

THE RESCUE MISSION

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Let's Get Up Again



Greetings and blessings to everyone!

My name is Yulon Jones and I am the Chief Spiritual Life Officer at the Rescue Mission. I want to take a moment to wish you a Happy New Year and provide encouragement for a great year ahead in 2024.

Last year proved to be difficult for some, but 2023 was a great year for others as well. There is a time and season for everything in our lives, and there are times where we will stumble and fall. The Bible says a **righteous man falls seven times but he gets back up again**. Let us concentrate on getting up each day, and not remain stagnant, no matter what comes our way. Let us continue to love and embrace each other in difficult times and celebrate each other when we excel.

I often turn to a powerful scripture – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh. A time to mourn and a time to dance."

Whatever season we are going through, we must be

prepared for it. We must continue to fight and move forward. The Bible also says **weeping may be for a fortnight but joy comes in the morning time**.

Let us look forward to the joy and the happiness. For the difficult times won't last. Take solace that God is always going to be there in the dark times, but that He is also there to shine the light. Let us take joy in that, and be well with each other. Remember as I always say "love your neighbor, love yourself, and continue showing love."

As we enter 2024 at the Rescue Mission, we continue to put love into action through food, clothing, shelter and hope for those most in need in our community. To get involved or share in prayer, please feel free to contact me at Yulon.Jones@rmsyr.org or 315-701-3835.

May God remain with you at all times,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yulon Jones'.

Yulon Jones
Chief Spiritual Life Officer



Spiritual Life is Online, Too!

We recently launched a web page dedicated entirely to Spiritual Life content and happenings at the Rescue Mission.

RescueMissionAlliance.org/Spiritual-Life



Prayer Partners



"Pray that I get through the first holiday season after loss earlier this year, and for an end to the restlessness in the world today."

"Pray that my surgery for carpal tunnel in my right hand heals quickly."



"Please pray for: Kelly who is recovering from heart surgery at age 39, and for my dearest friend Jeanna who is experiencing heart problems."



"Please pray for St. Ann's Church in Afton, NY"



Please mail the enclosed card to share your prayer requests

Here you can...

- Meet the Spiritual Life team
- Find the meeting time and location for various Spiritual Life services
- Access the Ministry Minutes archive
- Submit an online prayer request
- Make a contribution that will directly support the Rescue Mission Spiritual Life programming

Rescue Mission Upcoming Events

- JAN 15** MLK Day of Service*
Syracuse Rescue Mission Campus
- MAR 07** Binghamton Hope Awards*
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
- APR 22** Earth Day Cleanup*
Syracuse Rescue Mission Campus
- JUL 20** Ride & Run for the Rescue*
Long Branch Park, Liverpool
- AUG 05** Mission Possible Golf Tournament
Skaneateles Country Club

* Volunteer opportunities available
Visit RescueMissionAlliance.org/Volunteer for more information

Interested in learning more about the Rescue Mission or involving your place of worship?

Contact Chaplain Yulon Jones: 315-701-3835/Yulon.Jones@rmsyr.org

