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THE WEST WEEKLY

#20 WJC HOSTS HISTORIC CONSERVATION SUMMIT TO TACKLE MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND RESTORE HOPE

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Young baptismal candidates from the Mt. Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church stand together for a memorable group photo just before being baptized at the conclusion of Children's Evangelism Week.

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The week-long initiative focused on building a solid spiritual foundation for the conference's youngest generation. The program was intentionally designed to encourage children to grow in their faith, develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and make a lifelong commitment to Christianity.

Throughout the series, the children actively engaged in every aspect of the service, including singing, scripture recitation, and interactive learning. A major highlight was the team of courageous child preachers who stepped into the pulpit to share powerful messages of hope and salvation, proving that even the youngest members can be powerful vessels for ministry.

Twelve-year-old Alleyne Davis, from the Savanna-la-Mar Seventh-day Adventist Church in Westmoreland, presented a sermon entitled "Jesus is Making a Home for Me in Heaven," where listeners were encouraged to prepare their hearts for heaven.

"I felt happy when I was presenting because that message spoke to me so much," Davis shared. "I am happy that Jesus is preparing a home for me in heaven, where there is no more sickness or death. In that message, persons were encouraged to prepare themselves to live in that wonderful home with Jesus. I was extremely blessed when the appeal was made to the non-baptized members who were online and they responded, "I want to be ready"—including my dad."

Nurturing early faith directly aligns with the foundational guidance of Christian author Ellen G. White, who wrote: "Children of eight, ten, or twelve years are old enough to be addressed on the subject of personal religion." (Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 1, p. 400). This reinforces the necessity of conference initiatives that help children grasp and accept deep spiritual truths during their formative years.

The spiritual impact was equally vibrant at the Mt. Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church, where 14-year-old Joshua Isaacs was privileged to share the pulpit with Jadon Dyer and Joshua Peterkin. "I was humbled to be given the opportunity to present the final sermon on Sabbath, May 30, as we ended a week that was inspiring, educational, and spiritually uplifting," Isaacs said. "I was excited when I came into the House of the Lord to preach, and I know that the message

captioned, “Who Is In Control Of Your Mind?” was an inspirational blessing to those who heard it.”

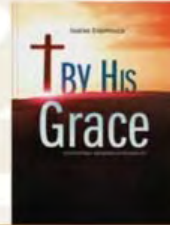
The series generated inspiring success stories across the local fields. Special recognition is extended to Sister Lagail Beswick from the Mt. Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church, who directly mentored three of the four children baptized from her local congregation—a group that beautifully included three biological sisters taking this major spiritual step together.

The West Jamaica Conference Children’s Ministries Department extends its deepest gratitude to all the child preachers, dedicated leaders across the constituency, proud parents, family members, and church supporters who gathered to celebrate these milestones. This special week marked not only the grand finale of a successful evangelistic series, but the beginning of a beautiful new journey for over 20 children—one now firmly rooted and grounded in the Word of God.

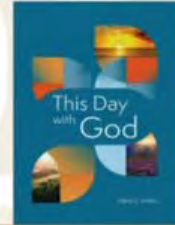
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*Children’s Ministries Director,
 West Jamaica Conference*

2026 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

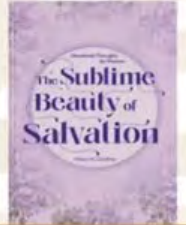
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WJC HOSTS HISTORIC CONSERVATION SUMMIT TO TACKLE MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND RESTORE HOPE



Pastor Vincent Rose, President of the West Jamaica Conference, opened the event by highlighting the core urgency behind the Conservation Summit held at the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Center held on May 29-31, 2026.

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA — In a major effort to tackle membership retention and revitalize its local congregations, the West Jamaica Conference (WJC) of Seventh-day Adventists successfully convened its inaugural three-day Conservation Summit from May 29 to 31, 2026. Held under the theme “Grounded in the Bible, Focused on the Mission: Restoring Hope,” the event drew over 200 church leaders and members to the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre in Montego Bay. Through presentations and breakout sessions, the intensive weekend equipped attendees with both the practical strategies and spiritual tools necessary to strengthen the church’s ongoing mission.

