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**THE PATHFINDER
LEGACY: A LIFELONG
SERVICE TO THE YOUTH
OF WJC**

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The West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Ministerial Department hosted Parish Seminar held at a Seventh-day Adventist Church Santa-Cruz, September 13, 2026.(Photo: Contributed).Pg7



PRECIOUS JEWELS PATHFINDER CLUB MARKS MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF MINISTRY

AS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD OBSERVED WORLD PATHFINDER DAY UNDER THE 2026 THEME, "SPEAK LORD," THE PRECIOUS JEWELS PATHFINDER CLUB OF THE SANDY BAY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ALSO CELEBRATED MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.



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President's Message



Greetings, members of the West Jamaica Conference!

It is a joy and privilege to once again remind you of the integral role that the West Weekly Newsletter plays in our ministry. I want to challenge and encourage you to keep your focus on this vital channel of communication, as it is through this medium that we will share many of the key activities and updates across our conference.

I also encourage you to keep the mission at the forefront of all you do. We know the Lord is coming soon, and we are called by God to declare this Everlasting Gospel to the world. May the Lord bless and keep you as we together pursue His mission.

Pastor Vincent Rose
President, West Jamaica Conference

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PRECIOUS JEWELS PATHFINDER CLUB MARKS MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF MINISTRY



As Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world observed World Pathfinder Day under the 2026 theme, “Speak Lord,” the Precious Jewels Pathfinder Club of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sandy Bay, also celebrated more than 40 years of ministry to children and young people.

Pathfinder ministry at Sandy Bay dates back to the 1970s under the direction of Fitzroy Seaton. The club later became less active, but received new life in the early 1980s when Mr. Cleveland Furze took up the challenge of rebuilding the ministry.

The club received another significant boost following an evangelistic campaign conducted in 1983 by Pastor Alonzo Smith. Several young people who became members of the church through the campaign later joined the Pathfinder Club, helping to strengthen its membership.

As the club continued to grow, members began considering a name. According to the club’s history, Audrey Taggan, a then member of the Guide class, looked around at the children and teenagers and suggested, “Why don’t we call our club the Precious Jewels Pathfinder Club of Sandy Bay?”

The suggestion was unanimously accepted, and Precious Jewels Pathfinder Club became its official

name.

The 1980s and early 1990s were remembered as strong years for the club, with young people eagerly looking forward to weekly Sunday meetings. Through the ministry, members developed friendships and were given opportunities to grow socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Cleveland Furze said his motivation to continue serving comes from his love for Christ and a commitment to soul winning.

“The love of Christ compels me. The most important thing is soul winning,” Furze said.

He also shared that the club’s band has become one of its main tools for reaching young people in the community.

“We use our club band to win souls. We go into the community and engage the young people and teach them to play the instruments, and gradually they also get drafted into the club.”

For Furze, this approach reflects a broader need for the church to take its ministry beyond its walls.

“We love giving back. We are involved in many outreach programmes. I believe that we stay too long in the walls of the church, and there are many out there who need to hear about Christ. So we found a way to bring the gospel to them.”

With fewer young people in the church, Furze said he hopes members will work together and use their abilities to connect with the younger generation.

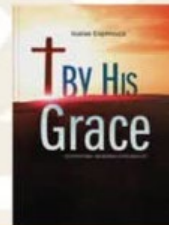
"The population of young people is declining in the church, and I'm hoping that we can work together to use our talents and gifts to inspire the younger generation around us."

Currently the Precious Jewels Pathfinder Club has approximately 80 active members, comprising Pathfinders, Master Guides and Adventurers.

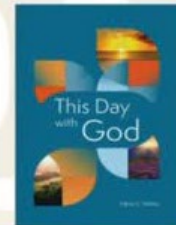
Shadeka Haye-Campbell & Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sandy Bay

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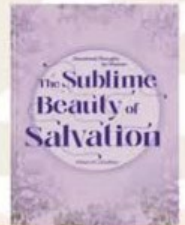
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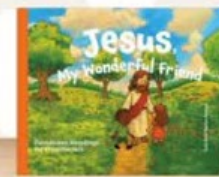
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THE PATHFINDER LEGACY: A LIFELONG SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF WJC



In early 1968, Pastor Bertram Melbourne—then a teacher at the new Savanna-la-Mar High School—launched the Argonaut Pathfinder Club alongside fellow teachers who served as officers. Club meetings were held early in the morning, and I vividly remember riding my father's bicycle to attend them as an 11-year-old. The club welcomed children from across the church community, including young members like Dr. Alanzo Smith, current President of the Greater New York Conference, and Simeon Esson, retired Pastor of the South England Conference.

