

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

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March 24, 2023



“The **fear of the Lord** is the beginning of **wisdom**,
And the **knowledge** of the Holy One is **understanding**.” Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)



Amarissa Reid - 6th

Daland Laurent - 7th

Josephine Johnson - 9th

Andrea Wade - 17th

Christina Hinds - 22nd

Lloyd Bell - 24th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, March 25, 2023

- **Prayer Session:** 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
- **Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m. (In-person, Zoom)
- **Midday Service:** 11:15 a.m.
(In-person, YouTube, Zoom)

Zoom Meeting information

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

Meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

Children Ministry Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960419155>

Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582

Passcode: 714816

Mount Gilead Website: <https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

Mount Gilead YouTube link for Live Streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/>

MOUNT GILEAD
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"

**2023 THEME:
GROW101**

LEARN MORE

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Vision Statement: To see every member sharing Christ innovatively, meeting the needs of people, in readiness for His Second Coming.

Mission Statement: To reach people within Toronto and its environs with the Everlasting Gospel of hope and wholeness.

2023 THEME: Grow 101

Theme Text:

2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2-3

NURTURING (MEMBER) Goal 1: To see members experiencing healthy personal spiritual growth that inform their passion for sharing the gospel collaboratively in mission (for the community).

SHARING (MISSION) Goal 2: To engage and interact with the external clientele through practical activities that will expose and invite them to embrace the love of Christ.

1st Quarter Theme: “Growing in the Holy Spirit”

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Pastors and Elder Workshop:** March 24-26
Pastor Anthony Reid and Elder Howard Shaw will attend, so they will be away from Mount Gilead this Sabbath.
 - **Emotional and Spiritual Care Workshop:** March 24-26
Sis. Wanda Miles will attend, so she will be away from Mount Gilead this Sabbath.
 - **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour,** March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Elder Rodney Umrah
Title: “Life-giving Sap” - Acts 19:1-2
 - **Day of Prayer and Praise: April 1**
Theme: Rebuilding the Altar
Praying to Love the Word, Live the Word, and Share the Word
 - **Communion during Midday Service:** April 1 (to end by 1:30 p.m.)
 - **Prayer Service:** will continue to about 3:30 p.m.
 - **Agape Feast:** from 3:30 p.m.
- We will forego the foot-washing until further notice.
- Members who will be only on Zoom or YouTube on April 1, should call any Elder or Deacon this coming week, if they need pre-packaged emblems for use from home.
- **Presentation of Church Survey Results:** April 15
Pastor Jakov Bibulovic, the VP for Administration/ Executive Secretary of Ontario Conference, will attend Mount Gilead to present and discuss the results of the recent Church Survey.
 - **Bible Class:** Sabbath afternoons from 5-6 p.m. starting mid-April
We will use the updated booklet “Seventh-day Adventists Believe” then “Discipleship Handbook”

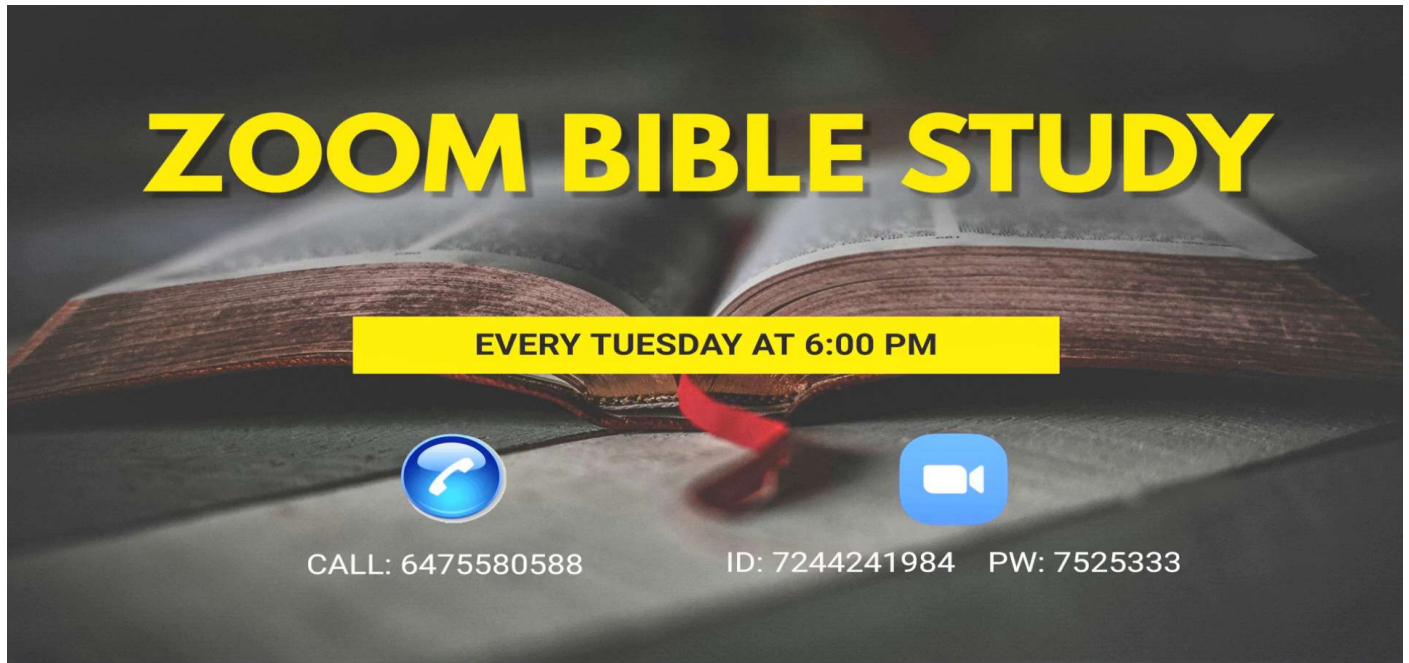
Prayer Time/ Bible Study – Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Study continues on the book of Daniel