Pastor Vincent Rose, President of the West Jamaica Conference, opened the event by highlighting the core urgency behind the summit. Pointing to scripture, he noted, “In John 15, Jesus makes a bold declaration. He says, “You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you that you may go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.” But in spite of this, over the years we have seen where too many of those being baptized in the church fall by the wayside.”

Pastor Rose emphasized that many of these losses are preventable. “The truth is, many could have been avoided had we known how to take care of babes so they would have grown into mature Christians.”

Addressing a common analogy used in church growth discussions, Rose added, “One person said that they come through the front door and leave through the back door. The solution to that cannot be the closing of the front door; instead, let in more, and then deliberately and intentionally find ways to keep them in.”

Practical Strategies for Securing the Mission

Throughout the summit, powerful leaders from around the union presented on topics which focused on practical areas where members can remain grounded in the truth.

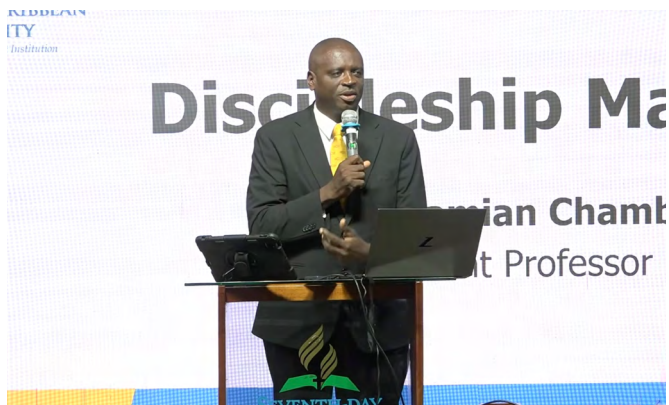




Among the featured presenters was Dr. Joseph Smith, Vice President of the Jamaica Union Conference (JAMU), who spoke on “Securing the Mission.”

“Four strategies to secure the mission are strengthening the spiritual foundations of our leaders, empowering leadership, engaging with communities, and utilizing technology,” Dr. Smith shared.

Emphasizing the use of technology, Dr. Smith challenged the leaders to get involved in the church’s digital initiatives. “One Voice27 is going to be a special time where we are going to be focusing on utilizing digital media to impact not just Jamaica but the entire globe. This initiative seeks to mobilize the entire church in the task of making disciples, applying Christ’s method in every department, ministry, and institution to ensure that 80% of members remain active in the mission, sharing the gospel personally and publicly.”

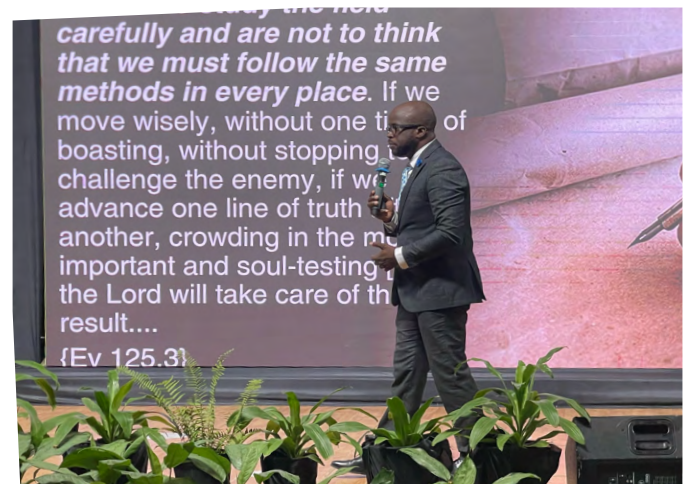


Serving as the Divine Hour keynote speaker, Pastor Damion Chambers, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the School of Religion and Theology at Northern Caribbean University (NCU), spoke on the topic “Discipleship Matters.” Through his presentation, he emphasized that the best way to keep members in the church is to help them become disciple-makers.

