



NORTH AMERICA GHANAIAN
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Presents

VIRTUAL *Youth* CAMP 2021

THEME "ALMOST HOME"

July 31, - August 7, 2021



GUEST SPEAKER

ELDER TED WILSON

(President, The General Conference of the
Seventh-Day Adventist Church)

August 7, 2021
Divine Service Speaker

Sabbath Musical Concerts

JULY 31 & AUGUST 7, 2021
6:30PM - 9:30PM (EDT)

Saturday August 7, 2021

**FULL SABBATH
WORSHIP SERVICE**
9:00AM (EDT)

SABBATH ZOOM

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WEEK NIGHTS

AUGUST 1-6, 2021
7:30PM - 9:00PM (EDT)

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AGE 14 - 17

ZOOM ID: 810 0377 9547 PASSCODE: 001417

AGE 18 - 24

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AGE 25+

ZOOM ID: 980 4152 3080 PASSCODE: 000025

25 years+

Evening Schedule

7:30

Inspirational Songs

7:35

Welcome Address & Intro of Speakers

7:37

Opening Prayer

7:40

Theme Song

7:45

Devotional Message

8:25

Song

8:28

*Workshop:
Life Management Series*

8:58

Benediction

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 1

Satan Impersonates Christ:

Ellen G. White warns us that before the Second Coming of Jesus, Satan will appear before the inhabitants of the earth and impersonate Christ (Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, 624; Cf. Ellen G. White, *Last Day Events*, 163.). This impersonation, which will occur when the final events of the history of this world are fulfilled, constitutes the “crowning act in the great drama of deception” (Ibid). In this devotional, we will survey the main characteristics of this “crowning act,” exploring it initially from a biblical perspective and the writings of Ellen G. White.



Dr. Yaw Broni

Dr. Broni is privileged to be called a child of God. He believes that the Bible has an answer to every single question humanity faces and the Bible must be elevated to its proper place.

Affecting the “marketplace” with the principles of the Gospel is his primary passion and pre-occupation. In recent times He has been looking at ways and methods of pushing the gospel with social media. Married to a beautiful girl called Beatrice Adampety and a father of Emily Grace Efua Amo Broni.

He is a practicing Board Certified Family physician in Saskatchewan, Canada and also double as an Assistant Professor of Family medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. He is also an Associate of the Canadian Board of Occupational Physicians and have the designations: LMCC, CCFP, ACBOM. His practice involves - Emergency Medicine, Low risk Obstetrics, Clinic work, Inpatient care, long term care practice and virtual care.

His Mantra is: Acting locally, impacting globally!!! And he is a strong advocate for Biblically sound strategic ministry approaches in finishing the Gospel work in this generation.

Mind Management:

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (2 Tim 1:7)

“Were I so tall to reach the pole, Or grasp the ocean with my span, I must be measured by my soul; The mind's the standard of the man.” (Isaac Watts). Our mind (brain) is one of the greatest gifts we have as it controls our entire being. With the COVID-19 pandemic, social injustices and unrest, adjusting to the work environment, family expectations, personal and spiritual struggles, church expectations, social media presumptions, future unknowns, personal and family health, financial challenges etc. the mind is being bombarded here and there. Stress and anxiety continue to build up. What are tips for learning one’s own triggers and how to cope and/or seek help when needed is an essential skill. Also, we work with younger ones within our communities, how do we recognize and advocate respectively for them in their mental health for early intervention? How do we get the sound mind promised by God - that we may hear Him when he talks to and with us?



Dr. Rebecca Nkrumah

Dr. Rebecca Ruth Nkrumah is a Resident Physician with a specialty in Psychiatry at Stanford University HealthCare. Her focus is on decreasing mental health disparities in minority communities through de-stigmatization of mental health conditions, increasing access to mental healthcare in underserved communities through partnership building and leadership opportunities. She went to California State University, East Bay for undergraduate where she graduated with a Sociology degree and subsequently received her medical degree from University of California, Davis school of Medicine. She utilizes her experiences as a first-generation college graduate to mentor underrepresented students interested in healthcare fields with hopes of building an army of future healthcare providers who, by virtue of their backgrounds, can continue to work in decreasing healthcare disparities in their various communities.