Back then, standards were rigorous. We were required to memorize and recite the Morning Watch, the Pathfinder Pledge, Law, and Song, along with Psalm 23, John 14:1–3, Revelation 14:6–12, Matthew 5:1–16, and all the books of the Old and New Testaments. We also repeated the National Pledge and National Anthem at every meeting—texts that many Pathfinders today struggle to recite. Our uniform consisted of full khaki paired with an Eisenhower-style hat. Regular attendance, respect for everyone, and strict discipline were non-negotiable.

Dr. Melbourne eventually went on to serve as the Youth Director for the West Jamaica Conference. Though the original club eventually went dormant, it was later reborn as the Nebula Pathfinder Club, which continues to thrive today. I am currently the only remaining member from the original Argonaut Club at my local church.

The journey has been marked by remarkable achievements. Since 2015, when I reluctantly stepped into the role of Director, our club has earned numerous accolades—including investing the highest number of Pathfinders across the WJC in

a single year and bringing the largest delegation to the 2016 Camporee. Today, we continue the vital work of rebuilding and mentoring the next generation.

Despite the discipline required, club activities were—and remain—thrilling. Pathfinding continues to be an exciting adventure where 10- to 15-year-olds are exposed to a rich spiritual heritage, outdoor survival skills, camp cooking, hiking, and track-and-trail exercises. Equally important is community outreach: visiting the elderly, cleaning homes, washing clothes, and delivering care packages, as was demonstrated during World Pathfinder Day 2026.

Pathfinding also opens doors to international fellowship. Over the years, I have had the privilege of traveling with Pathfinders to Inter-American Division (IAD) Camporees and hosting overseas delegations in the WJC from the South Atlantic, Northeastern, and North and South England Conferences. I have attended Union Camporees at Camp Verley and Trelawny Stadium, as well as every IAD Camporee except the very first.

At 71, I am an invested Pathfinder, Master Guide, Senior Youth Leader, Ambassador, and Mentor, and I continue to serve as Nebula Pathfinder Club Director and Area Coordinator for the West Jamaica Conference. I remain deeply blessed to serve the youth of my church, parish, Conference, and Union, guided by a simple personal creed:

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now... for I shall not pass this way again.”

By Adlin Debacy Smith, Director,
Nebula Pathfinder Club

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UNDERSTANDING SUICIDAL IDEATION: WARNING SIGNS, TRIGGERS, AND **HOW TO GET HELP**



BY WINSOME BOWERS -
COUNSELLOR, WEST JAMAICA
CONFERENCE

Suicide

Suicide is defined as a fatal act of self-harm committed with the intent to die. It occurs when emotional pain exceeds a person's ability to cope. A person does not automatically become suicidal; rather, prolonged exposure to overwhelming stress can lead to feelings of entrapment and hopelessness.

Who is at risk?

Suicide impacts individuals across all age groups. It is neither a personal choice nor a spontaneous act; rather, suicide occurs when emotional pain exceeds a person's ability to cope. Worldwide, suicide accounts for roughly 1.1% of all deaths.

Suicidal Ideation: Warning Signs

Suicidal ideation (suicidal thoughts) refers to thinking about or considering the

possibility of ending one's own life. Suicidal ideation is a symptom of underlying mental distress or a mental health disorder. Many people experience suicidal thoughts during periods of severe stress or when facing difficult physical or mental challenges.

Passive Suicidal Ideation: Experiencing thoughts of wanting to die without an active plan or immediate intent (e.g., "I wish I could go to sleep and not wake up," "I wish I was never born," "What is the point of living?" or "I feel like a burden to others").

Active Suicidal Ideation: Having a conscious desire

to inflict self-harm along with the intent, plan, or attempt to commit suicide.

