



A message from your 2023 Retreat Directors:

Welcome to our 2023 Youth Retreat at Black Rock Retreat Center. Our Theme this year is simple: **It's Giving... Seen! Saved & Set Apart!** We are excited and grateful for the opportunity to have our Annual Youth Retreat in person this year; the last 3 years have been long and tough, and we have missed each and every one of you! We've prayed and asked God to guide us in the planning of this retreat and He did just that. We pray that you all are blessed, that your lives are transformed, and that you feel empowered to overcome any battles that you face in your lives. Your Federation team is here for you! Your Pastors are here for you & The Allegheny East Conference is here for you! Let's have a wonderful time together in the Lord!

Hey! Hey! Adventurers, Children, Parents & Guardians!

We have such an amazing, fun-filled Retreat weekend planned.
Our theme for the weekend is:

"Hooked on Jesus "Follow me I will make you Fishers of Men."

Your 2023 Retreat Co-Directors,

Vice President for South Youth Ministries, **Lorah Pericles**
Vice President for North Youth Ministries, **Patricia Louis**
Vice President for Central Youth Ministries, **Bendy Estime**

| Thursday Afternoon | Time | Activity | Location: |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Registration | Maranatha Retreat Center: Room: Lilac |
| | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Dinner | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Welcome Session (All Retreaters) | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 9:00 PM | Back to rooms to set up & get ready for bed | |
| | 9:45 PM | Camp Staff Meeting | Maplewood Meeting Room |
| | 11:30 AM | Quiet Time | |





| Friday Afternoon | Time | Activity | Location |
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| | 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM | Wake up & Morning Watch | In your room with your roommates |
| | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Early Morning Rise & Run / Indoor Zumba | Meet outside of Oakwood Dining Hall/ Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM | Breakfast: child's w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM | Breakfast: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Devotion | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Seminar 1 - It's Giving: Co-Parenting with Christ with Dr. Wilfrid Louis Jean | Azalea Hall Meeting Room |
| | | Seminar 2: It's Giving: Drug-Free with Pastor David Thorpe | Hickory Meeting Room |
| | | Seminar 3: It's giving: So Fresh & So Clean with Mrs. Myralise Cadet | Dogwood Meeting Room |
| | | Seminar 4: It's giving: Healing From the Inside Out with Ms. Alexandra Lincinfort | Chestnut Meeting Room |
| | | Seminar 5: It's Giving: Healed people heal people with Dr. Sophonie Ilera | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Lunch: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM | Seminar 2: It's Giving: Drug-Free with Pastor David Thorpe | Hickory Meeting Room |
| | | It's Giving: Purity Restored with Mr. Michael Carducci | Oakwood Chapel |
| | | It's Giving: Here is my Worship with Ms. Melissa Louis | Dogwood Meeting Room |
| | | Seminar 4: It's giving: Healing from the inside out with Ms. Alexandra Lincinfort | Chestnut Meeting Room |
| | | It's Giving: Main Character Energy with Dr. Sophonie Ilera | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM | Recreation Time/Free Time/Get Ready for Vespers | Meet in Gymnasium - Maranatha Retreat Center |
| | 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM | Dinner: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | Dinner: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| Friday Evening | Time | Activity | Location |
| | 7:30- 9:30 PM | Sabbath Vespers | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 9:30 PM - 11: 45 | Midnight Cry | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 12:10 PM | Camp Staff Meeting | Maplewood Meeting Room |



| Saturday Morning | Time | Activity | |
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| | 6:00 AM - 6:15 AM | Wake up & morning watch | In your room with your roommates |
| | 6:15 AM - 7:00 AM | Early Morning Rise & Run/ Indoor Gospel Zumba | Meet outside of Oakwood Dining Hall/ Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM | Breakfast: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center |
| | 7: 45 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast: Age 13 & Older | |
| | 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Doors Open | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 09:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Sabbath School | |
| | 10:15AM - 12:55 PM | Lesson Revision by Panel | Panel - Spiritual Team |
| | | Pathfinder Parade March In | Michael Duvernay |
| | | Pathfinder Procession | Michael Duvernay |
| | | AEC Address: Director Graham, President Marcellus | Dr. Marcellus Robinson & Pastor Patrick Graham |
| | | Haitian Ministerium Address | Dr. Emile Duviver |
| | | HYF President Address | Ruth Ilera Antoine |
| | | Retreat Directors Address | Lorah Pericles |
| | | Call to worship: Praise Team | Praise & Worship Team |
| | | Invocation | Elder Kurt Monroe |
| | | Welcome | Mildred Alexis |
| | | Praise & Worship | Praise & Worship Team |
| | | Intercessory Prayer | Pastor Jimmy Jean Baptiste |
| | | Children's Corner | Children's Ministry Team |
| | | Poem | Gabriel V. Angrand |
| | | Sermon | Elder Kurt Monroe |
| | | Offering | Dr. Wadson Pericles |
| | | Benediction | Elder Kurt Monroe |
| | | Announcements | President Ruth/Adventurer Team/Lorah Pericles |
| | | Pathfinder Exit | Micheal Duverany |
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| Saturday Afternoon | Time | Activity | |
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| | 1PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch: child's w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Lunch: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 2:30 PM - 6:00PM | Musical Prelude + Coming out Ministry Plenary Seminar with Mr. Michael Carducci | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 5:15 PM - 6:00PM | Dinner: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | Dinner: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Get Ready for Color Wars | |
| | 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM | Color Wars Game Night & Friday Fundraiser | Gymnasium - Maranatha Retreat Center |
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| Sunday Morning | Time | Activity | |
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| | 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM | Wake up & morning watch | In your room with your roommates |
| | 7:30 - 8:00 AM | Camp Staff Meeting | Maplewood Meeting Room |
| | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Clean up / Get ready | |
| | 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM | Breakfast: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 8:45 AM - 10:00AM | Breakfast: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 10:00 AM - 11: 15 AM | Devotion + Closing Ceremony | Oakwood Chapel |
| | 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Checkout | Everything must be out of rooms by 12pm |