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 2

Revival & Reformation:

Paul said it this way, "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light" (Rom. 13:11-12). With Jesus' return so near, Paul says we must cast off darkness—recognition of a wrong course of action; and put on light—pursual of the right course of action. This is revival and reformation. Ellen G. White states it this way: "A revival and a reformation must take place, under the ministration of the Holy Spirit. Revival and reformation are two different things. Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, and a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a resurrection from spiritual death. Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices. Reformation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the Spirit. Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend." (Ellen G. White, Selected Messages, 1:128)
So, let's examine revival and reformation—two different yet intimately connected activities.



Pr. Emmanuel Asamoah

Emmanuel is an Elder, educator and a family oriented person. He graduated from NEWBOLD College in 2020 and currently helping with the mission work at London Ghana church.

His passion is to encourage both believer and non-believer to think and see the beauty of a belief in God. Blessed with four children, his wife Bernice also a teacher shares in the joy of ministry. Both couples love working with young people and serving God

Finance Management:

"And he called his ten servants and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, 'Make use of it till I come.'" (Luke 19:13)

Financial resources are an essential part of our lives; however, its management is not well studied, discussed, taught and applied. As Christians, it is very critical that our financial resources do not control us, but that they align with our individual values and they become avenues for us to bless the world. In this short workshop, the presenter will provide an understanding of the financial world, what financial resources are there for personal financial management, and share some very foundational and essential financial tips to build and protect one's financial assets, not to increase in financial liabilities, while also being rich towards eternity.



Mr. Evans Amoako

Evans Amoako began his career in financial services industry as an Advisor in Downtown Manhattan. He earned top production status for Rookie Advisor of the Year (2018), Advisor of the Year (2019) and also became an MDRT Member (Which is The Premier Association of Financial Professionals).

He's currently serving as Product Consultant in one of the fortune 100 Financial Institutions in New York City.

Evans holds An Associates Degree in Education, from University of Cape Coast, Bachelors Degree in Mathematics from Montclair State University, FINRA Investment Licenses, and currently on track on his Advance Degree.

In Evans' free time, he likes playing table tennis and also spending quality time with his family.

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 3

The Shaking

People who accept Christ and become members of the church sometimes ask themselves: Why do people abandon the gospel? How can they be so weak? Why do they even become enemies of the church? Is there a prophetic explanation to describe this picture? Yes. We call it the “shaking,” which is a spiritual process that is happening in the church of God that will increase in intensity until the door of grace closes. In it, straw and dirt come out, but the grain remains. The unbeliever will go out into the world to follow false teachings, but the faithful will remain in the church. In this article, we will learn about the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the “shaking.” See what Amos 9:9 says: “For surely I will command, and will sift the house of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve; yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground.” In it, the straw and the dirt comes out, but the grain remains. By keeping that simple concept in mind and studying the Scriptures, we will not be deceived: the straw and the dirt come out, but the grain remains.



Pr. Samuel Adjei

Pastor Samuel Adjei is the current Pastor of the Columbus Ghanaian SDA Church - English Service. He graduated from Babcock University with his Post Graduate Pastoral Ministry and currently pursuing his M’div at Andrews University. Married to Patience Adjei, and blessed with 3 beautiful daughters, Avianna, Adriella and Audrey. He is the host for the Columbus Ghanaian SDA Sabbath School discussion. He has the passion to help the youth become great future leaders of the church and spends most of his time on media ministries. His prayer is for you to be blessed after his message.

Career Management:

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.” (Ps. 90:17)

How can we be encouraged to become all that God can make us be in our lifework? God created work for humanity. As Adventist, we love our Sabbaths; nonetheless, the same commandment that prescribes Sabbath for us also acknowledges the privilege of work - “...six days you shall work...” After sin, the conditions surrounding work have been tough, but the work itself is still a blessing. Therefore, how do we manage our careers and our individual callings as Christians - especially the environment? How can we use them as a blessing unto the world, with mission and purpose? This workshop will explore practical tips on strategically positioning ourselves for recruitment, making a first great impression, navigating employer/employee relations, retention, promotions, negotiation, benefits, networking etc.



