

## Resource Leaders for 2011

### EVANGELIST

#### Dr. Stephen A. Seamands

We are pleased to welcome Stephen Seamands back as our Evangelist at this year's Ashram. Stephen is professor of Christian Doctrine at Asbury Theological Seminary. He has been recognized by the Seminary for his Excellence in Teaching. His book, *Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service* received the 2006 Christianity Today Award of Merit for books in the area of church and pastoral leadership. Prior to going to Asbury Seminary, Brother Seamands pastored churches in New Jersey and Kentucky. In addition to teaching and working with seminary students he is also engaged in leading seminars, retreats and conducting spiritual renewal events throughout the United States. His workshops have ministered deeply to the brokenness in people's lives. Stephen and his wife Carol, have four children and 8 grandchildren.

### BIBLE STUDY LEADER

#### Rev. Gordon Thompson

Our Bible Study Leader at this year's Christian Ashram will be the Rev. Gordon Thompson. Brother Gordon is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto and has been in ordained ministry for over twenty years. He is the Senior Pastor of Chatham, Miramichi, NB, where he has served since January 2006. This Church has a reputation as being friendly and welcoming and is known as one which stands on the truth of the Word of God. Gordon has spoken at many retreats and conferences including the Atlantic Christian Ashram, the New Brunswick Christian Ashram, and various one-day Ashrams. He has a passion for preaching and teaching, especially the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. Gordon was born in Campbellton, NB and has been married to his wife, Bell, for 38 years. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

**Evangelist and Bible Study Leader messages will be made available on-line. Tapes and CD's will not be produced this year.**

## The Atlantic Christian Ashram

The Atlantic Christian Ashram, which began in 1969, is a 5-day retreat held each year in July at the Berwick Campgrounds in Berwick, Nova Scotia, Canada. The campgrounds are rented from the United Church Camp Meeting Association and consist of over 25 acres on the edge of the town in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. It is a unique setting beneath a canopy of 100-foot tall hemlock trees.

The campground opens on the first day at 8:00 AM and registration begins at 1:30 PM.

The Ashram begins with the Open Heart on Saturday evening and ends with the Overflowing Heart on Thursday morning. A Healing Service is held on Wednesday evening.

### Daily Schedule

**7:00 AM**..... Rising Bell  
**7:30** ..... Morning Devotional  
**8:00** ..... Breakfast in Dining Hall  
**9:00–12:00** ... Nursery & Youth Programs  
..... Worship Music & Prayer  
..... Bible Study Leader  
..... Prayer & Share Groups  
..... Evangelist  
**12:00 noon**.... Dinner in Dining Hall  
**1:00–4:00** ..... Rest & Informal Fellowship  
**4:00–5:00** ..... Nursery & Youth Programs  
..... Prayer & Share Groups  
**5:00** ..... Supper in Dining Hall  
**7:00–9:00** ..... Nursery & Youth Programs  
..... Worship Music & Prayer  
..... Lay Witness  
..... Evangelist  
**9:00–10:15** .... Fellowship & Lunch in Dining Hall  
**11:00 PM** ..... Silence Bell

***All are asked to observe a silence between 11:00 PM and 7:30 AM***

A nursery is provided for babies and toddlers up to the age of 3 years. Youth programs consist of a children's program (age 4-10), a junior youth program (age 11-12), an intermediate youth program (age 13-14), and a senior youth program (age 15-20).

## Accommodations

Accommodations include an upper and lower campground with serviced and partially serviced lots, cottages, dormitories, and apartments. Other facilities include central washrooms and showers, a dining hall serving 3 meals per day, buildings for the nursery, children's and youth programs, as well as open and closed pavilions used for worship and other large gatherings. Because of limited accommodations, all who can are encouraged to bring tents or trailers.

### What to Bring

Personal toiletries, swim suit, bible, notebook, warm bedding, and cooking utensils (as needed). The average temperatures range from 13°C at night to 25°C during the day, and it can be cool under the trees, so bring warm clothing.