“The church has five Bible-based purposes: evangelism, worship, fellowship, nurture, and ministry,” Pastor Chambers explained. “Discipleship

touches all of them but focuses especially on the matter of nurturing, which is found in Jesus’ Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Discipleship is more than church membership; it has to do with becoming a follower of Christ.”

Pastor Chambers further explained that discipleship begins with assimilation into church membership, progresses into spiritual maturity, and culminates in leadership development as a disciple-maker. Speaking directly to the leaders in attendance, he challenged, “As earnest and passionate as we are in getting people to join the church, so earnest and passionate we should be in helping them to grow spiritually to become mature Christians, and to equip them to become disciple-makers.”

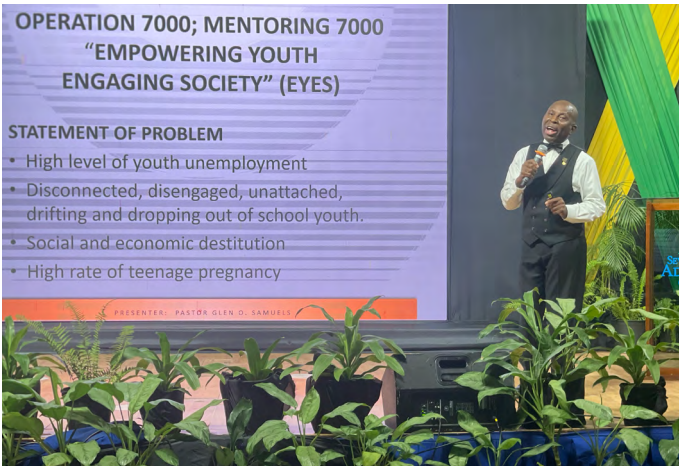


Engaging All Generations

Transitioning to the afternoon session, church leaders participated in breakout sessions. One of the presenters, Dr. Omar Oliphant, Director of Public Affairs & Religious Liberty for the East Jamaica Conference (EJC), spoke about a vital component of the conservation plan: “The Multi-Gen Church.” He highlighted the necessity of advancing strategies that deliberately include all age demographics.

“The multi-generational church is the church that incorporates all generations and brings everyone to the table, utilizing each of the gifts and skills God has given to them so that they can advance the cause of God in this generation,” Dr. Oliphant stated. “If we are going to win this world for Christ, we must ensure that the generations are represented in every area and space of the church.”

He reminded the congregation of the collective nature of the movement: “This church is not just for Baby Boomers, this church is not just for traditionalists, this church is not just for Gen Z, this church is not just for Millennials—this church is for all of us. All of us must do our part, based on the gifts God has given us, to advance the church militant to become the church triumphant.”



A Roadmap for the Future

The summit culminated on Sunday, with a powerful call to action focused on Youth Mentorship and Conservation for Social and Spiritual Development, delivered by Pastor Glen O. Samuels, President of Jamaica Union.

“Every leader needs mentors and models—specifically other leaders who are ‘just ahead of us,’ particularly in areas that we are not familiar with,” Pastor Samuels said. “The generation ‘just ahead of us’ as we are in our growing stage, has the responsibility to lead and mentor us.”

Looking at Judges 2:7, 8, and 10, Pastor Samuels noted that spiritual mentorship and conservation are core responsibilities of senior leadership. While the generation immediately following Joshua did a good job with mentorship, the subsequent generation failed to continue the mantle. As a result, the church began adopting the lifestyle and dress of the Canaanites because mentorship had ceased, giving rise to a generation that did not know God.

“Mentoring is not only about helping the young people of the church; it is helping the society at large,” Pastor Samuels highlighted. “To achieve this, there are three keys for effective mentoring and retention: recruiting, training, and assigning responsibilities. Providing these active opportunities serves as the secret to any successful mentorship program.”