Mrs. Marian Abu-Bonsrah

Marian Abu-Bonsrah began her career as a Human Resources professional in the IT industry while completing her Bachelors degree at George Mason University and then graduated in 2012. In December 2020, she graduated with honors completing her MBA with a concentration in HR.

After 5 years of private sector experience from being a HR Intern, HR Analyst, HR Coordinator, to later a HR Generalist, Marian made immense developments in strategically improving HR in each position she held at the various companies she worked for. She created recruitment strategies to hire and retain the right people, fostered employee engagement through training, benefits, reward & recognition initiatives and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts to drive business performance that created value.

Marian currently has 10 years of HR experience and works for the Federal Government in the intelligence community as a Strategic HR Business Partner. Additionally, she started her own HR business on the side where she assists her clients with career management, resume writing, LinkedIn profiles, and mock interviews.

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 4

The Sealing:

The idea that God's people will be sealed during the end time has been a part of Adventist thought from the beginning. In the wake of the Millerite disappointment of October 22, 1844, the Sabbatarian Adventists developed an eschatological theology that sought to make biblical sense of the Millerite experience. Gradually, a new understanding of the doctrines of the sanctuary and seventh-day Sabbath developed among the Sabbatarian Adventists. Beginning with Joseph Bates, there dawned on our pioneers an appreciation of the prophetic significance of the statement in Revelation 12:17, where ". . . the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." In the context of Revelation 13, the war had to relate to the conflict between the beast powers in their attempt to overcome God's commandment-keeping people, leading to the issuing of a death decree in verse 15. It was with this new background that Bates subsequently developed the concepts of the seal of God and the mark of the beast in the context of allegiance to God or the beast. This view continues to be a part of the Seventh-day Adventist teaching, and we wish to provide a brief overview of it in this short presentation.



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Body Management:

"then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature." (Gen 2:7)

"Health care is selfcare." Sometimes as young adults, we may think we are invincible - strong, structured, vibrant! The healthy investments we make now pay off as we grow. During this pandemic, many people have been working from home; thus, rolling off bed to a computer and off the computer back to bed. The little walks we used to have are also gone. On the other hand, some people may be working on their feet often. This workshop will help us explore what are some body structures and postures that may bring bodily pains. How do we make decisions on choice of chairs, desks, shoes etc. for life's duties that promote health and wellbeing to prevent future pains and unnecessary costs? Are there simple but profound exercises and stretches that are fun, engaging and self-motivating to promote health? This and many more will be discussed in this session.



Dr. Ben Opoku-Bediako

Dr. Benjamin Opoku Bediako is the Clinic Director and a Physical Therapist at Pivot Physical Therapy in Capitol Heights, Maryland, USA. Prior to obtaining his Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) at Loma Linda University, California, he had completed his BSc. Physiotherapy at the University of Ghana, Legon, in 2007. He received his Postgraduate Certification in Neurodevelopmental Therapy (Bobath/NDT) in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2011 and Professional Diploma in Project/Research Design & Management at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK in 2012.

Dr. Ben is a Therapeutic Pain Specialist, having obtained his Pain Specialist training from EIM/Purdue University in 2020. He is also a Functional Standards for Optimal Aging Expert and a Vestibular Rehabilitation Specialist. He is married with two lovely sons and a daughter.

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 5

The 3 Angels Message

The latest events have taken us by surprise. Even though we have reasons to proclaim the end and remind the world that we have reached the last moment of human history, we may have forgotten our *raison d'être*. We continue to live as if the world would continue forever. The coronavirus struck us with the reality of death and warned us of cosmic solidarity. The pandemic reminded us all that the prospect of the end is real. For the first time in history, we all felt under the same curse—threatened together, suffering together, and even hoping together. The reflection we had during the conference on "final events" has never been so timely. It is an appropriate occasion 1) to understand the "time" of the end we live in and revisit the "three angels' messages" that characterize this time; 2) to realize our responsibility as being the human voice of that message; 3) to refresh our thinking of the "meaning" of this divine Word for this time of the end; 4) to draw the cosmic and existential "significance" of that message, making sure that it is in tune with the intention and meaning of the Word of God and can reach the ears that hear it; 5) to respond to "God's dream" and be a part of the three angels' messages for the salvation of the world, as expressed in this prophecy of the end. These five points are the program contained in the "three angels' messages."