Praying for non-Adventist family members and friends.



All are welcome!

Bible Study for Non-members



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

 CALL: 6475580588  ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

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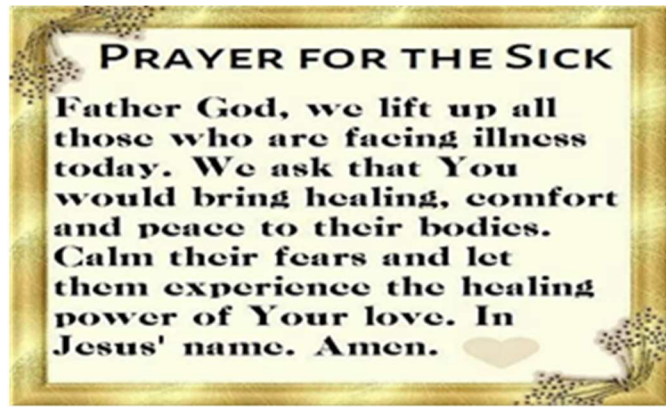
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Special Prayer this for:

- **Janette Johnson, Sharon Gooding, Julle Hinds, Samuel Alleyne, Adajee and Azaina Baby Kameron Bynoe and parents**
- **Charlene Hinds' brother Sean**, who is seeking a job.
- **Maria's cousin Sabrina** and husband **Robert Lorde** who recently lost close family.
- **Elder Ainsworth Hinds and family:** His mother **Melviner Hinds**, Uncle **Lloyd Reid** (kidney failure), Aunt **Gwyneth Lyons** (recovering from surgery)
- Some people in Eva's Outreach Group who are having a rough time: **Flavia, Heidi, Craig, Janel, Mary, Helena and Matt**
- **Marie Slark** who has stage 4 cancer
- **Youth of our church** to remain devoted to God
- **Janette's brothers** to return to God
- **Sis. Newell's family** that the Holy Spirit will abide with them
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

Continuous prayers for the following shut-ins and sick members:

Jean Barclay, Flo Brown, Floretta Calendar, Roslyn Connaught, Carolyn Hinds, Melviner Hinds, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Dionne Mitchell, Suthlyn Pinnock, Amanda Reid, Remaline Shakes, Pauline Thompson, Peter Toppin



Reach out and touch the Lord
As He passes by
You'll find He's not too busy
To answer your cry
He's passing by this moment
Your needs to supply
Reach out and touch the Lord
As He passes by

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

HE CONQUERED

A series of eight Christ-centred evangelistic sermons



The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada is making available a series of sermons based on the theme of the cosmic conflict between good and evil, focusing on what Jesus has done and is doing to save us for eternity. We know that Jesus conquered it all, even death, and is more than able to help us be overcomers too.

These eight Christ-centred sermons can be preached any time of the year—including around Easter—either as a series or separately. The sermons are offered in a PDF booklet with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation for each sermon. You can also download the appeal card, a poster, and an invitation flyer. All resources are available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

Please [click here](#) to visit the downloads page.

