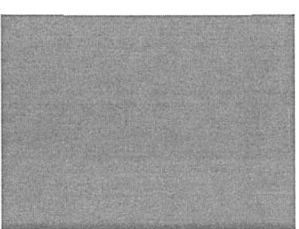
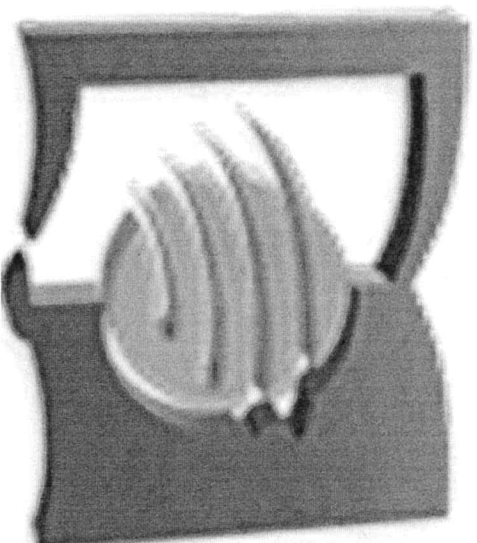


WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
PERSONAL MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



Theme: Latter rain – Mission 2025

Holy Spirit Transformation for End Time Proclamation



President: Pastor Glen O. Samuels

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ACTION PLAN

2025

WJC MISSION STATEMENT

To glorify God by proclaiming the everlasting gospel, meeting human needs and discipling every believer in West Jamaica Conference.

WJC VISION STATEMENT

Every believer living in readiness for Christ's second coming.

MISSION

The mission of the Personal Ministries Department is to provide resources and to train the church members to unite their efforts with the ministers and church officers in the proclamation of the gospel of salvation in Christ. The goal of the department is to enlist each member in active service for the winning of souls for God. The department seeks to mobilize and equip the members of the church to witness for Christ.

OBJECTIVES

The Personal Ministries Department was established as an important agent for soul winning within the church. It exists to teach and to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in response to the command of Jesus in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12. Seeking to fulfill this mission the Personal Ministries Department continues to communicate the good news of salvation with the objective of winning, maintaining and preparing men, women, young people, boys and girls, in our territory to meet Jesus, and to design programs and resources to help the church in the fulfillment of its mission. The Personal Ministries Department functions as the primary religious educational and training system at the local church level of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Personal Ministries Committee Members

The Personal Ministries Council should consist of the Pastor, an Elder, the Treasurer, and Head of each department and Auxiliary services functioning in the local congregation.

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A Message from the Personal Ministries Director

West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
December 18, 2024

Dear Church Family,

As we reflect on the great commission, let's remember that every one is called to share the love of Christ with his/her community. The Personal Ministries Department is dedicated to equipping each member with the tools and support needed to become an effective witness. I am encouraging every member to build relationships and connect with individuals on a personal level, reaching new people within the community, as *"every member is a missionary."*

We are extremely grateful to the members for their commitment to the Mission during 2024 and beyond. To our new Officers / Workers who onboarded to serve during year 2025, we welcome you and we're looking forward to providing the necessary training, support and resources needed for your success in soul winning.

In 2025, the Personal Ministries Department of the local church will be engaged in Proclamation initiatives in focusing on **"transformation."** The Theme is: *"Holy Spirit Transformation for End Time Proclamation."* We are asking the Holy Spirit to do something above and beyond that which has been accomplished. We will be offering opportunities for members to develop their witnessing skills through training sessions or workshops.

We need to come close to the people by personal effort. *"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited them, "Follow Me." MHH 73.4*

Together, let's embrace the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others and bring them closer to Christ.

Yours for a finished work,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Devon Heath'.

Pastor Devon Heath
Personal Ministries Director

METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

The Personal Ministries Department of the local church has historically specialized in certain methods of soul winning, although the department is not limited in any way to just these methods:

1. House to house evangelism.
2. Literature distribution.
3. Bible studies.
4. Organizing and developing programs for the community service of the church, including the Welfare Society.
5. Organizing and developing the annual ingathering campaign.
6. Operating the correspondence Bible school.
7. Cooperating with the Sabbath School Department to organize and run Sabbath school classes.
8. Cooperating with the local church pastor to organize, administer and promote small group ministries.
9. Organize and execute tent campaigns.

The Personal Ministries Department seeks to operate under the four strategic issues:

1. Growth and Consolidation.
2. Health and Family Wellness.
3. Education and Training.
4. Church in the Community.

The department seeks to achieve the following:

1. To lead every member to a spiritual commitment. This will be done through the study of the word, monthly fasting and prayer in each church, week of prayer, revivals, nurturing each other and winning another, and conducting the Sabbath afternoon Bible class.
2. To strengthen the Lay Preacher's League in all the parishes. This will be done by conducting seminars, lay preachers meetings, and providing materials for lay preachers.

3. To conduct the Lay Worker's Training Institute. This will be done both at the conference and parish levels.
4. To have more individuals involved in lay evangelism. This will be done through:
 - a. Tent, church, and tabernacle campaigns
 - b. Small groups and house to house visitations
 - c. Living it programs
 - d. Doing Bible lessons with individuals
5. To have a vibrant ingathering program. This will be done through:
 - a. The distribution of materials
 - b. Launching the program at the parish level
 - c. Promotion and leading in each church
 - d. Providing incentives.
6. To have a personal ministries council operating in each church. Individuals will be encouraged to meet at least once a month to plan and ensure the execution of activities for evangelism.

WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

January

- 1-Feb 15 Latter Rain Mission 2025 - 1st Wave (GOS/DFW/VD/DH/AW)
4 **Personal Ministries Day**
5 Officers' Council (WJC Auditorium)
11 Annual Convention - Hanover
11 **Annual Convention - St. James**
14 Executive Committee Meeting
18 Convention - Westmoreland
18 **Convention - St. Elizabeth**
25 Small Groups Baptism Day

February

- 1 Community Service Day (GOS)
8-22 Soul Winning & Discipleship Coaching Institute - Campaigns (VD)
22 – 28 All the Family in Mission: Growing as faithful stewards (VD)

March

- 1-31 Latter Rain Mission 2025 - 2nd Wave (GOS/DFW/VD/DH/AW)
1 **Personal Ministries Day (DH)**
8 Lay Preachers' & Bible Workers' Federation Rally (Hanover) (DH)
29 Lay Preachers' & Bible Workers' Federation Rally (St. Elizabeth) (DH)

April

- 1 **Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting (VD)**
5 Personal Ministries Day (DH)
26 Soul Winning and Discipleship Celebration
26 Pastors Baptism Day

May

- 3 Personal Ministries/Community Service Day (DH, GOS)
- 31 Evangelism & Nurturing Convention (VD)

July

- 1-31 Vacation Bible School (CSJ)
- 3-12 GC Session - Major Health Expo and other Impact in Missouri
- 5 Personal Ministries Day (DH)

August

- 2 Community Service Day (GOS)
- 20 - 23 Lay Workers' Institute & Child Preachers' Training (DH, CSJ)

September

- 13 New Believers' Recognition Sabbath (DF, VD, AW, DH)
- 27 Ingathering Parish Launch (DH)
- 28 Workers Meeting

October

- 4 Ingathering District Launch (DH)
- 17-19 Public Campus Ministries (PCNM) Weekend (JB)
- 25 Reaping and Baptism in Schools

November

- 1 Personal Ministries /Bible Workers & Lay Preachers' Recognition Day (DH)
- 4-8 Week of Prayer

December

- 17-20 Camp Meeting
- 21 Officers Council