Adventurer/Children's Ministry Schedule



| Thursday: Registration & Orientation | | | |
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| | Time | Activity | Location: |
| Thursday | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Registration | Maranatha Retreat Center: Room: Lilac |
| | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Dinner | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Welcome Session (All Retreaters) | Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 9:00 PM | Back to rooms to set up & get ready for bed | |
| | 9:45 PM | Camp Staff Meeting | Maplewood Meeting Room |
| | 11:30 AM | Quiet Time | |
| | Time | Activity | Location |
| Friday Daytime - | 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM | Wake up & morning watch | <i>In your room with your roommates</i> |
| | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Early Morning Rise & Run / Indoor Zumba | Meet outside of Oakwood Dining Hall/ Oakwood Dining Hall |
| | 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM | Breakfast: Childrens w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 9: 00 AM - 9: 15am | Sign in | Spruce & Pine Meeting Room - Maranatha Retreat Center |
| | 9:15AM - 10:00 AM | Devotion & Icebreaker | "" |
| | 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Bathroom Break + Break into different classes | "" |
| | 10: 15 AM - 11:00 AM | Arts & Crafts | "" |
| | 11:00 AM - 11: 30 AM | Snacks & change into costumes | "" |
| | 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM | Favorite Character Dance Party | "" |
| | 12:05 PM | Parents Sign Out | |
| | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Lunch: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 2:00 PM - 2: 15PM | Parents Sign Out | Spruce & Pine Meeting Room - Maranatha Retreat Center |
| | 2:15PM - 3: 15PM | Nature Walk/Scavenger Hunt | Outside w/ Security Personnel |
| 3:30 PM | Parents Sign Out | | |
| 3:30 PM - | Recreation + Free Time + Nap Time + Get Ready for Dinner & Vespers | Child is with parent or guardian | |
| Friday Evening: Worship Service | | | |
| | Time | Activity | Location |
| Friday Evening - | 5:15 PM - 6:00PM | Dinner: Children w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 7:15 PM | Parents Sign In | |
| | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | Talent Show | Spruce & Pine Meeting Room - Maranatha Retreat Center |
| | 9:00 PM | Parents Sign Out | |



| | Time | Activity | Location |
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| Saturday Afternoon | 7:00am - 7:15am | Children's Ministry Zumba | Elmwood Meeting Room (Maranatha) |
| | 7:15AM - 8:00AM | Breakfast | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Lunch: Childrens w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 3:00 PM - 6:00PM | Paint & Snack | Oakwood Pavillion |
| | 5:15 PM - 6:00PM | Dinner: Childrens w/ parents or guardian (Age 0 - 12) + Security Personnel + Elderly | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | Dinner: Age 13 & Older | Maranatha Retreat Center: Cafeteria |
| | 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Get Ready for Color Wars | |
| | | 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM | Color Wars Game Night & Fritay Fundraiser |

Retreat Rules

We have a 0-tolerance policy for disrespect, vandalism, and verbal and/or physical abuse of any kind!

1. Mutual respect and complete cooperation are expected of all Retreaters.
2. Retreat Participants will receive ID's & wristbands which must be worn at all times.
3. All participants must bring Uniform Class A to be worn on Saturday Morning worship
4. NO GIRLS ALLOWED IN BOY'S ROOMS / CABINS
5. NO BOYS ALLOWED IN GIRL'S ROOMS / CABINS
6. Outside Visitors / Non-Registered attendees are not allowed on campgrounds.
7. Cell phones must be silenced during meetings.
8. The schedule will be strictly followed. Attendance is required for all activities. Attendance will be taken and you're expected to stay in your seminars for security purposes.
9. Retreat Participants are not allowed to leave the camp grounds unless authorized by the Retreat Directors or security personnel.
10. Personal vehicles MUST remain PARKED during the course of the Retreat weekend. If a situation requires the use of a vehicle on the grounds, he/she must get a special tag & permission from the Security Staff. We have hundreds of young people and children walking, playing, and running on our campgrounds, this is to ensure everyone is safe! You will be asked to leave if you cannot follow this rule!
11. If an act of vandalism is committed, the guilty party (which includes the offender, and their church) is responsible for the damages.
12. If a Retreater has a concern, these people in the following order must be alerted.
 - o Boys/Girls division leaders
 - o Retreat Directors



