DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

38TH CONSTITUENCY SESSION

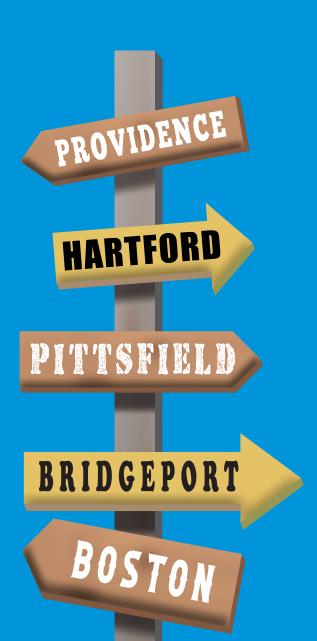
Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



SECRETARIAT

Cesar Perozo Executive Secretary

Margie Santos Administrative Assistant



What an honor and blessing SNEC has given to me to serve as Executive Secretary and HR Director for the past 3 years. At times, the work has been exhausting and invigorating, it has all been worthwhile to take part alongside our Constituency in growing the kingdom of God. During the past 4 years, from 2017-2021, our conference has been truly blessed and I would like to take the opportunity to share the statistical report.

At the beginning of the 35th quadrennial from 2005-2009, the total membership of SNEC was registered at 15,487. At the end of the 36th quadrennial from 2009-2013, it was registered at 16,724 for a net gain of 1,237. At the end of the 37th quadrennial from 2013-2017 the total membership as of July 2016, was at 18,434 for a net gain of 1,720. At this quadrennial from 2017-2021 as of December 31, 2021, we were at 20,120 for a net gain of 1,686 or 9.15%. Our membership growth rate has increased in each of the last 4 quadrennials.

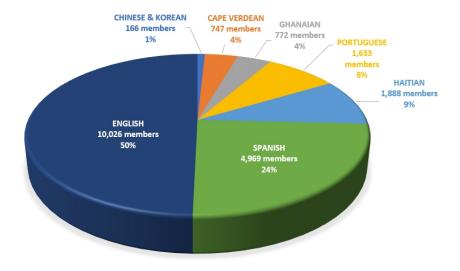
In sharing this report, I want to acknowledge with profound gratitude the dedication of every director and their respective departments, pastors, teachers, office staff, ABC employees, Camp staff, church members that gave their time and resources in caring and loving the many people in our territory.

In the past 4 years our congregations have increased from 142 to 152 churches as of 2021. As of June 30,2022, we now have 154 churches and companies. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We have a diverse conference with 12 different language groups representing English, Spanish, French, French Creole, Portuguese, Portuguese Creole, Cape Verdean Creole, Twi, Swahili, Korean, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

I cannot express enough how dedicated and committed our Administrative Assistant to the Secretariat Margie Santos has been, aka the boss! Most of our Conference church clerks have been trained in eadventist and procedures pertaining to the position.

We have been assisted by Glorimar Teixeira who has trained our Spanish speaking clerks and has provided additional help where needed.





Churches Organized 2017-2022

Taunton Cape Verdean SDA Church (Taunton, MA) 85 Members Organized: May 6, 2017 | (Organized as a company December 5, 2009)

Beth-Union Haitian SDA Church (Lawrence, MA) 83 Members Organized: August 12, 2017 | (Organized as a company July 6, 2013)

Greater Boston Ghanaian SDA Church (Belmont, MA) 58 Members Organized: October 7, 2017 | (Organized as a company February 7, 2015)

Framingham Temple Haitian SDA Church (Framingham, MA) 67 Members Organized: May 12, 2018 | (Organized as a company December 28, 2013)

Waterbury Lion of Judah Spanish SDA Church (Waterbury, CT) 68 Members Organized: November 17, 2018 | (Organized as a company December 3, 2016)

Gethsemane Haitian SDA Church (Leominster, MA) 91 Members Organized: December 1, 2018 | (Organized as a company on December 28, 2013)

New Bedford Cape Verdean SDA Church (New Bedford, MA) 87 Members Organized: November 18, 2018 | (Organized as a company on February 2, 2013)

Shaddai Spanish SDA Church (Lawrence, MA) 81 Members Organized: November 18, 2018 | (Organized as a company on September 7, 2019)

Greater Boston Brazilian SDA Church (Stoneham, MA) 146 Members Organized: July 25, 2021 | (Organized as a company on July 25, 2021)

Sychar Haitian SDA Church (Canton, MA) 58 Members
Organized: September 12, 2021 | (Organized as a company on June 8, 2019)

Willimantic Spanish SDA Church (Willimantic, CT) 78 Members
Organized: September 12, 2021 | (Organized as a company January 11, 2003)

Greater Bridgeport Ghanaian SDA Church (Bridgeport, CT) 59 Members Organized: January 15, 2022 | (Organized as a company July 31, 2010)