Ultimately, the three-day event underscored a critical truth: membership retention is not merely an administrative task, but a deeply spiritual matter rooted in consistent pastoral care, relevant worship, and strong, inclusive leadership. As leaders return to their respective districts, the insights gained are expected to inspire local congregations to restore hope, deepen fellowship, and keep the church’s mission vibrant for years to come.

By Shantel Neal

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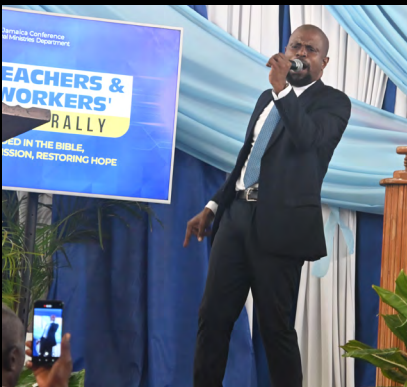
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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Hanover Impact Sunday June 7, 2026



Westmoreland Federation Rally at the Footprints SDA church on June 6, 2026.





More than 20 Seventh-day Adventists stand on stage after responding to an appeal by General Conference President Erton Köhler (center) to serve as missionaries and volunteers during the closing of the Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30, 2026, in Trinidad and Tobago, as Inter-American Division President Abner De los Santos stands with them. [Photo: Curtis Henry/IAD]

NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

IAD Summit Sparks Renewed Push for Global Mission and Church Planting

June 3, 2026 | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago | Libna Stevens, Inter-American Division News

A renewed call for global mission, intercultural evangelism, and church planting marked the closing of the Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30 as Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders, pastors, missionaries, students, and lay members gathered at the University of Southern Caribbean (USC) in Maracas Valley, Trinidad.

More than 300 delegates from across the Inter-American Division (IAD) attended the four-day summit to strengthen outreach among urban, secular, indigenous, and unreached people groups around the world through seminars, workshops, worship services, and mission-focused discussions.

The summit culminated with a passionate appeal from General Conference President Pastor Erton Köhler, who urged delegates to become active participants in the church's Mission Refocus initiative.



Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30, 2026, in Trinidad and Tobago. Köhler displays a Kekchi Mayan Bible gifted to him in Guatemala as he reminded delegates that “the gospel is the last sign before the second coming of Jesus.” [Photo: Curtis Henry/IAD]

“The gospel is the last sign before the second coming of Jesus,” Köhler said. “Those who love

the second coming of Jesus, they will preach the gospel.”

A Call to Mission Beyond Borders

Köhler reminded delegates that the church’s mission extends beyond local territories.

“Our mission is not only for Trinidad,” Köhler said. “Our mission is global.”

Highlighting unreached regions of the world, Köhler challenged attendees with questions such as: “Who will go to Tehran? Who will go to Ahmedabad? Who will go to Damascus?”

He said Mission Refocus aims to strengthen global collaboration by encouraging stronger mission territories to support regions with little or no Adventist presence.



Refocus in support of missionary outreach around the world at the Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30, 2026, in Trinidad and Tobago. [Photo: Curtis Henry/IAD]

“Mission Refocus is a movement calling those who are strong in mission to support those who are weak in mission,” said Köhler.

Near the close of his presentation, Köhler invited individuals and families willing to serve as missionaries or volunteers in challenging mission territories to stand and come forward. More than 20 people responded publicly to the appeal.

“I expected five people, but mission is a miracle,” Köhler said as delegates continued walking toward the front.

Delegates Respond to Missionary Appeal

Among those responding was Roger Alleyne, a lay evangelist from Tobago who has conducted evangelistic campaigns across the IAD territory and the United States and is pursuing a master’s degree in pastoral ministry at USC. He said the appeal confirmed a calling he had already been sensing.



Roger Alleyne of Tobago responds to a missionary appeal during the closing of the Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30, 2026, in Trinidad and Tobago. [Photo: Curtis Henry/IAD]

“I always love evangelism,” Alleyne said. “My focus is to go and preach the gospel all over the world.” Alleyne said he has already begun learning Spanish in preparation for future mission service.

