAYER MINISTRY: Meets 6:00 AM here at Victory. Let us be united in prayer. Bring someone with you.
PATHFINDER CLUB: No Pathfinder Club meeting.
HEALTH MINISTRIES: EmPOWERED and Well Healthier Church Challenge program begins at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for all announcements and inserts for the weekly printed worship program is no later than WEDNESDAYS of each week. Information should be emailed to victory_sda@hotmail.com. Announcements or inserts submitted after this date **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

RECURRING EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Hot meals are served every Sunday to the community and shut-ins, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
VICTORY LEISURE "KLUB": The Victory Leisure Klub meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am – 1pm. **Invite a senior in your community or home to this Klub.**
VAN MINISTRY MEETINGS: Every first Tuesday of the month. Team members and volunteers are invited to attend.
HEALTH MINISTRIES:
1. **National Diabetes Prevention Program:** Held each Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.
2. **Blood Pressure Monitoring:** Every 1st & 3rd Sabbaths and whenever needed. See the Health Ministries team after Service in the Prayer Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVANGELISTIC SERIES:
AMAZING TRUTH GOSPEL EXPLOSION SEMINAR – mark the date and get prepared to experience the **Amazing Truth** gospel seminar. April 25 to May 9, 2020.

BEREVEMENT

With sadness we announce the passing of the father of Sis. Deneta Julius. As a family of believers let us extend our care and love towards the family in prayer and by our faithful support. The funeral service and interment will be held at Standbury Grove SDA Church, Sligoville, St. Catherine on February 23, 2020.
The Victory church family also extends condolences to Sis. Winsome Campbell & family on the passing of her mother. Funeral services will be held on Friday February 28th at the Mount Vernon SDA Church. Viewing will be from 10:00 - 11:00am and the service immediately afterwards. Interment follows afterwards at Woodlawn Cemetery.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Bold text are the current birthdays for announcement today) ***16th – Barrington Anderson, Maude Benjamin; 17th – Trecia Lawrence; 18th – Beverly Glanville, Shanice John; 19th – Keara Stewart; 21st – Evadne Taylor-Rowe;*** 24th – Maxine Mullings; 28th – Antwaine Edwards, Jayquan Lyons

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:
22nd – Bro. & Sis. Nigel and Margaret Wilson

LET'S GET PHYSICAL & HEALTHY:
Exercise classes continue every Monday from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The program is now directed by Victory's fitness trainers who were trained by the ***National Academy of Sports Medicine*** and Certified by ***Athletics Fitness Association of America.***

SICK AND HOME MEMBERS:
Please call or visit: ***Sis.*** Coragine Bachelor, Maureen Campbell, Linda Charles – 347-275-3242, Lucita Gordon, Daphne Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Daphne Seaton Isaacs, Novelette Maitland, Paulette Newman, Marcia Williams
Bros. Francis Francis, Benoni Harris – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home) – 718-379-5138, Derick Heron – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home), Jocelyn Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Milton Mattis – (Workmen's Circle Multicare Center), Romel May – 347-495-5808, Cargil Tomlinson

PRAYER LIST:
Please continue to keep in your prayers: ***Bros.*** James Acheaw, Jieraun Benjamin (US Navy), Julian Benjamin (US Air Force), Vaughn Davis (US Army), Carlton James Jr. (US Marine Corps), Cleveland Pearce, Oliver Qutel (US Marine Corps), David Willis.
Sis. Jhenelle Bryan (US Air Force), Kris-Ann Foreshaw (US Navy).

PLEASE DINE WITH US AT OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE SERVICE

Next Sabbath Will Be Our Potluck Luncheon. Join Us!

