

## Registration Fees:

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

Adults (over 21).....	\$45.00
Babies, Children & Youth (under 21)....	\$30.00

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

Adults (over 21).....	\$50.00
Babies, Children & Youth (under 21)....	\$35.00

## Accommodations: (Check accommodation required)

### Cottages

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Service (shower) .....	\$339/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Water & Flush.....	\$309/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Water only.....	\$280/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Unserviced .....	\$275/5 days

### Apartments

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Service (shower).....	\$321/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Service .....	\$291/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Unserviced .....	\$280/5 days

### Dormitories: \*

<input type="checkbox"/> Single .....	\$117/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Double .....	\$144/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple .....	\$150/5 days

### Trailers/Tents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers Full Service .....	\$267/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers & Tents Others .....	\$189/5 days

\*Cooking or heating appliances not permitted in dormitories:

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

## 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.

- Adult “All Meal Deal” bracelet...\$170/5 days
- Child “All Meal Deal” bracelet... \$80/5 days

### Single Meals Ticket Prices:

	Adult	Child (12 and under)
<b>Breakfast</b>	\$9	\$5
<b>Dinner</b>	\$18	\$8
<b>Supper</b>	\$13	\$6
		<b>Children under 2 years no charge</b>

## 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
- An opportunity to serve each other

## 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.



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# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual



## Atlantic Christian Ashram

**Regarding Covid-19**  
**We will need to follow the**  
**guide lines set out by the**  
**NS Government.**

**July 15-20, 2023**

**Evangelist**  
**Rev. Brian Bourque**

**Bible Study Leader**  
**Rev. Stephen Dempster**

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**A Christian Retreat Since 1969**

## Resource Leaders for 2023

### EVANGELIST Rev. Brian Bourque

We are pleased to welcome Brother Brian Bourque as our Evangelist at this year's Atlantic Christian Ashram. Rev. Brian is a Graduate of ASK Bible School and has a Bachelor of Theology from Victory College International. He has been in ministry for over 29 years and in these years of ministry he has planted a number of Churches. He has also traveled Preaching and Ministering across Canada and the United States. At the moment he is the Lead Pastor at Center Point Victory Church in Rothesay NB. He also has a passion to see the Gospel of Christ Preached to the lost and dying world and to express the Faith of Love and Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was born in Shemoque NB and he has been married to his wife Teena for 28 years. He has one daughter who is at University in Calgary, studying Theology and Intercultural Studies. We look forward to his ministry as the Evangelist at this year's Ashram.

### BIBLE STUDY LEADER Rev. Stephen Dempster

We are pleased to welcome Brother Stephen Dempster as our Bible Study Leader at this year's Atlantic Christian Ashram. Rev. Stephen Dempster, PhD. is a professor of Religious Studies a Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick. Stephen is now an Emeritus Professor. Stephen has studied at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia and the University of Toronto. He has published in the area of Old Testament Canon and Biblical Theology and has a recent interest in Bible Translation, having spent a recent sabbatical in Cameroon, West Africa. He has taught Old Testament and Hebrew Language at Crandall University for over thirty years, a small Christian liberal arts school in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. Stephen is passionate about trying to connect Scripture with life in our postmodern world. He has written two books (Dominion and Dynasty, Micah: A Theological Commentary) and numerous articles. He is currently writing commentaries on Genesis and Jeremiah. He also loves the game of baseball, and is a life-long fan of the Detroit Red Wings. We look forward to his ministry as the Bible Study Leader at this year's Ashram.

**Evangelist and Bible Study Leader messages will be made available on-line.**

## 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 35 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 check-in begins at 1:30 PM in the closed Pavilion,

**PLEASE NOTE: All attending MUST check in.**

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 Group  
**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 15-19) and young adult program (age 19-30).

## 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.) provided by members of the Twelve.

### 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.

## 2023 Registration Information

**\*Registration must be paid before accommodations will be booked.**

**\*Previously held accommodations must be reconfirmed and paid for by April 30, 2023.**

**\*All other requests for accommodations must be received and paid for by June 1, 2023.**

**\*Accommodations not paid for by these dates will be made available to others on a first come, first served basis.**

**\*No refunds after June 15, 2023.**

### Register on the enclosed Registration Form

**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.

**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 campgrounds.**