“I was sitting there and saying, ‘I should be there,’” he recalled. “After they came down and put down their names, I decided I would put down my name too.”

David Springer, part of the pastoral team at the USC Church, and his wife Marbelis also responded to the appeal alongside their two young sons.

“When we got married, part of our marriage commitment was that at some point we would serve as missionaries,” David Springer said.

The couple said Köhler’s presentation renewed their conviction to answer the call.



David Springer, his wife Marbelis, and their two sons pose after responding to a missionary appeal during the closing of the Intercultural Mission Church Planting Summit on May 30, 2026, in Trinidad and Tobago. [Photo: Curtis Henry/IAD]

“Whether you have the resources or not, you must be willing to say, ‘God, I will go,’” Springer said. Marbelis, a nurse and USC graduate, said interacting with delegates from different cultures throughout the summit reinforced the family’s openness to serve

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CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

June

- 1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Rest
- 1 - 30 Stewardship - Emphasis on Temple
- 1 - 30 Youth Mentorship Month
- 6 Health Festival/ Health Ministries Day
- 6 Lay Preachers & Bible Workers' Federation Rally - Westmoreland
- 6 Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Homebound Member
- 7 Online Deacons & Deaconesses Workshop
- 7 5k Health Walk - St. Elizabeth
- 7 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer
- 8 Launch of EYES Mentee Behaviour Mastery Pilot Programme - Camp I Am
- 8 - 13 Women's Empowerment Week
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day/ Women's Convention
- 13 Youth Mentorship Day & Pinning Ceremony
- 14 5K Health Walk - St. James
- 20 UNASSIGNED WJC Calendar of Mission 2026
- 21 5k Health Walk - Westmoreland
- 25 Graduation - Savanna-la-Mar Preparatory School
- 27 World Public Campus Ministries Day
- 27 Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) Emphasis Day
- 28 5K Health Walk - Hanover
- 28 Graduation - Savanna-la-Mar High School
- 30 Pastor's Quarterly General Meeting
- 30 Graduation - Darliston Preparatory School
- 30 Graduation - Wellesley Gunter Preparatory School

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

MAY



WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
Women's Ministries Department

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Womens & GEMS' Convention

Theme: **Mission Driven:
Rooted in the word**

June 13, 2026

Starting @ **9:15am**

VENUE:

**WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTER
MT. SALEM, MONTEGO BAY**

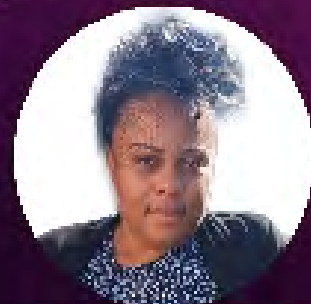


Elder Carol Smythe-James
Women & Children Ministries Director
West Jamaica Conference

Presenters



DIVINE SERVICE SPEAKER
Elder Caudette Baker-Archer-Balley
Bethlehem SDA Church



Sis Kimaya Simmonds
Norwood SDA Church

COMMUNICATION EVENT

JUNE



West Jamaica Conference
Communication Department

Presents

ONLINE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

**"Guarding the Message: Ethical Communication
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June 16, 2026
@ 6:30PM



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CONFERENCE EVENTS

JUNE



West Jamaica Conference
Health Ministries Department

Invites all churches to participate in our

5K HEALTH WALK 2026

SAVE *the* DATES

ST. ELIZABETH
JUNE 7 | 6AM

ST. JAMES
JUNE 14 | 6AM

WESTMORELAND
JUNE 21 | 6AM

HANOVER
JUNE 28 | 6AM



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FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

JUNE



West Jamaica Conference
Health Ministries Department

Invites all **St. James** to participate in our

5K HEALTH WALK

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

STARTING TIME: **6:00 A.M.**

COST: \$1,000 - ADULT | \$500 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS

OFFICIAL ROUTE:

