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Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church

Purpose Our Purpose

Our Mission: "The Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church, through God's grace will spread the good news of salvation to mankind, and live in harmony with His commandments, while fulfilling the spiritual and social needs of its congregation and surrounding community."

Our Vision: "To equip and empower our members, invest in our youth, and embrace our community as Jesus Christ unleashes His power in our lives."



Reflect
LOOK BEYOND
Live for Christ

January 16, 2016

The Meaning of Ministry

Pastor Wayne Williams

WELCOME

PRAYER SERVICE 8:00 A.M-9:00 A.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.-10:35 A.M.

**Sabbath School Study Session
9:15 A.M.**

**1st Quarter Theme: "On The Lord's Side, We Win!"
Program Theme: "Consequences of the First Sin"**

Song Service.....	Sis. Grace Ahyoung-Alexander
Prayer.....	Bro. James Gregg
Scriptural Focus.....	Sis. Petula Scarlett
Welcome & Thematic Highlight.....	Sis. Matthesa Gregg
Mission Story.....	Sis. Dorette Hubert
Theme Song.....# 614 "Sound the Battle Cry".....	Congregation
Study Time.....	Small Family Groups
Sharing & Nurturing.....	Small Family Groups
Thematic Conclusion.....	Sis. Matthesa Gregg

Pianist: Bro. Charles Felix

10:35 a.m.—Personal Ministry
Sis. Janice Smith

10:45 a.m. - Church Announcements / Welcome
Elder Royson James

Sunset Today: 5:07 p.m.

Sunset Next Week: 5:16 p.m.

SABBATH CELEBRATION 11:00 A.M.

Introit.....	Majestic Choir
Doxology.....	Congregation
Invocation.....	Pastor Wayne Williams
Sermonic Hymn.....#10 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing ".....	Congregation
Children's Story*.....	
Baptism.....	Pastor Errol Lawrence

REACH FOCUS

Special Music.....	Majestic Choir
Stewardship Feature.....	Stewardship Department
Tithe & Offering.....	Sis. Lorraine Sinclair
Offertory Interlude.....	Sis. Brittanique Honeyghan
Dedicatory Prayer* ^o	Elder Susan Onyeobia
Hand of Fellowship.....	New Believers
Praise & Worship.....	Majestic Choir Praise Team
The Written Word ^oMatthew 9:37,38.....	Daniel Onyeobia
Introduction of Preacher.....	Elder Rosetta Kublall
Music for Meditation ^o	Majestic Choir
Spoken Word.....	Pastor Wayne Williams

"The Meaning of Ministry"

Hymn of Commitment.....#373 "Seeking the Lost".....	Congregation
Benediction.....	Bro. Ramando Carey
Choral Response.....	Majestic Choir

Pianist: Sis. Molly St. Hilaire

Organist: Bro. Nigel Worrell

LEGEND: * Standing ^o Do Not Enter/Exit
(Please remain seated until ushered out)

Today's Offering: Local Church Budget
Next Week Offering: Religious Liberty

Cell phone usage is not allowed in the Sanctuary

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Elder/Pastor on Duty: Abigail Marshall / Errol Lawrence

Deacons on Duty: Clifton McKoy / Geraldine Lashley

Health Care Personnel: Annabell Hall / Tisha Frederick

10/10 Ministering Men & Young Men in Prayer: All men & young men are invited to room 23 for 10 minutes of prayer immediately after Divine Service.

4:00 p.m. **Hope 2016 City-wide Evangelism Launch**
5:30-7:00 p.m. **COP registration & practice** in the music room

6:00 p.m. **Sabbath School Council Meeting** in room 23

Deacons' Meeting Cancelled

Registration for New and Returning Adventurers after Hope 2016 City-wide Evangelism Launch. Regular classes resume January 23 @ 5 p.m.

