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IN ST. ELIZABETH**

HIGHLIGHTS

Global Youth Day 2026 in West Jamaica Conference on
March 21



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Siloah, St. Elizabeth

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This evangelistic effort was a united initiative involving the Seventh-day Adventist District of Churches in Siloah, Thornton, Maggoty, and Jointwood. Pastors, Bible workers, and members worked together to share the message of hope and salvation throughout the communities.



Pastor Glen O. Samuels, President of Jamaica Union Conference delivers the message during the Footprints of Hope Evangelistic Series in Siloah, St. Elizabeth. :: Photo credit: Cordel Brown

One major highlight of the evangelistic series was the powerful role of media in spreading the gospel. The messages were shared through online platforms, extending the reach beyond the immediate community. In one notable instance, a medical doctor from Clarendon heard the messages online and was moved to respond. She later travelled to St. Elizabeth and was baptized after locating the venue, despite initially losing her way while traveling to the site.



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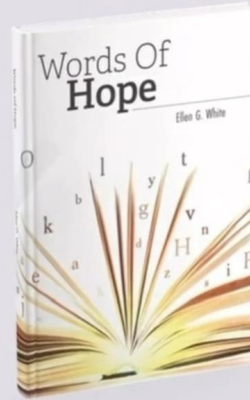
The success of the series was even more remarkable considering the challenges the parish faced following Hurricane Melissa, which caused extensive damage across sections of St. Elizabeth. Many residents were left without shelter, clothing, and other necessities. Despite these hardships, members and visitors continued to attend the nightly meetings. The series

concluded successfully, reaffirming that mission remains a central priority of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

ST. ELIZABETH | YANEKA GORDON | MARCH 23, 2026

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Global Youth Day 2026 in West Jamaica Conference on March 21:: Photo credit: Contributed.



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NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Adventist Schools Across Inter-America Mark Annual Day of Prayer with Worship and Outreach

Thousands pause classes to strengthen spiritual life, as prayer culture continues to shape schools and communities departments.

Thousands of students attending Seventh-day Adventist schools across the Inter-American Division (IAD) paused their regular academic schedules on March 11 to participate in the Annual Day of Prayer, a division-wide initiative aimed at strengthening students' personal relationship with God and fostering a culture of daily prayer.

Across campuses, classrooms gave way to worship services, group prayer, outreach activities, and moments of reflection, as both students and teachers engaged in the annual observance, now held for more than a decade.



A student's handwritten message of gratitude is displayed among prayer notes at the JUBA Adventist School in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on March 11, 2026, as part of the Annual Day of Prayer initiative. [Photo: Guatemalan Union]

“The Day of Prayer in Adventist schools is essential because it centers education on its primary purpose—guiding students into a personal relationship with God,” said Faye Patterson, education director for the Inter-American Division. “More than an activity, it is a moment when the entire educational community recognizes its complete dependence on divine guidance through prayer.”

Patterson noted that over the past 13 years, the initiative has evolved beyond a single event into a defining characteristic of Adventist education across the territory.

“What has impacted us most is how prayer has moved from being an event to becoming a true institutional culture,” she said. “It is no longer limited to special days but is part of the daily life of our schools, classrooms, and leadership.”



Students from Colegio Adventista de la Llave in Minatitlán, Veracruz, take part in a prayer activity as part of the Annual Day of Prayer. [Photo: Inter-Oceanic Mexican Union]

That culture is reflected in intentional moments of collective prayer observed across campuses. At designated times, music signals a pause, prompting students, teachers, staff, and even visitors to stop and pray together.

Leaders say the emphasis on prayer has contributed to tangible spiritual outcomes among students.

“We have seen lives transformed,” Patterson added, pointing to initiatives such as baptismal festivals and spiritual decisions made during Week of Prayer and the Day of Prayer. “Students are not only praying—they are going out into their communities, inviting others to pray and sharing hope.”



Students from the Seventh-day Adventist Comprehensive School in Grenada distribute essential goods and pray with residents at a home for the elderly as part of the Annual Day of Prayer outreach. [Photo: Grenada Conference]

She also highlighted the growing unity across the division, participating in a shared program centered on the theme “Closer to God.”

“We are seeing institutions, unions, and leaders aligned in one spiritual vision, understanding that our mission can only be fulfilled in total dependence on God,” Patterson added.