Causes and Triggers

Bullying, peer victimization, trauma, hopelessness, struggles with sexual orientation/identity, family history of suicide, abuse, loss (death, divorce, separation), or diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Warning Signs

Social isolation or withdrawal from family and friends

Expressing deep feelings of hopelessness, guilt, or shame

Loss of interest in previously enjoyable activities

Preoccupation with death or expressing regret about being born

Neglect of personal appearance and hygiene

Significant changes in eating or sleeping patterns

Self-mutilation (self-harm) or worsening symptoms of depression

What NOT to Do

DO NOT ignore suicidal threats or treat them as attention-seeking.

DO NOT engage in a debate about the value of life.

DO NOT leave a person in immediate danger alone.

DO NOT discount or make light of expressed feelings.

DO NOT promise to keep suicidal intent a secret.

How to Take Action

Stay vigilant and get help immediately. Give the person your undivided attention, listen without judgment, and express your genuine willingness to support them.

Where to Get Help (Jamaica)

Jamaica Mental Health Helpline: Call 888-NEW-LIFE (888-639-5433) for 24/7 confidential crisis support.

U-Matter Youth Chatline (U-Report): Text SUPPORT to 876-838-4897 (SMS/WhatsApp) or message @ureportjamaica.

West Jamaica Conference Counseling Centre: Call 876-656-7800.

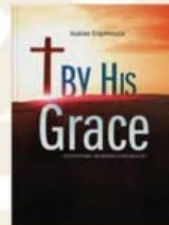
Emergency Services: Call 119 for police assistance or take the individual to the emergency room of the nearest hospital.

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." — Proverbs 17:22

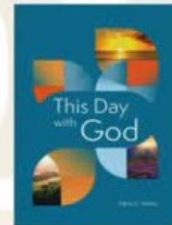
Remember: Suicide is preventable. If you or someone you know is struggling, reach out to a professional or a trusted individual today. Help is available.

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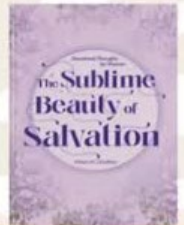
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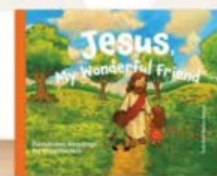
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NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Church Construction Can Have a Spiritual Purpose, Adventist Leader Says

Participation in the 13th ExpoComutv opens new opportunities to reach audiences across Colombia.

September 24, 2026 | Bogota, Colombia | Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review

"There are moments God calls His people to preach," said Henry Beltran, president of the South Colombian Union Conference. "There are moments God calls His people to go. And there are moments God calls His people to serve. But there are moments that God says, 'Build the temple.' "

Beltran's words provided the biblical rationale for church building construction during a meeting of regional church leaders with Maranatha Volunteers International leaders in Bogota, Colombia, August 17, just one week after the earthquake that affected several Colombian cities. The meeting, which took place at the regional church headquarters, discussed opportunities for the lay-led supporting ministry that builds churches and schools and digs water wells around the world.

A Spiritual Purpose

Based on the biblical message of the prophet

Haggai, Beltran read what God told the people of Israel when they returned from exile after the temple had been destroyed. He read, " 'Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,' says the Lord" (Haggai 1:8). "God told them to go up to the mountains and bring wood to build the temple," Beltran emphasized. After this, God said He would be glorified.



Regional church leaders from across the South Colombian Union Conference listen to a presentation by Henry Beltran, church president in the region, in Bogotá, Colombia. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

"Construction had a spiritual purpose," Beltran said. "It was not just about walls, about getting a project done. It was about building a temple for God's glory."

He explained that a church building can become a permanent center of evangelism, a space for worship, a shelter for service, and a school of discipleship. "Because even though the church is made up of people, it needs a physical space to fulfill its mission," Beltran said.

Why a Church Building Is Essential

Beltran explained that "in a church building, the Word is preached, baptisms take place, and leaders are trained." He added: "Children learn about the Bible, young people find their place, and families receive assistance and support." According to Beltran, a church building is also an optimal place to hold small group meetings, and a place in which lonely people can find fellowship and community.



During his presentation Henry Beltran shared the story of Misael, a lay church member and Bible instructor who went on his motorbike to serve and work in 11 indigenous villages in the area. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

Mission infrastructure—a church building—fulfills an essential role in the time of the end, before the second coming of Jesus, Beltran said. In that sense, he emphasized, "evangelism and church construction are part of the same movement. Through church buildings, mission is multiplied. Because it's not about walls, but about community service."