Mr. Seth Amankwah

Seth lives in Ottawa, Canada with his wife, Thando and two boys - Matt and Nate. He is an Elder at his local church and works in telecommunications sector as a senior engineering manager.

Ministry Management:

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Hab. 2:14)

A majority of our young adults (and the church) are in the laity. As Adventist, we firmly believe that the work of the gospel ministry is not only left to the full-time gospel ministers. Therefore, how do we work hand in hand with our full-time gospel ministers as many enter into church leadership positions in various ministries - and/or maybe initiate other relevant ministries for our generation? How do we make the work of God a delight, despite all the challenges, so that our gospel ministers and all leaders are not unduly burdened, but the partnership in working together in God's vineyard can be achieved? What lessons can we learn from the generation before us as they moved God's work forward at home and in the field? This session will practically bring the AY aim alive - "The Advent message to all the world in my generation." In this workshop we shall explore some of these lessons and more.



Dr. Eric Frempong

Dr. Eric Frempong loves the Lord and has great passion for working in the Lord's vineyard. He is happily married to his wife, Mary, and lives with his family in Maryland. Dr. Frempong worships with the Washington Ghanaian SDA Church.

Devotionals & Workshops - Day 6

The Close of Probation

The close of probation is a matter of great importance and relevance for the life of all human beings, especially for those who have the knowledge of the truth of God's Word. In Amos 8:11-12, we find a powerful and prophetic message: "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "that I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but shall not find it." Amos was describing a situation that would happen in his days, but Ellen G. White applies this prophetic description also to the last days (Ellen G. White, Last Days Events, 234). The prophet affirms that due to the continuous disobedience of the Israelites, a time would come when it would be too late for them to turn back to the Word of God. Therefore, at this time, it would not be possible to avoid divine punishment. Indeed, deep suffering sometimes encourages people to pay more attention to the Holy Scriptures; unfortunately, such pain generally is presented too late to produce a beneficial outcome. This situation does not happen because God's love has been withdrawn from sinners but because the sinners have been hardened so much in their iniquities that they only wish to escape the consequences of their transgressions without leaving their sinful ways. They have grieved the Holy Spirit beyond all hope of repentance and character reform. In the coming "day of the Lord," just before the Second Coming of Christ, the case of ancient Israel will be repeated. The unrepentant of all the earth who will be suffering intensely during the seven last plagues will seek some relief for their pain. They will even look for the Word of God, whose study and obedience they had previously neglected (F. D. Nichol and H. M. Rasi, H. M. Isaías a Malaquías, ed. V. E. A. Matta & N. W. de Vyhmeister (Buenos Aires: Asociación Casa Editora Sudamericana, 1995), vol. 4, 1003-1004).



Pr. Clifford Aning

Clifford Aning is a graduate of Oakwood University, where he obtained a B.A. in Theology. He attended graduate school at Andrew's University, where he received Masters in Youth & Young Adult Ministries and a Masters in Social Work. He is married to his lovely wife, his better half. Clifford has served both in the social worker and pastoral field. Clifford's background has expanded his view and approach when it comes to his role in the expansion of God's kingdom.

Relationships Management:

"He who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Prov. 18:24)

Strong and quality social bonds are indispensable in life. In teenage years, this is relatively second nature. However, newly independent adults can find it challenging to make and maintain friendships with all the busyness of life. Learning to seek out and keep like-minded, quality relationships - parents, spouse, siblings, mentors, friends etc. enriches one's adult life. Relationships that are trustworthy, interesting, up-building, inspiring and leads to an upward standard. In the age of social media, one can have several "followers" and "friends" but how many are truly friends? This session will bring us to our young Pathfinder core - "I will be a...friend to man."



Dr. Christiana Amo-Kyereme

Dr. Christiana Amo-Kyeremeh is a psychologist, and a Behavioral Therapist specializing in Marriage and Healthy relationships. She and her lovely husband are the proud owners of www.findersseat.com, a dating site that helps people find long term and healthy relationships. She loves the Lord and the family.