According to Patterson, nearly 90 percent of Adventist educational institutions across the IAD participated in this year’s initiative. There are nearly 1,000 primary and secondary schools in the IAD.



Students from the Adventist Metropolitan School in Panama City pray with a driver during a “Drive-Thru Prayer” initiative held as part of the Annual Day of Prayer. [Photo: Panama Union]

A United Movement Across the Territory

Schools throughout the IAD reported creative and impactful ways students and teachers brought prayer to life within their campuses and surrounding communities.

In the Panama Union, students at the Adventist Metropolitan School in Panama City transformed the morning traffic routine into a space for ministry. Sixty senior students led a “Drive-Thru Prayer” initiative, inviting parents and families to pause briefly as they dropped off their children and receive a personalized prayer.

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CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

MARCH

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Water
- 1 - 31 Stewardship - Emphasis on Time
- 1 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - St. Elizabeth
- 1 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer
- 7 Personal Ministries Day/ Women's Day of Prayer
- 7 Convention - St. Elizabeth
- 7 Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Home bound Member
- 8 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - Westmoreland
- 8 Women's Ministries Prayer Breakfast - Churches (CSJ)
- 8 - 13 IAD Week of Prayer for Primary and Secondary Schools
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Convention - Hanover
- 14 UNASSIGNED (St. James, Westmoreland, St. Elizabeth)
- 21 Global Youth & Children's Day/ Massive Distribution of the Missionary Book
- 22 Online Family Ministries Coordinator Seminar
- 22 Prayer Breakfast - Solid Waste Management
- 21 - 28 Youth Week of Prayer
- 28 Convention - St. James
- 28 Thirteenth (13th) Sabbath
- 28 - 29 Overnight Communication Workshop
- 30 Children in Mission Baptism Day
- 31 Leadership Development Seminar - Administrators, Directors, Pastors, & Church Elders

CONFERENCE EVENTS

MARCH



West Jamaica Conference
invites you to

Convention 2026

Theme:

GROUNDING IN THE BIBLE, FOCUSED ON
THE MISSION, RESTORING HOPE

Starting @: 9:15 a.m.

CONVENTION SITES:

February
28

WESTMORELAND

Seventh-day Adventist
Church, Footprints
Westmoreland

March
7

ST. ELIZABETH

Seventh-day Adventist
Church, Santa-Cruz
Main Street, Santa Cruz
St. Elizabeth

March
14

HANOVER

Seventh-day Adventist, Lucea
Lucea, Hanover

March
28

ST. JAMES

West Jamaica
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St. James

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MARCH



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March 28-29

Starting @ 7:30pm

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Conference Auditorium

Cost
\$3500



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CONFERENCE EVENTS

APRIL

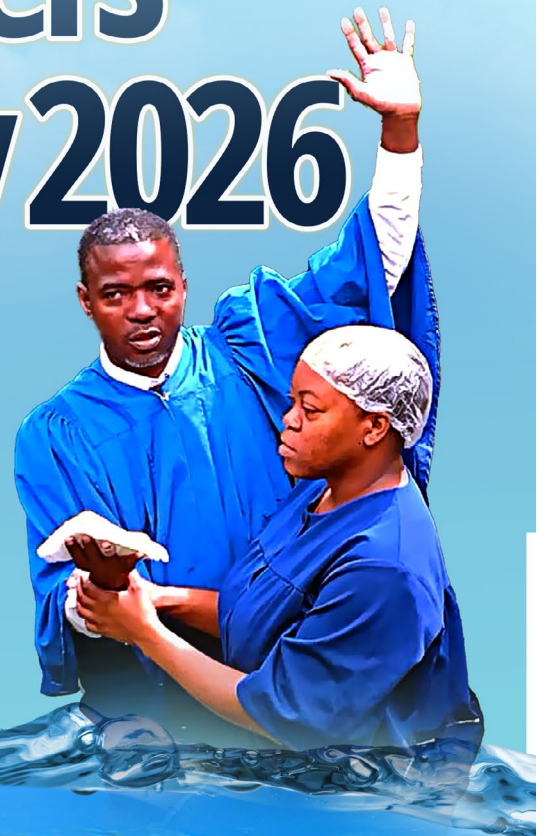


West Jamaica Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists

invites **ALL Elders & Lay Preachers**
to active participation in

Church Elders' Baptism Day 2026

**EVERY LAY PREACHER / ELDER
PREPARING 3 CANDIDATES
FOR BAPTISM**



April 25

"May the power of the Holy Ghost fall afresh upon you."