Church Buildings as Part of the Mission Process

During his presentation Beltran shared a report about health clinics and evangelistic meetings in the territory he leads, explaining that recent baptisms of 1,220 people in Ibagué and Tolima demand new discipleship efforts and the need for new members to help plant 10 new congregations.

Maranatha Volunteers International leaders react to Henry Beltran's presentation on a biblical basis for church building construction and its connection to mission. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi,

Adventist Review]

All of this also demands the construction of new church buildings, he emphasized. "We preach to reach, but we built to establish," he said.

A Man on a Motorbike

As part of his presentation, Beltran shared an example of how mission and church building go hand in hand. He recounted the story of Misael, an Adventist lay member who owns only a motorbike. Beltran shared how Misael decided to go to 11 indigenous Sikuani villages in the territory of the East Los Llanos Conference. Misael "learned about their culture, ate with them and slept [where they slept]," Beltran shared. "God then began to open doors."

Beltran shared that Misael arrived in those small villages as a Bible instructor, but he also took food, clothes, and Bibles to the people he visited. Working faithfully, Misael managed to reach thousands of people, and 700 were baptized.

South Colombia Union Conference leaders pose for The Volunteer,



the magazine of the lay-led supporting ministry Maranatha Volunteers International. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

But "mission doesn't end when a person gets baptized," Beltran reminded leaders following his presentation. On the contrary, "a new stage starts right away." It is the reason the new members in those villages soon built 11 small wooden churches in which they could meet, he reported.

The Supporting Role of Maranatha

In that regard Beltran highlighted the combined efforts of local ministry and supporting ministries with an international imprint such as Maranatha.

Please click to view more

SPEAK, LORD!

BY PASTOR VINCENT ROSE, PRESIDENT, WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Pathfinder movement was designed as a spiritual “survival school” to equip young people with practical outdoor skills and the steadfast faith needed to endure times of trial?

In the sermon “Speak, Lord!” Pastor Vincent Rose emphasizes that the Pathfinder movement is fundamentally built for mission, spiritual readiness, and character development. Drawing a direct line from Jesus—whom he describes as the ultimate outdoorsman and Pathfinder—Pastor Rose highlights that the Pathfinder ministry prepares young people both for practical problem-solving in this life and for the spiritual endurance needed in the “time of trouble.” Through biblical examples like Moses, Samuel, the captive maid of Naaman, and John Mark, he demonstrates that God routinely uses young, available lives to accomplish His divine will. Even when facing setbacks, failure, or human rejection—as John Mark did when Paul initially turned him away—God offers restoration and continues to prepare His servants for meaningful ministry.

Ultimately, the sermon serves as an urgent call to action for the entire church to embrace its core mandate: seeking and saving the lost. Pastor Rose stresses that while modern technology and digital platforms are valuable tools for outreach, they cannot replace the essential work of “ground troops.” True evangelism requires flexibility, personal commitment, and a willingness to go house-to-house, meeting people directly wherever they are. By maintaining a deep, personal relationship with Jesus and answering His call as Samuel did, with the words “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening,” both young people and adults are challenged to overcome past failures, endure trials, and actively finish the work of the gospel.

To watch the full sermon “Speak, Lord!” by Pastor Vincent Rose, click the link below.

Please click to view more

CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Integrity
- 1 - 30 Stewardship - Emphasis on Mission
- 1 - 30 Families in Mission Evangelism
- 5 Personal Ministries Day/ Family Togetherness Day of Prayer
- 5 Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Homebound Member
- 6 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer
- 6 Online LEAD and Pastors & Elders Mission Seminar - St. James
- 7 Launch of EYES Mentorship Clubs in SDA-Operated Schools
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 UNASSIGNED
- 13 Pastors & Elders Mission Seminar - St. Elizabeth
- 19 World Pathfinder Day
- 20 Pastors & Elders Mission Seminar - Westmoreland
- 20 Mentor Care & Supervision Session
- 20 - 26 Health & Evangelism Prayer Week - mental & spiritual health
- 23 - 26 Health Promoters Training
- 26 Sabbath School Guest Day - Divisions
- 26 Ingathering Launch - Parish
- 26 Families in Mission Baptism Day
- 27 Bible Connect JAMU Finals
- 27 Workers' Meeting

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WE ARE **HIRING**

Harrison Memorial High School

is now accepting application for the post of

Principal

Qualifications

- Masters Degree in Education, Educational Leadership, Education Management or related field
- Certificate in NCEL Principal Professional Training would be an asset
- The ideal candidate must be an exemplary Seventh-day Adventist Christian who is committed to the ministry and witness of the Church.