- 📍 STARTING: CONFERENCE GROUNDS.
- ➔ TURN RIGHT ONTO MT. SALEM ROAD (CLOCK)
- ➔ CONTINUE AND TURN RIGHT ONTO BARNETT STREET
- ➔ PROCEED ALONG HARBOUR STREET TO CITY CENTRE
- ➔ CONTINUE ONTO ST. JAMES STREET
- ➔ FOLLOW CREEK STREET
- ➔ PROCEED ONTO HUMBER AVENUE
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West Jamaica Conference
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JUL. 21 - JUL. 28

SENIORS

JUL. 28 - AUG. 4

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CONFERENCE EVENTS

JULY

WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

NOTICE THE SEVENTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION FOR WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that the **Seventh Quadrennial Session of the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists** will be held on **JULY 12 - 13, 2026** at the **Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre, Mt. Salem Road, Montego Bay. St James.**

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Noel Frazer Auditorium.

This session is called to:

- ◆ Receive reports from the officers and the various departments.
- ◆ Elect Administrators and Departmental Directors to serve the ensuing term.
- ◆ Consider revisions and changes of the Conference's constitution and by-laws.
- ◆ Discuss and appropriately adopt the strategic plan to guide the activities of the Conference.
- ◆ Transact such other business as may be placed before the delegates

Vincent Rose, President
Donovan F. Williams, Executive Secretary
Marion Barrett-Popkin, Treasurer



CONFERENCE EVENTS

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Adventurers

- Daniel 1-3 and 6
- Prophets & Kings Chapters 39, 41 & 44

Pathfinders

- Daniel 1-6
- Prophets & Kings Chapter 39 to 44

Youth

- Daniel 1-12
- Prophets & Kings Chapter 39 to 44

Adventurers

Ages 4-9
Team of 4

Pathfinders

Ages 10-15
Team of 4

Youth

Ages 16-30
Individuals

SCHEDULE- PARISH

- JULY 11- ADVENTURER PLAYOFF
- JULY 18- PATHFINDER PLAYOFF
- AUG 8- YOUTH PLAYOFF

SCHEDULE- CONFERENCE

- JULY 25- ADVENTURER PLAYOFF
- AUG 15- PATHFINDER PLAYOFF
- AUG 22- YOUTH PLAYOFF

UNION PLAYOFF- SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

JUNE



**WESCONYOUCA
PRESENTS**

21-28 JULY

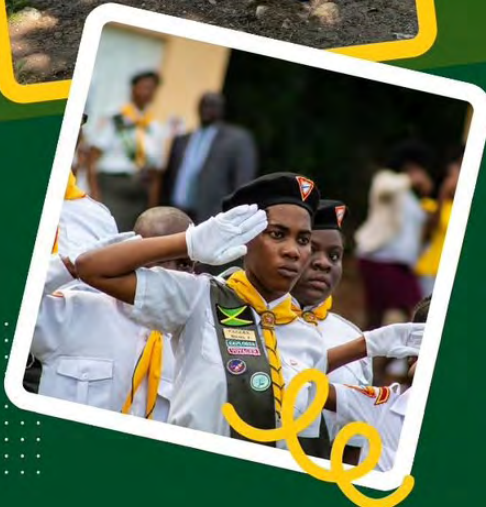
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2026

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(Pathfinders & Non-Pathfinders)



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- Basic First Aid
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JUNE



WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
MASTER GUIDE ASSOCIATION

— PRESENTS —

MASTER GUIDE RALLY



Theme

**MASTER GUIDES:
UNITED IN FAITH,
CONNECTED IN SERVICE**



Speaker:

DWAYNE SCOTT

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE



Seventh-day
Adventist Church,
Glendevon,
Montego Bay,
St. James

JUNE
20
2026



START AT
9:00 AM

★ ALL MASTER GUIDES IN WJC ARE INVITED ★

LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
MONTEGO BAY

Presents

ASSURANCE IN JESUS

GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

"ALL MEN IN ACTION".