How to Teach Your Children Right and Wrong:

Teach with grace: Grace is unmerited favor. Be sure your kids don't have to earn your love. Give it freely, even when they are omery and "impossible", especially then. Pray for God's love in your heart so you can pass it on. Do something special to help your child over a rough spot. Walk beside them to hold them up when they can barely put one foot in front of the other. Forgive and forgive and forgive some more. Bury the past and never dig it up, and don't put up a gravestone. Focus on the future. Every day is a new start. A favorite saying is "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." If you teach with love, accountability, support, and grace, your children will want to follow God's way. They would have experienced God's love through you. *-10 Christian Values*

Power Hour

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Topic: "A Call to Persevere"

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19 - 39

Presenter: Elders Wayne McClean/Richard Balfour

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Jan 17-23 **Bible Reading:** Eze.10-16. One chapter a day.
Jan 17 **Pathfinder Classes Resume:** Please note that all new and returning pathfinders must register. Registration fee for returning pathfinders is \$35.00. Registration forms will be handed out after AY.

Jan 22 **Music Department Consecration/Anointing Service @ 7:30 p.m. sharp.** All members of the Music Committee, as well as choristers, praise teams, choir members, musicians, and other participants who are involved in the music ministry at Toronto West MUST be present. Focus will specifically be geared towards worship and the music ministry at T/West.

Jan 23 **Sabbath School Facilitators' Meeting @ 6pm** in rm 22
Jan 29-31 **GTA Church Officers' Training** at Willowdale Church. Free training. All Toronto West Church officers—new officers and returning officers MUST attend the training. You must register. Registration sign-up sheet will be at the front desk in the foyer or in the church office (see page 7).

Jan 30 **T/West Women's Ministry Department** is inviting all women (members and guests) to remain in the Sanctuary for 5 minutes after Divine Service.

Feb 6 **T/West Town Hall Meeting**
Feb 13 **Baby Dedication:** Parent(s)/guardian(s) must speak to the church clerk or call the church office one month in advance to schedule baby dedication.

Mar 11-13 **Leadership Retreat** at Camp Frenda
Mar 24-27 **Adventist Muslim Relations Summit** at Perth Church. For registration email: amrsummit@gmail.com or call 888-402-6070

Mar 25-26 **Ontario SEEDS Easter Concert** at Perth Church. Friday @ 3p.m. and 7p.m. Sabbath 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. and 2:30-7:00p.m. Admission is free, but you must register. Register on line www.AdventistOntario.org

Apr 2 **Business Meeting**

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STEWARDSHIP FEATURE TIME Management Tips – Part 2



We trust by now, you have gotten into some routine in your efforts to “*Journal the Journey*” to become an even better steward in how we manage the resource of **TIME**. We believe and hope you will conclude, that how we manage our time, will influence in many ways how we manage the other four (4) resources of our TALENTS (gifts), our BODIES, the ENVIRONMENT, and our MONEY (finances or treasures). This week we are sharing some *time management tips* to keep you organized and focused.

10 TIPS FOR BETTER TIME MANAGEMENT:

1. **Have a daily plan** of things you want to accomplish. Assign a time limit.
2. Use the journal, calendar or organizer.
3. **Have a clock visible** at all times to help you stay on schedule
4. **Learn to say NO.** Delegate - (pass some things off to others who can help).
5. **Target to be early** for appointments.
6. **Set reminders** for at least 15 minutes before your next task is due.
7. **Leave some “buffer time”** in between schedule of things that need to get done
8. **Keep conversations and discussions focused.** Block out distractions.
9. **Minimize interruptions.**
10. **Get rid of time wasters** like excessive TV watching and idle telephone conversations.

Do take time to **Pray Daily**. Connect with God first thing each morning.

We encourage you to journal your daily struggles, triumphs, and challenges. Measure your success. Record how the small changes impacted your life.

Get into the habit of daily notetaking. **Find yourself an Accountability Buddy to help you stay focused.** For those comfortable using their Apple or Android smart phone or tablet, there are several journaling apps available. Choose the one that works best for you. A few that are recommended are: *Momento 3* for Apple and *Moment Diary* or *Journey* for Android.

The resources that all Stewards are given to manage include our TIME, our TALENTS (gifts), our BODIES, the ENVIRONMENT and our MONEY (finances or treasures). Continue to “*Journal the Journey*” - speak over yourself and encourage yourself in the Lord. We look forward to hearing your stories in the weeks and months ahead of how you overcame. (More next week.)

