

February 2023

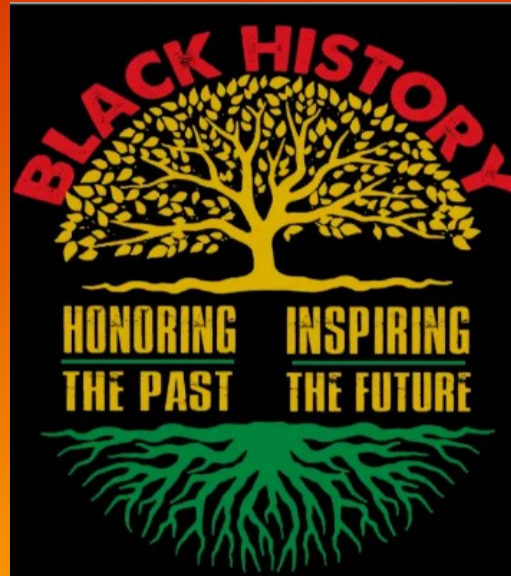


# CTB MONTHLY NEWS

"History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own." -Michelle Obama

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Erev Shabbat

**SPEAKERS**

4<sup>th</sup> Elder Witherspoon  
 11<sup>th</sup> Elder Gladden  
 17<sup>th</sup> Rabbi David Best Sr.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Glover

February

**TORAH STUDIES FACILITATORS**

4<sup>th</sup> Dr. Rabbi Bowen  
 11<sup>th</sup> Elder Witherspoon  
 18<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Purnell<sup>†</sup>  
 25<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Best<sup>†</sup>  
 † = Pending

*February*  
Calendar of Birthdays

Emah Carrie Kitchen	Skylar Goldberg
Lauren Scott	Elder Shagree Evans
Rabbi Ernesto Rivera	Brother Albert Smith
David Best III	Jadah Stanley
Elder Pinchas Witherspoon	Kaleb Young
Jehezkel Goldberg	Jaelyn Ewuize
Yemima Samuels	Zipporah Witherspoon
Sherri Goldberg	Anthony Butler
Michelle Williams	Chase Layton
Rabbi David Best Sr.	Joshua McClam
Hosea McClam, Jr.	Dominique Hinsen

**BMA Weekend**  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

**Theme: "Men, do not be swayed by the masses, but be moved by the Will of YAH"**

**Speakers: Rabbi D. Best Sr. (Erev Shabbat)  
 Rabbi A. Grimmage Sr. (Sabbath Day)**

**Officiator: Elder N. Gladden**

**Colors: Royal Blue and Black**

### HIGH HOLIDAYS 5783-5784

Sabbath: Weekly, Friday Sundown – Saturday Sundown

o Passover: April 5-6, & April 11-12, 2023 (Nissan 14-15, & 11-12, 5783)

o Shavuot: May 26, 2023 (Sivan 6, 5783)

o Rosh Hashanah: September 16, 2023 (Tishrei 1 5784)

o Yom Kippur: September 24-25, 2023, (Tishrei 9--10,5784)

o Sukkot: September 29-October 1, 2023 (Tishrei 15- 16, 5784)

o Shemini Atzeret: October 7, 2023 (Tishrei 22, 5784)

Passover: Thursday April 6, Wednesday April 12

Shavuot: Friday April 26

Rosh Hashanah: Saturday Sept 16

Yom Kippur: Monday September 25

Sukkot: Saturday September 30

Shemini Atzeret: Sunday October 8

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



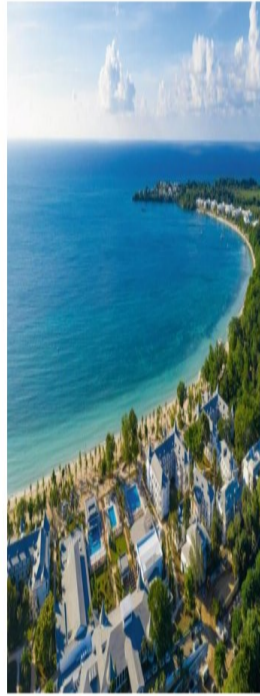
**FAITH & DIABETES**

*CTBetes is back*

**FEBRUARY SESSIONS:  
SUNDAYS - 12, 19, 26  
11AM VIA CTB ZOOM**

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

18<sup>th</sup>  
Phenomenal  
Israelite Women'  
Conference  
In Jamaica  
March 2023



ISRAELITE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Israelite Men's Retreat 2023 I.M.A.  
MEETING THE CHALLENGE TO BECOME RIGHTEOUS LEADERS

THUR., 5-4-23 TO SUN., 5-7-23

Price Includes:  
• Housing  
• Meals and Refreshments  
• IMA Brotherhood T-shirt

On-Site Activities (Included)  
• Basketball  
• Baseball  
• Volleyball  
• Soccer

Off-Site Activities (Not Included)  
• Bowling

**BROTHERHOOD**  
Price: \$340  
(Ages 22 and Up)

**SPIRITUALITY**  
\$205  
(Ages 15-21)

**FELLOWSHIP**

Location:  
Camp Louise  
24959 Pen Mar Road

For more information and to make payments:  
[www.IsraeliteMensAssociation.org](http://www.IsraeliteMensAssociation.org)



## EVAN DALE ABEL

- Evan Dale Abel, a pioneering endocrinologist, and advocate for more Black men being accepted into medical school, was born in Kingston, Jamaica, on February 4, 1963. His father and mother were educators and parents of five children; three of whom today are doctors, and two are engineers.
- Abel would later become the Chair and Department Executive Officer of the Department of Internal Medicine, Director of the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism in the Department of Internal Medicine, and Director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center (FOEDRC) at the University of Iowa. He would also later hold the John B. Stokes III Chair in Diabetes Research and the François M. Abboud Chair in Internal Medicine at the University of Iowa.