Experience/ Skills

At least five (5) years experience in management at an academic institution or education related organization

Strong knowledge of the principles that governs Adventist Christian Education

Have a sound knowledge and understanding of the laws, regulations and guidelines that governs the function of the position

Must possess the knowledge and experience of effective financial and budgetary control

Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills

Advanced Proficiency in Microsoft Office Applications; MS Excel and Word



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Deadline for applications: October 16, 2026

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March Town Preparatory School

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for
Grade 5 and Grade 6

Qualifications

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Experience/ Skills

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Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Ability to work collaboratively with stakeholders and families

Flexible and adaptable to change

Proficient in Microsoft Applications; Word, Excel, Publisher and Powerpoint

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Harrison Memorial High

is now accepting application for the post of

Secondary Education Teachers for:

History, English A and B, PE & Mathematics

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field

Experience/ Skills

At least two (2) years of experience in a classroom setting

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Savanna-la-mar High School

is now accepting application for the post of

Accountant

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field

Experience/ Skills

At least two (2) years of experience in a similar work setting

Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Keen attention to detail and analytical skills

Flexible and adaptable to change

Advance Proficient in Microsoft Applications; Word and Excel

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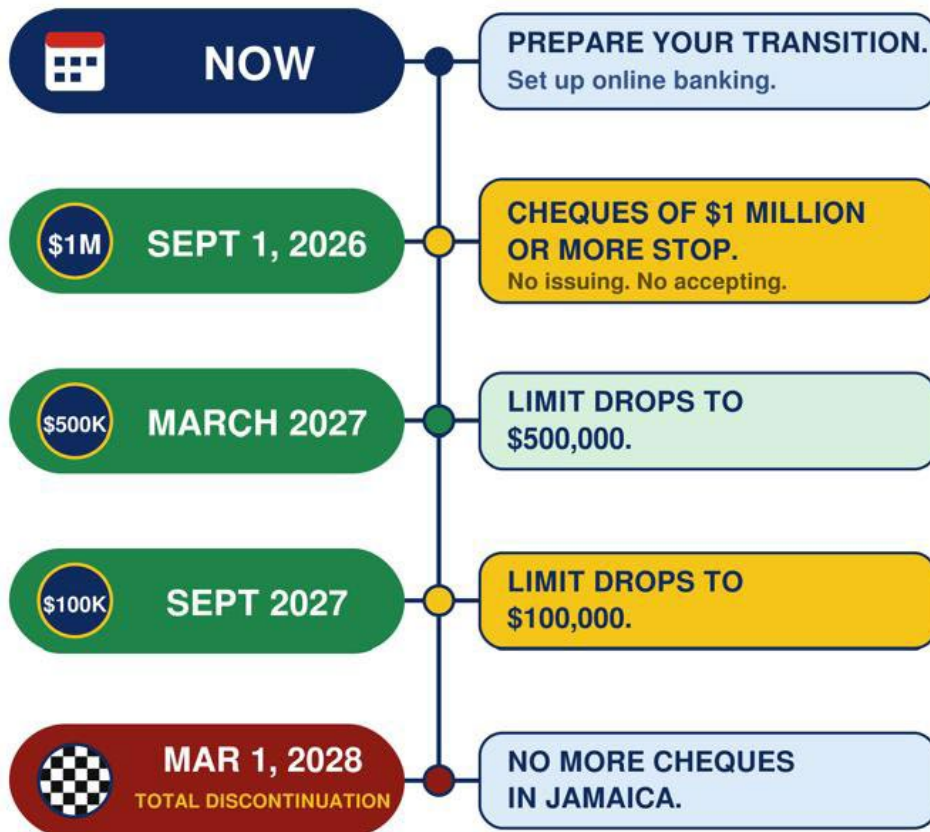
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KEY DATES & ACTION PLAN FOR CHURCH TREASURERS



ACTIONS FOR OUR CHURCH

1. VENDORS & PAYMENTS

Request banking info from **ALL** vendors.

Switch regular bills to bank transfer (ACH / RTGS).