LOCAL CHURCH

APRIL



Farm Heights & Cambridge District of Seventh-day Adventists
YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
invite you to



REGISTER HERE!

FAYDISCA & CAMDISCA 2026

APRIL
2-6

Theme:
**Rooted In God, Restored
For Mission**



ACTIVITIES
Outreach Programs
Youth Fellowship
Sports Day
Evening of Elegance
Social
Track & Trail
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LOCAL CHURCH

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Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Retrieve

invites you to their

Community

GUEST DAY

theme:

Oh **what a
love!**

S A B B A T H

April 11, 2026

SDA Church Retrieve

Retrieve District,

Cambridge P.O.

St James

Pastor

Kristoff Hyman

Divine Hour Speaker



LOCAL CHURCH

APRIL

LILLIDISCA 2026

AT THE MANCHIONEAL ALL AGE SCHOOL
PORTLAND



Activities

- River Excursion
- Social
- Banquet
- Sports Day
- Street Impact etc...

Camp Cost

Under 5yrs \$5000

5-9yrs \$7500

10yrs and over \$9500

DATE:

APRIL 2-6, 2026

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MORE INFORMATION.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

MARCH

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West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP Experience

communion in action
GOD'S LOVE AND JUSTICE

Speaker:
Pastor Vincent Rose
President, WJC

Sabbath
Mar 21, 2026
Starting: 9:30 a.m.

LIVE ON:
WCCN f y BLESSTV

Online Worship Experience || Morning Session || Sabbath, March 21, 2026

West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP Experience

REST REFLECTION AND RESTORATION

Friday Evening Vesper Service

LIVE ON:
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Rest, Reflection & Restoration || Friday Evening Vesper Service || Mar 20, 2026

West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP Experience

The BIBLE STUDY Hour

GOD'S LOVE AND JUSTICE

Bible Study Hour
1st Quarter
Lesson 13
Mar 27, 2026

Bible Study Hour || 1st Quarter || Lesson 13 | March 27, 2026

West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP Experience

HOPE AT THE MERCY SEAT

Wednesday Night Prayer Service

LIVE ON:
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Hope at the Mercy Seat || Wednesday Night Prayer Service || March 25, 2026

REFLECTING THE LIGHT



Turning away from sin; embracing freedom in Christ.

Sin has a peculiar way of promising freedom while delivering chains. It whispers of satisfaction but leaves behind a lingering emptiness. To “get out” of sin is not merely to stop a behavior, but to untangle our hearts from a web of deception and step into the genuine liberty for which we were created. It is a process that requires honesty, humility, and a relentless focus on Christ.

For us to get out of sin we have to stop running from the light. Sin thrives in the shadows of denial and secrecy. We minimize it, justify it, or compare ourselves to others to make it seem small. But freedom begins when we agree with God about our condition. This is confession—not just muttering a quick apology, but a deep, soul-level acknowledgment that we have missed the mark. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

Getting out of sin requires more than sorrow; it requires a change of direction. The Bible calls this repentance. It is not just feeling bad about the sin, but actively turning away from it. If confession is the admission that we are on the wrong road, repentance is the deliberate decision to get on the right one. This involves identifying the triggers and pathways that lead us into temptation and choosing to avoid them. It means making a

covenant with our eyes, our hands, and our minds, refusing to feed the desires that lead us astray.

But our ability to make a firm decision is insufficient. Willpower may work for a time, but it often crumbles under pressure. Lasting freedom is found not in trying harder, but in trusting deeper.

We must exchange our self-reliance for the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul wrote, “Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16). Getting out of sin means getting into the presence of God. It means filling the void left by sin with something greater—prayer, Scripture, worship.

Sin isolates us, but freedom is found in community. We need trusted brothers or sisters who will speak truth in love, who will pray for us, and who will walk beside us in the hard times of recovery. James encourages us to “confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed” (James 5:16).

Getting out of sin is not a single moment but a daily practice of abiding in Christ. When we stumble—and we may—we do not wallow in guilt. We get back up, receive His grace, and keep

walking. The goal is not moral perfection through effort, but transformation through relationships. As we fix our eyes on Jesus, the allure of sin fades, and the beauty of holiness takes its place. In His presence, we find the power not just to stop sinning, but to become the people we were always meant to be.

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