### Please Note

- Due to health, safety and legal issues, no pets are permitted on the campgrounds.
- Fire regulations do not permit cooking or heating appliances in dormitory rooms.
- For the safety of all, bicycle riding is not permitted on the grounds.
- Water games are not permitted on the grounds. Please do not bring water balloons, water pistols/guns or other similar items onto the campgrounds.
- Dress is casual; however modest clothing appropriate for a Christian Ashram is expected.
- As a result of chemical sensitivities, we would ask that those attending the Ashram refrain from using scented products (i.e. hairspray, perfume, etc.)

### Christian Bookstore

A Christian bookstore will provide a large assortment of Christian material (books, CD's, etc.) for purchase.

### Volunteer Ministries

We rely on volunteers to help the Ashram run smoothly. Everyone is given an opportunity to volunteer and "serve the family" during the Ashram.

### Donations

The Atlantic Christian Ashram depends upon donations for its operations. One offering is received on Wednesday evening of the retreat to help defray expenses and support other Ashrams. Also, daily visitors are encouraged to make a donation at the office. An official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for donations.

## 2011 Registration Information

- Registration must be paid before accommodations will be booked.
- Previously held accommodations must be reconfirmed and paid for by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- All other requests for accommodations must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and paid for by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Accommodations not paid for by these dates will be made available to others on a first come, first served basis.
- No refunds after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 .
- Pre-registration recommended to speed up the registration process.

**Register on the enclosed Registration Form.**

**Please Note:** Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. (The determination of a "responsible adult" will be made at the sole discretion of The Twelve.)

**Note:** No pets are permitted on the campground.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

### Before April 15<sup>th</sup>:

Adults (over 21) .....	<b>\$30</b>
Babies, Children & Youth (under 21) .....	<b>\$20</b>

### After April 15<sup>th</sup>:

Adults (over 21) .....	<b>\$35</b>
Babies, Children & Youth (under 21) .....	<b>\$25</b>

## ACCOMMODATIONS: (Check accommodations required)

### Cottages/Apartments:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fully Serviced (shower) .....	\$215/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Water & Flush .....	\$190/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Water only .....	\$165/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Unserviced .....	\$155/5 days

### Dormitories: \*

<input type="checkbox"/> Single .....	\$85/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Double .....	\$105/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple .....	\$115/5 days

### Trailers/Tents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Hook-Up .....	\$150/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Hook-Up (no sewer) .....	\$115/5 days

\* Cooking or heating appliances not permitted in dormitories

Please Note: Daily rates are ¼ of 5-day rate

## MEALS:

Meals in the dining hall begin with supper on Saturday and end with dinner at noon on Thursday. Meal bracelets and tickets may be purchased at registration. Tickets are also sold before each meal.

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult "All Meal Deal" bracelet.....	\$90/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Child "All Meal Deal" bracelet.....	\$40/5 days

Single Meal Ticket Prices:

	Adult	Child (12 and under)	Children
Breakfast	\$5	\$3	Children
Dinner	\$9	\$5	under 2 years
Supper	\$7	\$4	no charge

**Mini Fridges:** Mini fridges are available for rent at \$15.00.

**Scholarship Fund:** Limited financial assistance for registration fees only may be available for those in need. Send request to Registrar.

All rental fees are given to the owner of the campground. In addition, part of our registration income goes to the United Christian Ashram. It is our intention to keep the costs of meals and registration within reach of all who wish to come.

## What is a Christian Ashram?

A Christian Ashram is a unique retreat that is Christ-centered and gives individuals an opportunity to discover Christian answers for victorious daily living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century while proclaiming

# Jesus is Lord!

The founder, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous missionary, evangelist and author, established the Christian Ashram movement in 1930. He took the ancient ashram format of India and gave it Christian content, grounding the program in Jesus Christ.

## What does a Christian Ashram provide?

- Inspiration for believers
- Opportunity for seekers to find answers
- Bible study for Christian nurture
- Small group experiences
- Prayer – both personal and collective
- Daily devotional experience
- Lay witness times
- Worship through music and communion
- Opportunity to share burdens and receive blessings
- Healing ministry

## Who is Welcome?

A Christian Ashram is international, interracial, and interdenominational. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share a community experience as a member of the family of God.



[www.christianashram.org](http://www.christianashram.org)

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