Starting SABBATH
JUNE 6-JULY 2
2026

Nightly Sun-Mon & Wed-Thur @7:00PM
Sabbath @ 9:00 am

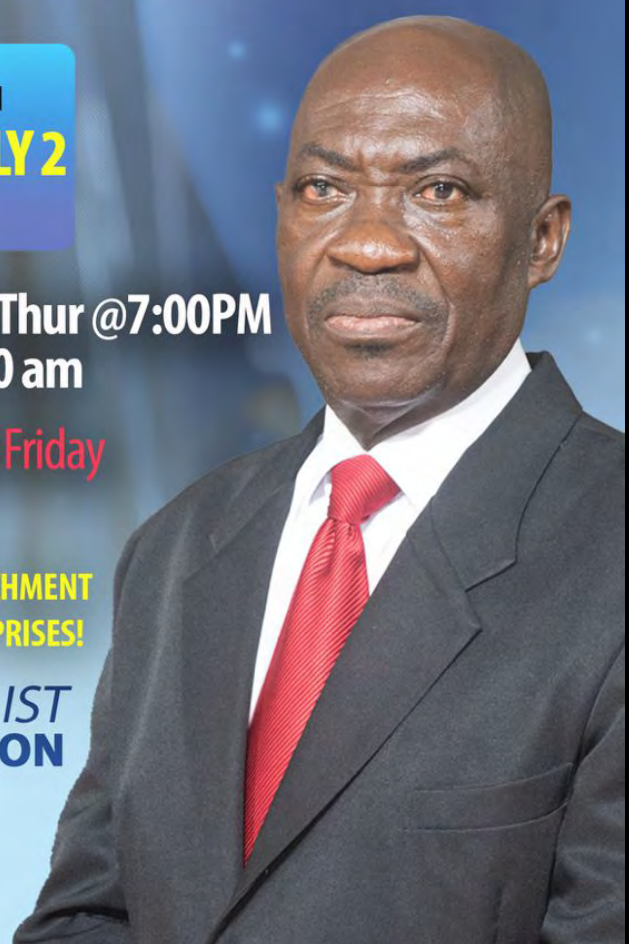
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NIGHTLY QUIZ | UNLIMITED PRIZES AND SURPRISES!

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NORMAN THOMPSON

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YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED! SEE YOU THERE!
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU



LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE



Seventh-day Adventist Churches
Seaford Town, Huntley Castle, Line Gate, Chesterfeild,
Lapland, Lamb's River, Retrieve

present



I SPEAK Jesus

EVANGELISTIC SERIES

Starting:

JULY 04

2026 Sabbath

7:00 pm nightly

Sun Mon Wed Thurs

9:15 on sabbaths

Evangelist

with *Menard*
CLARKE

Singing
Evangelist

Sis Molly



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Huntley Castle District



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LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE



Seventh-day Adventist Church
Ocean Heights
cordially invites you to

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UNDER THE THEME:

"Anchored in hope, sailing in faith"



**Pastor Vincent
Rose**

President, West Jamaica Conference



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Hamilton**

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ADVENTIST CHURCH

JOIN US ON SUNDAY
JUNE 28²⁰₂₆
Starting at 3:30PM

LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE



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LOCAL EVENTS

JUNE



HARRISON MEMORIAL PREP & KINDERGARTEN

Graduation

THEME:

Faith
Our Foundation,
Excellence
Our Journey



GUEST SPEAKER:
PASTOR KRISTOFF HYMAN



DATE:
THURSDAY,
JUNE 25



VENUE:
WEST JAMAICA
CONFERENCE
CENTRE



TIME:
2:30 PM



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LOCAL EVENTS

JULY



NORWOOD

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Putting
God in the
Midst of
HARVEST 2026

2 Days for Harvest Celebration 2026.

*Friday Evening Online Vesper Service
& Sabbath Celebration*

JULY 10-11

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LAY PREACHERS & BIBLE WORKERS' FEDERATION RALLY

THEME: GROUNDED IN THE BIBLE, FOCUSED ON THE MISSION, RESTORING HOPE

Speaker: Pr **JERMAINE JOHNSON**
President, North Jamaica Conference

Sabbath **June 6, 2026**
Starting: 9:15 a.m.

