

Northern New England Conference  
2011 Fall Youth Rally

"Lift Him UP" <sup>||</sup>



Speaker: Pastor Jose Cortes, Jr.

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November 11 - 12, 2011

# Welcome Cortes Family!



Pastor Jose Cortes, Jr. was born in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. He is a graduate of Columbia Union College (Washington Adventist University) and of the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 2000 to the Gospel Ministry and is presently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry Degree (D.Min.).

Pastor Jose is proud to be a fourth generation Seventh-day Adventist and a second generation SDA Ordained Minister. His pastoral experience began in 1992, working with the youth, and he has continued to do so throughout his career. In June 2011, Pastor Jose was elected Youth Director of the Atlantic Union Conference.

Pastor Jose believes that young people and adults need each other to finish the proclamation of the Gospel. He believes that the only way to keep the youth and young adults faithful to Jesus and in the church is to give them assurance of their salvation, hope in the Second Coming, and to keep them working on behalf of those who don't have either, the assurance and the hope.

Pastor Jose is the husband of Joanne Maree (Gillespie) Cortes. They have two children, Jose Herminio Cortes III, who is 6 and Joel Benjamin, who is 4 ½. You will rarely see them without each other; they minister together.

## Weekend Schedule

### Friday, November 11

- 7:30pm - Vespers with Pastor Jose Cortes, Jr
- 9:00 pm - Prayer & Praise Summit Led by Youth

### Sabbath, November 12

- 7:30 am - Breakfast
- 8:00 am - Bible Study Led by Youth
- 9:30 am - Sabbath School Led by Youth
- 11:00 - Service by Pastor Jose Cortes, Jr.
- 12:30 pm - Potluck

### Sabbath Afternoon Activities

- Collect Cans
- Visit the City of Westbrook
- Prayer Walk
- Community Service
- 4:30 pm - Candid Talk with Jose Cortes, Jr.

### Sabbath Evening Activities

- 7:00 pm - Supper & Evening Social
- 10:00 pm - Program concludes

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