<https://www.adventist.ca/resources/he-conquered/>

We hope that you will find these resources useful and that pastors as well as lay preachers will use them to tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love.

Evaldo Vicente

Communication Director

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

JOB POSTINGS

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) office is seeking resumes from those interested in applying for the following three positions:

HEALTH BENEFITS SPECIALIST (SDACC)

The person will have the primary responsibility for analyzing and processing extended health and dental claims. The position is for full-time employment.

A full job description is available by emailing anderson.cathy@adventist.ca

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume to Jeremy O'Dell by April 2, 2023

Email: odell.jeremy@adventist.ca,

Mail: 1148 King Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8

Applicants should be Seventh-day Adventists in regular standing.

Please note that only successful applicants will be contacted.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR SECURITY

The person will have the primary responsibility for security of the SDACC IT systems, as well as working with the SDACC Conferences/Mission, Institutions, and Entities to ensure the security of their systems.

Full job description is available by emailing chant.keith@adventist.ca

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume to Keith Chant

Email: chant.keith@adventist.ca

Mail: 1148 King Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8

Applicants should be Seventh-day Adventists in regular standing.

COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The person will have primary responsibility for consultative and leadership duties for the improvement and growth of communication and media work in the SDACC. The Communication Associate Director is part of the Communication/Messenger team and is also in charge of the operations for Hope Channel Canada's network and studio work.

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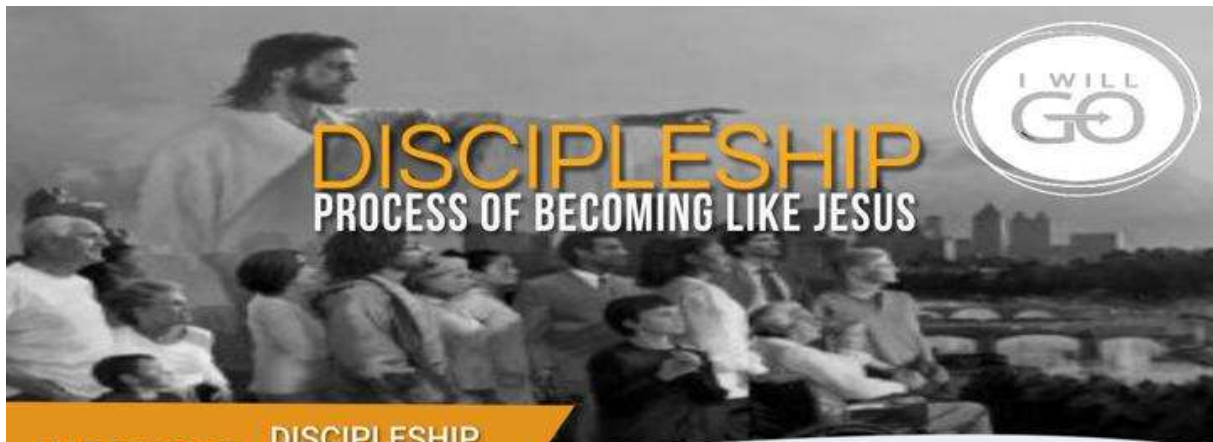
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DISCIPLESHIP
REFLECTIONS

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God?

Or am I trying to please people?

If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

(Galatians 1:10, NIV)

Disciples Value God's Approval

The world is constantly trying to conform us to its image. But Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---His good, pleasing and perfect will." (NIV).

Conforming to God's pattern may not make us popular or rich. But we don't serve God because of what He can do for us; we serve Him because He is God. Job, a faithful disciple of the Lord, was so sure of this fact that he told his friends, "Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him." (Job 13:15, NIV).

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were so sure of this fact that they refused to bow before a golden idol erected by the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, even at the risk of being thrown into a "blazing furnace" (Daniel 3:15, NIV).

As God's disciples, we must come to the ultimate point of faithfulness where we value and seek God's approval more than the world's fame or riches.






Hi Friend,

Satan—the great deceiver—hopes so to confuse the minds of men and women, that none but his voice will be heard in these last days.

This is a scary thought because Satan is a liar, yet he is priming people’s minds towards his thoughts: “the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life” (1 John 2:16).

To see how he is doing this and what you can do to counter this influence in your life, take a look at the video. 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzeoVCGOes8>



Blessings to you and your family,
Mike and René Lemon and the entire *It Is Written Canada* Team

Reminder: All Mount Gilead Ministries are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an **email to** mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com, which we will then upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems, inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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