LIVE ON: WCCN | Facebook | YouTube | BLESSTV

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REST REFLECTION AND RESTORATION

Friday Evening Vesper Service

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Rest, Reflection & Restoration || Friday Evening Vesper Service || June 12, 2026

The BIBLE STUDY Hour

GROWING BY A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Bible Study Hour || 2nd Quarter || Lesson 11 || June 13 2026

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HOPE AT THE MERCY SEAT

Wednesday Night Prayer Service

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GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE TODAY: MAKING BLOOD DONATION A LIFESTYLE RESPONSIBILITY



By Mr. Odean Black-
*Blood Donor Organizer,
 Western Regional Health Authority*

As the global community prepares to observe World Blood Donor Day on June 14 under the theme “Live to Give, Make Blood Donation a Lifestyle,” my colleagues and I across Jamaica’s health sector are issuing an urgent call for citizens to step forward and help us bridge a critical national deficit. This annual observance recognizes the vital efforts of voluntary donors whose life-saving gifts support millions worldwide, while simultaneously helping us heighten awareness about the continuous need for safe blood transfusions right here at home.

The situation we face in Jamaica is particularly acute. Our island frequently grapples with a severe blood shortage; we annually collect only about 30,000 units, which is just half of our national target of 60,000 units.

In my role with the Western Regional Health Authority, I see firsthand how this critical deficit has a direct, detrimental impact on local hospital care. When our blood supplies run low, medical services are inevitably delayed. This means some of our patients cannot receive blood in a timely manner for emergencies, surgeries, and critical medical procedures.

Rethinking the Donor System

Currently, the vast majority of blood donations we receive come from “replacement donors” —friends

or relatives rushing to donate directly for a specific patient—rather than regular, voluntary donors.

While we always emphasize that family members should absolutely feel a sense of responsibility to support loved ones in the hospital, relying solely on these crisis-driven donations is simply not enough. Our ultimate goal is to build a system where we collect enough blood consistently year-round so that anyone in need can access it immediately, regardless of whether they have family members available to donate. Achieving this baseline requires a significant boost in both immediate family participation and long-term voluntary donations.

Dispelling Fears and Myths

A major barrier we encounter when trying to build this stable supply is public hesitation, which is often fueled by persistent myths such as the fear of contracting diseases or becoming physically weak.

I want to emphasize as clearly as possible that blood donation is an extremely safe, sterile, and clean process. All equipment and needles we use are entirely new and are never

reused, completely eliminating any risk of contracting an infection through donation.

For those of you who might be hesitant due to a fear of needles, our practitioners note that any discomfort is minimal and typically lasts for only a few seconds as the needle enters the skin. Once the blood starts flowing into the vein, that sensation disappears. If you are anxious about the sight of blood, we encourage you to bring your smartphone to use as a distraction with entertaining content. Additionally, if you are a first-time donor, you can watch educational videos online prior to your visit to better understand our process and reduce anxiety.

Fostering a Culture of Giving

To build a reliable, year-round supply, the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) and our regional teams are actively seeking partnerships with Jamaican communities, workplaces, places of worship, and schools. You can help us foster these relationships by inviting us to host mobile blood drives at your local sites or by organizing group visits to our permanent blood banks.

If you are considering stepping forward, you are generally eligible to donate blood if you meet the following criteria:

- Are between 16 and 60 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds.
- Have high blood pressure that is under control.
- Are generally healthy and feeling well at the time of donation.

With growing demands on our local hospitals, our call for voluntary donors has never been more urgent. Stronger community partnerships are key to ensuring Jamaica's health system is prepared for daily medical needs and unexpected emergencies alike.

For more information on how you can help us save a life today, please contact my office at (876) 512-5180, or visit the official websites of the National Blood Transfusion Service and the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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Theme: **Mission Driven:
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