Lakeview Ghanaian SDA Church (Worcester, MA) 123 Members Organized: March 20, 2022 | (Organized as a company March 20, 2020)

Springfield New Jerusalem Haitian Church (Springfield, MA) 50 Members Organized: July 24, 2022 | (Organized as a company November 16, 2016)

Companies Organized 2017-2022

One Connection Haverhill SDA Company (Haverhill, MA)

Organized: January 29, 2017

Crosswalk Clinton SDA Company formerly known as Remix SDA Company (W. Boylston, MA)

Organized: January 5, 2019

New England Luganda SDA Company (Billerica, MA)

Organized: July 29, 2018

Shaddai Spanish SDA Company (Saugus, MA)

Organized: November 18, 2018

Taunton Haitian SDA Company (Taunton, MA)

Organized: May 4, 2019

Sychar Haitian SDA Company (Canton, MA)

Organized: June 8, 2019

Renacer Stratford Spanish SDA Company (Bridgeport, CT)

Organized: December 21, 2019

Lakeview Ghanaian SDA Company (Worcester, MA)

Organized: March 22, 2020

Harmony SDA Company (Hyannis, MA)

Organized: March 22, 2020

Bethany Haitian SDA Company (Malden, MA)

Organized: July 26, 2020

Hartford Bethel Haitian SDA Company (Hartford, CT)

Organized: November 22, 2020

Redemption Community SDA Company (Leominster, MA)

Organized: July 25, 2021

Wallingford Spanish SDA Company (Wallingford, CT)

Organized: September 12, 2021

Fall River Cape Verdean SDA Company (Fall River, MA)

Organized: November 21, 2021

Lighthouse SDA Company (Lynn, MA)

Organized: March 20, 2022

Companies Organized 2017-2022 — Continued

Esperanza SDA Company (Lynn, MA)

Organized: July 24, 2022

Shekinah II Haitian SDA Company (East Fairfield, CT)

Organized: July 24, 2022

Organizations Disbanded 2017-2022

Fall River Spanish SDA Company (Fall River, MA)

Disbanded: July 29, 2018

Torrington SDA Company (Torrington, MA)

Disbanded: November 18, 2018

West Lynn Spanish SDA Church (Lynn, MA)

Disbanded: November 22, 2020

Human Resources

As director of HR, I have attended 3 NAD sponsored Conferences. Two of the conferences were inperson in Lexington, KY and Indianapolis, Indiana and the other HR conference was online due to the pandemic.

I was invited to take part of the Pariaguan Union Audit which takes place every 5 years by Gerson Santos, General Conference Secretary in Asuncion, Paraguay. The training I received there was invaluable and some of the latest information that I learned has been implemented here at SNEC.

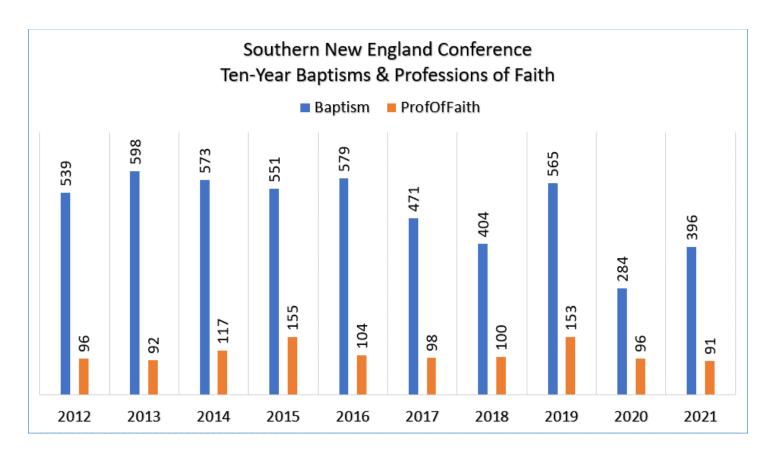
A special thank you to the Education, Treasury, Youth, Trust Services, and Ministerial Departments for helping with HR related work.

Church Planting

I was able to attend the first NAD sponsored Church Planting support system called ACTS which took place in 4 locations:

Module 1-May 14-16, 2019, at the Lake Union Office in Michigan Module 2-July 29-31, 2019, at the Southern Union Office in Georgia Module 3-September 23-25, 2019, at the Columbia Union Office in Maryland Module 4-November 18-20, 2019, at the NAD Office in Maryland

SNEC has implemented 2 church planting residency ACTS cohorts for our pastors in 2019 and 2020.



Quadrennial Number of Baptisms & Professions of faith

2009-2012 — 2960 2013-2016 — 2769 2017-2021 — 2658

SNEC by the Numbers

20,120
128
24
59
1
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47
9
8
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