

Dupont Park



Women's Ministries Day
June 8, 2019

Theme: "Women Revitalized!"

A Passion for God, A Compassion for People



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Welcome to Dupont Park Church.

Dr. Arlene Harris, Our First Lady



Greetings and welcome to Dupont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church! We are so happy that you chose this day to spend Women's Ministries Day with us! Our theme this year is "*Women Revitalized!*" What an honor it is to be called God's children. He is always with us, guiding us and protecting us.

While we run this race with determined spirits, we sometimes become weary in doing well. When we reach those moments, we must turn quickly to God's word and remember that He will give us what we need to succeed in Him. God loves you so much!

As He walks with you, He longs to be your best friend and help you maneuver through life as He gives you the desires of your heart. His plans for you are bigger than you can imagine, and no matter what man does, it does not and cannot hinder what God has in store for you.

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT) says, "For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." No matter how young or old you may be, no matter what you have been through, God has something new for you. God has already provided what you need. Don't allow the spirit of discouragement to take over your soul.

The God and Creator of this Universe and each of us is our Father. He is always making a way when it seems as though there is no way. He opens doors that seem to be closed. He has countless blessings with your name on them straight ahead, so do not tarry. Just when you think the end is near or destruction is sure to come, a few more steps in faith will bring you to the place that God has prepared. So, do not give up or give in; instead, receive the revitalization that God has for you. Be blessed!

Mrs. Sekema Rhodes

Our Guest Speaker

She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future.



She, Mrs. Sekema Rhodes, was born and raised on the beautiful tropical Caribbean Island of Antigua in the West Indies. An island girl, functioning in a chaotic world, she carries many titles including Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Auntie, Friend, Cousin and Niece, to name a few, but her favorite title is that of Child of God, Daughter of the Most High.

Sekema has served in the church since she was a young girl, for four years as the Women's Ministries Leader at the Breath of Life (BOL) Seventh-day Adventist church in Fort Washington, Maryland from 2015-2018, and she is our newly appointed Women's Ministries Leader of the Washington Metro Area. Her love for singing is strong, and she admittedly enjoys the Praise and Worship experience second only to a great sermon.

A product of Seventh-day Adventist education, Sekema attended the Antigua and Barbuda Seventh-day Adventist School for all twelve years, where she graduated from Secondary School/High School with special recognition a few weeks shy of her seventeenth birthday.

She enjoys cooking, writing, dancing, singing, a good workout, as well as reading inspirational and God-centered books.

She knows for sure that she is unbelievably favored, inexplicably blessed, unapologetically happy and intentionally herself. It is no surprise that what you see is what you get.

Sekema is passionate about empowering, inspiring, and encouraging others, especially women of all ages, to walk passionately and on purpose according to God's intentional design and plan for their lives. She believes that we are all commissioned to *bloom wherever we are planted* and has made that her personal mantra and perpetual goal.

Mrs. Sekema Rhodes' Bio continued:

Her number one goal is to make it to Heaven and eat mangoes in the Earth made new, and until then, everything else along this life's journey is an investment into hearing God say "Well done!" This is why she can laugh without fear of the future because her hope and trust is in God.

Education/Career

Sekema earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business with an emphasis in Human Resources (HR) Management from the Columbia Union College, now Washington Adventist University, and a year later, at the age of 23, she completed the M.B.A. program there. Sekema has been disrupting the perception of HR for over ten years and currently works as the HR Executive for an IT consulting company in Maryland, where she has served with Human Realness for the past seven plus years.



Sabbath School

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Family Seasons

Teachers' Meeting	9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Facilitator	Yvonne Pitt
Program	10:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Associate Superintendent	Ruby Blake
	10:00 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
Community Fellowship Breakfast	Dining Room
Prayer Stations	Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Lesson Study	Judge Joseph Wright
	<i>Little Times of Trouble</i>
Closing Prayer	

Sabbath Worship

Eleven Thirty in the Morning

Prelude Earnest Hargrove
"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Diemer

#Introit
"Come Let Us Worship the Lord"

#Opening Prayer Lula Craig

#Hymn of Worship Hymn #625
"Higher Ground"

Welcome Patricia Moore

Pastor's Corner Pastor Tinashe Mkorombindo

Children's Story Dr. Camelia Smith

Musical Praise Women's Ministries Day Choir

Tithes and Offerings Judith B. Pitt

Intercessory Prayer Dr. Marcus E. Harris

Introduction of Speaker Dr. Arlene Harris

Praise and Worship Praise Team

Sermon Sister Sekema Rhodes
Metro Area Women's Ministries Leader

Benediction Denise Malone

Recessional

Postlude Earnest Hargrove
"A Song of Love" arr. Wells

Congregation Stands *** *Worshippers May Enter*

Ministry Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
06-09	Communication Meeting 10:00 a.m.	Classroom 201
06-09	Usher Board Meeting TBA	Teleconference
06-09	Finance Committee Meeting 11:30 a.m.	Dining Room
06-11	Power Up Tuesday! upon rising until noon	
06-11	Community Svcs. Food Pantry 9:30 a.m	Alabama Ave.
06-15	Men's Day!	Sanctuary
06-15	Father's Day Cards Distribution	Community
06-15	Adventurer Club Meeting 2:30 p.m.	Dining Room
06-15	Pathfinders Club Meeting 2:30 p.m.	Classroom 103
06-16	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!/NO MEETINGS	
06-18	Power Up Tuesday! upon rising until noon	
06-20	Community Svcs. Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.	Alabama Ave.
06-22	Communion 11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
06-23	Personal Ministries Meeting 9:30 a.m.	Dining Room
06-23	Church Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.	Dining Room
06-23	Church Business Meeting 12:30 p.m.	Sanctuary

Health Nugget

Respect paid to the proper treatment of the stomach will be rewarded in clearness of thought and strength of mind. Your digestive organs will not be prematurely worn out to testify against you. We are to show that we appreciate our God-given intelligence by eating and studying and working wisely. A sacred duty devolves upon us to keep the body in such a state that we shall have a sweet, clean breath. We are to appreciate the light God has given on health reform, by word and practice reflecting clear light to others upon this subject. CD 101

Church News

1. **Men's Ministry Day** - "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love" (1 Corinthians 16:13-14). Come out and support the Men's Ministry of Dupont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church as we celebrate Men's Day on Sabbath, June 16, 2019. There is a special program in store for you. Our Theme and Topic for the day will be "ACT LIKE MEN." Great music, great fellowship, and a great word.
2. **Remembering Fathers.** Saturday June 15, we will distribute Father's Day cards in the community. Please purchase and bring your cards to church. Be sure to sign each card, "*From Your Friends at the Dupont Park SDA Church.*" Address the envelopes "*Happy Father's Day.*" Be prepared to distribute cards immediately after church.
3. **Men of Honor Nominations:** Ladies, the Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries (WMAWM) is excited to announce that on Sabbath, June 15, 2019, the Nomination period will open for the 8th Annual Men of Honor Awards Ceremony. This ceremony recognizes gentlemen from the church and community who have demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life or compassion in delivery of service. For more information please contact your Women's Ministries Leader (Dr. Arlene Harris - 301-980-3122). We encourage you to start thinking of who you would like to nominate. Stay tuned for more details, including applications and information.

SAVE THE DATE – Sabbath, September 21, 2019, at 5:00 PM, Dupont Park SDA Church: The Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries (WMAWM) presents the Class of 2019 "Men of Honor" Awards Ceremony. Please plan to join us as we show our gratitude to those men who have freely and generously given of their time and their talent.

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