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Training Schedule for the Greater Toronto Area for All Church Officers January 29-31, 2016

Workshops will be held Friday, January 29 and Sunday January 31st, except indicated.

Friday, January 29: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and **Sunday, January 31st:** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. However, the only all-day training will be for the Adventurer and Pathfinder Basic Training. All others will be held during the morning or during the evening. **Lunch** will not be necessary.

On Sabbath afternoon, January 30, a **GRAND MINISTRY RALLY** for all leaders will take place at **Downsview Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 30 Bakersfield Road Street, Downsview, at 4:30 p.m.

Ministry or Area of Interest Location Date and Time:

Adventurer & Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Fil-Can Fri, Sab 9:00 – 3:30, Sun 9:00 – 5:00

Children Willowdale FH2* Sun 9:30 – 12:30

Community Services Crawford Cafeteria 1:00 – 3:00

Communication Willowdale 106 Fri 7:00 – 9:00, Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Elders Willowdale Sanctuary Fri 7:00 – 9:00, Sun 10:00 – 1:00

Education Leaders Crawford Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Family /Singles Ministries Willowdale FH4 Sun 1:00 – 3:00

Health Willowdale FH2 Sun 1:00 – 4:00

Mens’ Ministry Willowdale Upper Room Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Personal Ministry Willowdale Chapel Sun 1:00 – 3:00

Prayer Ministry Willowdale Chapel Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Sabbath School Crawford Cafeteria Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Womens’ Ministries Willowdale FH4 Sun 10:00 – 12:00

Young Adult Willowdale Upper Room Fri 7:00 – 9:00

FH*= Willowdale Fellowship Hall. FH4 is the end room with piano and small stage.

All Officers MUST attend this training. You must register. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer and the church officer. Family Life, Women’s Min., Young Women’s Min., and Single’s Min. MUST register at the Conference.

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Membership Transfers:

1st Reading January 16, 2016

Incoming: 1. Pamela Lawrence from Kendalwood Church, Whitby
2. Errol Lawrence from Kendalwood Church, Whitby

Outgoing: 1. Marcia Martin-Thomas to Cambridge Church, Cambridge
2. Elizabeth Pimentel (nee Gustave) to Woodbridge Church, Woodbridge

Our Condolences to Bro. Kenneth Morgan and family. Sis. Viola Morgan passed away Thursday morning. Please remember to pray for Bro. Morgan and family.

ATTENTION HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS:

Please submit your dates for the 2016 Calendar of Events by February 29, 2016, to Marcia Boase in person, or by email: playmitsy@rogers.com **Disclaimer:** It's not a guarantee that your dates will be approved, or approved as per your request.

PARENT(S) RESPONSIBILITY: Parent(s) you are responsible for your child(ren) **at all times**. A child or children under 14 years **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time, and during lunch break. Your child(ren) **MUST BE** in your company at all times.

Nigerian Fellowship relocated. The new address is the New Life Christian Assembly of Toronto, 573 Albion Road.

There is a need for Adult Sabbath School Facilitators in 2016. Would you like to join the team? Please inform Sis. Julie-Ann Mason or Sis. Matthesa Gregg. The Sabbath School needs you! Thank you!

Bulletin Information must be submitted by Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. • Fri: 8:00a.m.-12:00pm

Pastor Errol Lawrence	Pastor Wayne Williams	Pastor Paul Smith
Mon. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Mon. 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Mon. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Off Thursday	Off Tuesday	Off Thursday
Elder Bernice McDonald Tues. 10:00-4:00 p.m. Off Thursday		

If you are aware of someone who is ill, please notify a member of the pastoral staff. Kindly remember our sick and shut-in members with your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness. *"For I was sick... I was alone and you visited me... when you did these things... you were doing them to me."* (Matthew 25:36, 40)

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Local Church Budget:

Please support the work of the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church recommends that you give an amount to local church budget equivalent to 5% of your income. You may place your donations in the yellow envelope that is marked church budget or in the regular white envelope in the space marked Church Budget.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 416-401-0030

