

Registration Fees:

Before April 30th:

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

After April 30th:

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

Accommodations: (Check accommodation required)

Cottages

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Service (shower)	\$360/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Service	\$330/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Unserviced (only).....	\$292/5 days

Apartments

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Service (shower).....	\$344/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Service	\$314/5 days

Dormitories and Fireside

<input type="checkbox"/> Single.....	\$124/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$157/5 days

Trailers/Tents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers Full Service	\$278/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers & Tents Others	\$195/5 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 Thursday and end with dinner at noon on Tuesday. Meal bracelets and tickets may be purchased at registration. Tickets are also sold before each meal.

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult “All Meal Deal” bracelet...\$170/5 days
<input type="checkbox"/> Child “All Meal Deal” bracelet... \$80/5 days

Single Meals Ticket Prices:

	Adult	Child (12 and under)	Children
Breakfast	\$9	\$5	under 2 years
Lunch	\$13	\$6	no charge
Supper	\$18	\$8	

Christian Bookstore

A Christian bookstore will provide a large assortment of Christian material (books, CD's etc.) provided by members of the Twelve.

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 21st 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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Executive & The Twelve

Director: Doug Nichols	Registrar: Steve Smith
Assit. Director Kevin Jack	Secretary: Sue Bouwman
Treasurer: Michelle Smith	

Rachael & Norman Bessant (2028)	Kevin & Kerri Jack
Chuck & Yvonne Victor (2027)	Shireen Singer (2026)
Jonathan State-Taylor (2027)	Karen Ramsay (2028)
Willem & Elaine Schep (2028)	Heather Ballah (2028)
Eddie & Gina Quann (2027)	Lynn-Ann Bessant (2026)
Derek & Sue Bouwman (2026)	Nick Weatherbee (2026)
Garth & Tena Frizzle (2027)	Doug & Marlene Nichols
Norman & Margie Crowell (2026)	Bill & Holly Gallant (2027)
Larry & Debbie Brinen (2027)	Steve & Michelle Smith
Dennis & Lisa Putnam (2027)	

Honorary Members of The Twelve

Jackie Cook	Ruth Phillips
Dow & Marjorie Price	Murray Shaw
Marg Sawler	Brenda Ellison
Claudia Putnam	Doug & Doris Ashfield

YOUTH MINISTRIES AND MUSIC

Nursery: To be Announced

Children Ministry: To be Announced

Intermediate Youth: Tracey Wooden

Senior Youth: Senior Youth Revamp Youth Rally Saturday Evening July 11, 2026, with guest speaker Dwight Habermehl, Senior Youth Leaders for the weekend include Nick Weatherbee, Logan Harnish and some new faces too. Good food, Good friends & Good Times!

Young Adult: Will & Elaine Schep
Nick Weatherbee

Music: Kate Bustin & Corey Giles

For more info. go to the Website

55th Annual



Atlantic Christian Ashram

July 9 - 14, 2026

****Note** Thursday to Tuesday**

Healing Service Monday Evening July 13, 2026, 7 PM

Evangelists

Rev. Jamie MacArthur

Bible Study Leader

Rev. Ross Watters

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Christian Retreat Since 1969

Resource Leaders for 2026

EVANGELIST

Rev. Jamie MacArthur.

We are pleased to welcome Brother Jamie as our Evangelist at this year's Ashram. Jamie grew up around the Ashram and its people, nourished and encouraged in his faith and the use of his gifts by this remarkable community of everyday believers. Jamie and his wife Christy are celebrating 32 years of marriage this summer, and have 3 beloved young adult children.

An experienced pastor and youth pastor, Jamie currently works in two part-time roles, as Youth and Young Adult Pastor at Birch Cove Baptist Church, Halifax, and with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship as Campus Minister at Acadia University.

Jamie studied English and French- and learned to play the saxophone at Acadia University. He trained for ministry as well, receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Acadia Divinity College. In recent years, he has had the privilege of studying the mission of the Church, giving some time and reflection to the Ashram community, and to the writing and ministry of its founder, E. Stanley Jones. Jamie is eager to see how God will use this retreat to bless current and future generations, as they come to know and serve Jesus as Lord. We look forward to his ministry as the Evangelist at this year's Ashram.

BIBLE STUDY LEADER

Rev. Ross Watters

We are pleased to welcome Brother Ross as our Bible Study Leader at this year's Ashram. Ross is the Lead Pastor at Brunswick Street Baptist Church in Fredericton and has been serving officially in that capacity since October 2024. Previously serving as the Community Pastor from October 2021. Originally from Edinburgh, Scotland he moved to Canada in 2021. He completed his degree at the International Christian College in Glasgow, Scotland served in many youth ministry roles. Ross is married to Fiona and they have 3 beautiful daughters, Eden Ariel and Zion. Ross's hobbies are listening to music, sports in general with his favorites being football (soccer), basketball, running and playing pool.

Ross is passionate about relationships, he desires to see people disciple and released to live the way Jesus calls them in their current life circumstance, wherever they are and whatever they are doing, to learn what it means to love Jesus and live for Him today. 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 until 4:00 in the closed Pavilion and at the camp office across from the Dining Hall with hours posted on the door.

PLEASE NOTE: All attending MUST check in. Check Out is Mandatory on Tuesday by 2:30 PM

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

Daily Schedule

7:30 AM.....Rising Bell
7:30.....Morning Devotional
8:00.....Breakfast in Dining Hall
9:00—12:00Nursery & Youth Programs
.....Worship Music & Prayer
.....Bible Study Leader
.....Prayer & Share Groups
.....Evangelist
12:15.....Lunch in Dining Hall
1:00—4:00Rest & 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—10:15Fellowship & Lunch in Dining Hall
11:00 PMSilence Bell

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

A nursery is provided for babies and toddlers from the age of 0-3. Youth programs consist of a children's program (age 4-10), an intermediate youth program (age 11-14), and a senior youth program (age 15-19) and young adult program (age 19-35).

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.)

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. If you wish to Volunteer with the Nursery or any other children group you will need to have a Criminal Record Check/ Vulnerable Sector and have it with you when you arrive at Ashram.

Donations

The Atlantic Christian Ashram depends upon donations for its operations. One offering is received on Monday evening of the retreat to help defray expenses and support our 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.

2026 Registration Information

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

***Previously held accommodations must be reconfirmed and paid for by April 30, 2026.**

***All other requests for accommodations must be received and paid for by June 1, 2026.**

***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, 2026.**

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.)

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