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

BASIC PRINCIPLES
FOR USE BY CHURCH MEMBERS
IN RESOLVING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROBLEMS

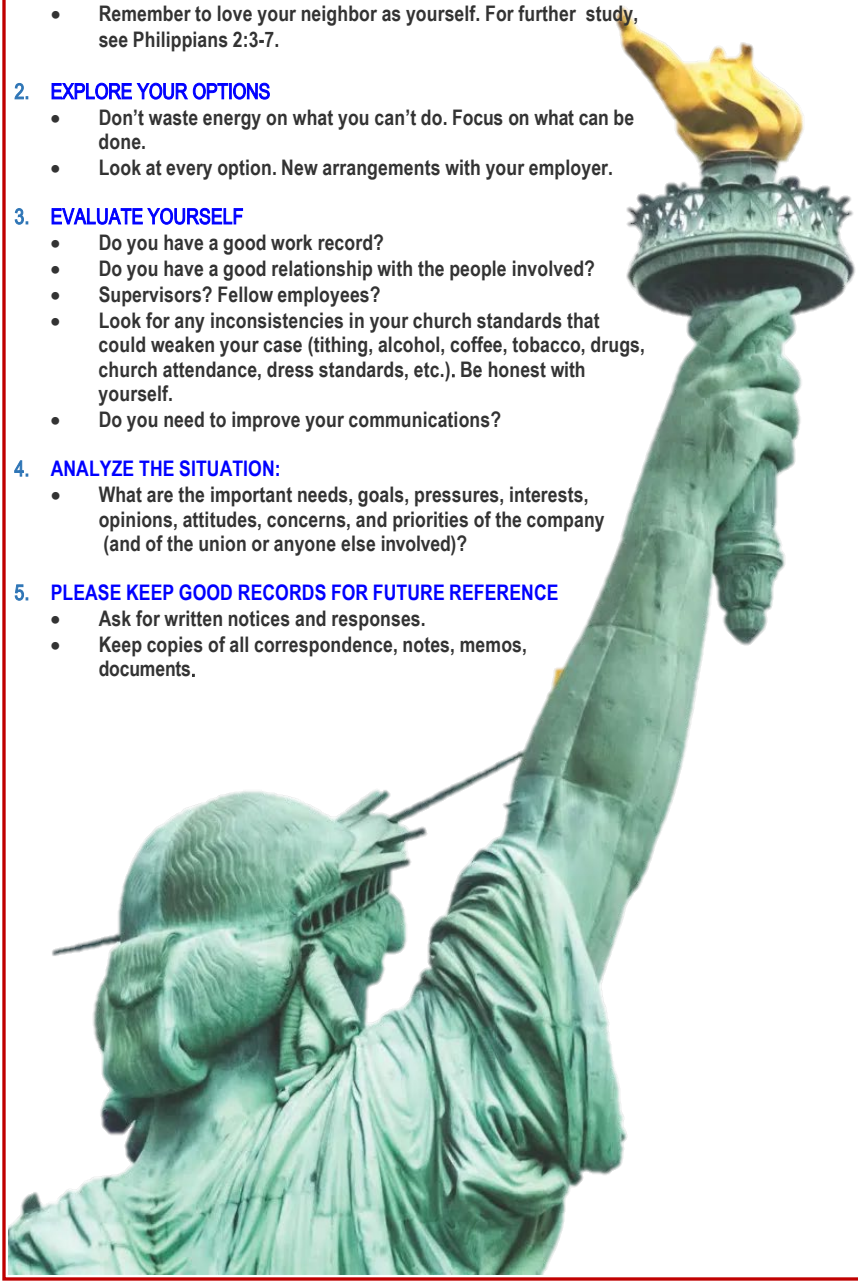
1. **EXAMINE YOUR ATTITUDE**
   - Remember to love your neighbor as yourself. For further study, see Philippians 2:3-7.

2. **EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS**
   - Don't waste energy on what you can't do. Focus on what can be done.
   - Look at every option. New arrangements with your employer.

3. **EVALUATE YOURSELF**
   - Do you have a good work record?
   - Do you have a good relationship with the people involved?
   - Supervisors? Fellow employees?
   - Look for any inconsistencies in your church standards that could weaken your case (tithing, alcohol, coffee, tobacco, drugs, church attendance, dress standards, etc.). Be honest with yourself.
   - Do you need to improve your communications?

4. **ANALYZE THE SITUATION:**
   - What are the important needs, goals, pressures, interests, opinions, attitudes, concerns, and priorities of the company (and of the union or anyone else involved)?

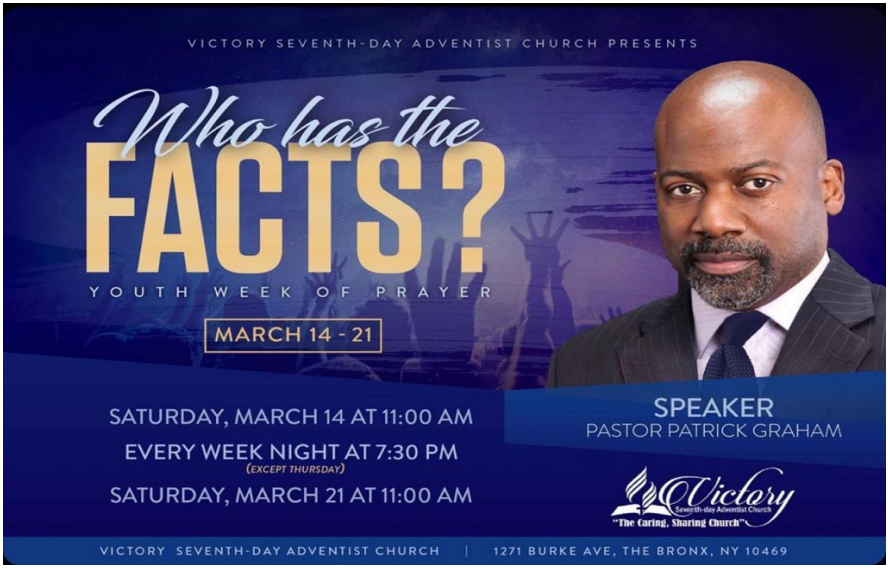
5. **PLEASE KEEP GOOD RECORDS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**
   - Ask for written notices and responses.
   - Keep copies of all correspondence, notes, memos, documents.



AY Announcements

1. **Youth Week of Prayer**

   Youth Week of Prayer is from March 14 – 21, under the theme ***"Who Has The Facts?"*** Our speaker will be Pastor Patrick Graham, Youth Director of the Allegheny East Conference. Please come on out and join our youth in a week of prayer.



2. NYC TCS Marathon Registration

Registration is open for the NYC TCS Marathon. If you are interested in registering as a participant or a volunteer please inform the AY department.

COMING EVENT

SERMON NOTES

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32ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

APRIL 23–26, 2020

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
(ENGLISH)
DR. POLLYANNA PROSPER BARNES
FAMILY/CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR, NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
(SPANISH)
YVONNE E. KNIGHT,
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL WOMEN, YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) AND YOUTH (13-17)

TO REGISTER GO TO:
ADVENTSOURCE.ORG,
WWW.BIT.LY/2LANZ9T
OR CALL 800.732.7587

SPECIAL GIFT TO THOSE REGISTERED BY DECEMBER 31, 2019

SPECIAL PROGRAM
TO HONOR THOSE YOUNG AT HEART (AGE 60+)

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