Lead Pastor	Errol Lawrence.....	905-925-1611
Associate Pastor.....	Wayne Williams.....	416-616-7235
Youth & Young Adult Pastor.....	Paul Smith.....	647-505-5642
Bible Instructor	Bernice McDonald	905-840-8092
First Elder	Wayne McClean	416-743-4011
Church Clerk.....	Daphne Samuel	Head Deacon..... Carl Clarke
Communications.....	Eileen Ross	Head Deaconess..... Chanelle Flash
SS Superintendent.....	Julie-ann Harris-Mason	AY Coordinator..... Karen Leacock
Health.....	Annabell Hall	AY Sponsor..... Greta Liupakka
Library	Marsha Birkett	Pathfinder
Stewardship.....	Lorraine Sinclair	Education..... Janice Swaby-Smith
Treasurer.....	Suzet Benjamin	Prayer Ministry..... Paulette Lewis
Finance.....	Sophia Bobb	Community Services..... Gloria Samuel
Men's Ministry.....	Chris Gordon	Adventurer..... Karen Smith
Women's Ministry.....	Cherriann Lewis-Balfour	Children Ministry..... Lynette Patrick
Religious Liberty.....	Lorna Muir	Music Director..... Nigel Worrell
Social Committee.....	Wendy Henry	Personal Min..Doreen Humphrey-Nelson
Safety.....	Alex Fedee	Audio..... Larry Ferguson
Visual.....	Andrew McKenzie	Building..... Kai Kong
Senior's Min.....	Marilyn Ambrose	Program Coordinator..... Marcia Boase
VBS.....	Janine Patrick	Culinary Director..... Andrea Shoga
Interest Coordinator.....	Martha Regaldi	
Family Life Dir.	Nadia & Robert Prendergast	

Crawford Adventist Academy.....	531 Finch Ave West	416-633-0090
Peel Adventist School.....	2626 Mayfield Rd.....	905-459-0500
Community Services.....	150 Bentworth Ave	416-780-1697
Adventist Book Center	Willowdale	416-398-7166
Adventist Book Center	Oshawa	800-765-6955
Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists		905-686-5757

SICK & SHUT-IN

Sis. Anne Charles	Ron McFarlane
Sis. Isolyn Armstrong	Bro. Patrick Osmond
Sis. Hortense Burnett	Sis. Elfreda Myers
Bro. Winston Brown	Sis. Helen Hall
Sis. Madge Campbell	Bro. Clifford Ennis
Sis. Hortense Brown	
Bro. Derrick Stewart and Sis. Doreen Stewart	
Sis. Susan Akai	
Sis. Dezrine Harding	
Sis. Iris Richardson	
Sis. Myrna Williams	
Bro. Michael McIntosh	
Sis. Beverly Anderson	
Sis. Iris McDermott	

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Believe...

In a personal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Hebrews 1:3**

In Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our Saviour.
John 1:1-3,14

In the "new birth" through the acceptance of the Gospel.
John 3:1-7

That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. **2 Timothy 3:16,17**

In the literal second coming of Jesus Christ. **John 14:1-3;**
Matthew 24:30

That man is mortal by nature. **Job 4:17; 1 Timothy 4:15,16**

That death is an unconscious state. **Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11**

There will be resurrection of the righteous dead at the second coming of Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 4:16,17**

That the wicked will not burn eternally but will be burned up.
Malachi 4:1-3

That righteousness comes by faith not by works. **Romans 4:3-5;**
Ephesians 2:8

Saturday, the seventh day of the week, is designated by God for holy use. Christians keep it as a sign of obedience, loyalty, and love for God. **Exodus 20:8-11; John 14:15**

That the original seventh day Sabbath has never been changed by divine authority and that all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. **Luke 23:54-56**

That the ten commandments are the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged. **James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17**

In the support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings.
Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:6-11

In baptism by immersion. **Romans 6:3-5**

In abstaining from unhealthy practices such as the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, unclean foods etc. **Leviticus 11:1-24;**
Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17