13. Televisions, Microwaves, Refrigerators, game consoles, space heaters, air fryers, and any and all appliances are prohibited. They will be confiscated and returned at the end of the Retreat. This is to ensure everyone is safe, and that no fires or breaker issues arise.
14. Quiet time is at 11PM. After 11PM, no one is allowed outside of the rooms / cabins. Be respectful to your room / cabin mates by keeping noise to a reasonable level.
15. Everyone will be held to the highest of moral standards. Respect is expected and anything less will not be tolerated. You will go home.
16. A Retreater in violation of these rules will face some type of disciplinary action including but not limited to the following:
 - o Receive a verbal warning from the Director.
 - o Be banned from recreational activities (such as sports, social/soiree, etc.)
 - o Be sent home (driven there by their Youth Leader or Pastor)
17. Weapons of any kind are strictly forbidden.
18. Modest and appropriate clothing at all times. Represent yourselves well.
19. 3 meals are provided every single day. If in an emergency situation you order food delivery, All food deliveries must go to the "Maranatha Retreat Center" where you are to meet them with a security personnel. No cars are allowed to roam on the campus. Delivery is only available during downtime and stops promptly at sundown. No deliveries on the sabbath (Friday sundown to Saturday sundown).
20. Retreaters are not allowed to ride carts.

2023 Retreat Staff

| Position | Name |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Retreat Speaker | Elder Kurt Monroe |
| HYF President | Ruth Ilera Antoine |
| Executive Treasurer | Wadson Pericles |
| Advisor to the Treasurer | Carole Gauthier |
| Special Advisor to the President | Nadege Duvernavy |
| Retreat Co-Director, Vice President of South | Lorah Pericles |
| Retreat Co-Director, Vice President of Central | Bendy Estime |
| Retreat Co-Directors, Vice President of North | Patricia Louis |
| Executive Secretary/ Intendant | Christelle Emy Marc |
| Secretary, South / Intendant | Tamara J Helvetius |
| Secretary, Central / Intendant | Roubins Hercules |
| Executive Music Director | Melissa Louis |
| Female Division Leader | Patricia Hodby |
| Female Division Leader | Katia Ilera |
| Male Division Leader | Roubins Hercules |
| Treasurer, South / Male Division Leader | James Dejean |
| Children's Ministry/Adventurer Leader | Elmita Talabert |
| Children's Ministry / Adventurer Coordinator, North | Monica Legerme |
| Children's Ministry / Adventurer Coordinator, South | Guerdy Desir |
| Children's Ministry | Erlande PierreSaint |
| Children's Ministry | Laurenza Theodore |
| Executive Health Director | Myralise Cadet |



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| North Health Coordinator | Irlande Pacius |
| South Health Coordinator | Samirna Esteve |
| Medical Staff | Sophonie Ilera |
| Medical Staff | Lamercie Brasier |
| Spiritual Director / Chaplain, North | Pastor Jimmy JnBaptiste |
| Chaplain, South | Sony Theodore |
| Spiritual Staff | Pastor Jean-Lesney Boyer |
| Spiritual Staff | Rose Louis |
| Spiritual Staff | Gabriel Vergniaud Angrand |
| Executive Media/Technology Director | Alker-Kelly Antoine |
| Media/Technology Coordinator, South | Marvens Victor |
| Media/Technology Coordinator, North | Nathanael Denis |
| Assistant Treasurer & Media/Technology Coordinator, North | Michael F Bellegarde |
| Media/Technology Staff | Lukas M Alexis |
| Photographer | Benjamin Antoine |
| Executive Director of Events Operations | Michael Duvernay |
| Events Operations Coordinator, South: | Mildred Alexis |
| Events Operations Coordinator, Central: | Milanda Mardy |
| Events Operations Coordinator, North: | Ernst Pierre Lozin |
| Security Lead: | Pastor John E Maisonneuve |
| Assistant Security Lead: | Jean Dorcelly |
| Assistant Security Lead: | Alexandra Charles |
| Security: | Hubens Guerrier |
| Security: | Indrick Jerry Vernet |
| Security: | Henoc Ilera |
| Security: | Jean Elie Ilera |
| Security: | Jaques St. Val |
| Security: | Ralph Belfort |
| Security: | Nego Fontilus |

Thank you for attending this year's Youth Retreat! Now go and live a Seen! Saved & Set Apart life!

Love,

Your Haitian Youth Federation