2. GIVING & TITHES

Encourage members to use:

Standing orders
Online bank transfers
Direct funds transfer (DFT)

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Reach out to your local leadership or bank to set up digital payments.

Note: Tax Administration Jamaica no longer accepts regular personal or corporate cheques.

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OPERATION *Family First* SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026

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CAMPAIGNS

STARTS

SEPTEMBER 4
IN EVERY CONGREGATION
Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Features:

- Each Pastoral District Engaging at **LEAST 100 Members**
- Each Member Intentionally Ministering to **SEVEN (7)** Non-Adventist Family Members or Individuals within their Community.
- Every Congregation Working Towards Baptizing at **LEAST TWO (2)**
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• Grand Baptism and Celebration on
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OPERATION *Family First*

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026

Online Bible Study Series

Theme: PREPARING FOR ETERNITY



MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

DR. DERON MILLER, NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY

Can God be Trusted?

What Went Wrong?



MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2026

PASTOR BARRINGTON MCLEAN, JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

Seeing the signs

How to be Saved?



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2026

PASTOR DAMIAN CHAMBERS, NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY

Still Relevant Today!

God's Gift of Rest and Relationship



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

PASTOR JERMAINE JOHNSON, NORTH JAMAICA CONFERENCE

The Final Test

A New Beginning



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

The Second Coming of Jesus

DR. DAVID MCKENZIE, NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Is Heaven Real?

PASTOR ENMANUEL CONTRERAS, NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2026

DR. JOSEPH SMITH, JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

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Empowered to Live and Serve



Starting 7:00 pm Each Evening

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of Seventh-day Adventists'
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INVITES YOU TO



Youth Congress²⁰²⁶

THEME: **GLOW**
GO LIGHT OUR WORLD

SATURDAY
SEP. 26 9:00 AM



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- ✓ Power Up Training Sessions
- ✓ Youth Leadership Awards
- ✓ OneVoice 27 Youth Mobilization
- ✓ Musical Praise
- ✓ JAMU Counselling Center Launch
- ✓ Grand JAMU Social



Contact your local conference
Youth Ministries department
/Federation to register.

Main Speaker

Pastor **Marvyn Smith**

ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR,
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**West Jamaica
Conference Auditorium,**
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Montego Bay

UNION EVENTS



Seventh-day
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Health Evangelism Week 2026

THEME:
**TOTAL
HEALTH:**
Embracing
Wholeness
for Eternity

GUEST PRESENTERS



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STODDARD**

SUNDAY



**DR. LLOYD
DOUGLAS, MBBS**

MONDAY



**DR. LLOYD
ALLEN**

TUESDAY



**DR. GRACE
KELLY**

WEDNESDAY



**DR. FRANCK
GENEUS**

THURSDAY



**DR. KEMAR
DOUGLAS**

FRIDAY



**DR. DERON
MILLER**

SATURDAY

DAILY TOPICS

- Living in Balance
- Healthy Families Build Healthy Communities
- Lifestyle Medicine: God's Prescription for Disease Prevention
- Emotional Healing Through Christ
- The TOTAL Health Movement: Body • Mind • Spirit
- Sabbath: God's Gift for Restoration
- Jesus: The Great Physician

SEP. 20-26

SUN. - FRI. 8:00 - 9:00 AM
SATURDAY 5:00 - 6:00 AM



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HEALTH MOVEMENT

TOTAL

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH AND HOPE PROMOTERS COURSE

SEPTEMBER 2026

Our 2026 edition of our Health and Hope Promoters course is just around the corner!

We are committed to providing you with practical tools and valuable knowledge so that you can bring holistic well-being to every corner of our community.

Prepare to transform lives and be a beacon of hope.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS



West Jamaica Conference
YOUTH MINISTRIES

Presents



BIBLE CONNECTION 2026
Let's Go ! Let's Connect

WJC Finals **OCTOBER 3rd**

Teams that should be represented
from the parishes:

Adventurers
Pathfinders
Snr youth

JAMU FINALS **OCTOBER 31st**

AT ALL LEVELS
Adventurers
Pathfinders
Snr Youth

OCTOBER 10TH

JAMU Finals for the Snr Youth
Candidates ONLY.

The conference will be required to
have two (2) candidates for this
competition and they will be using the
bible app (IAD Online system)

YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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West Jamaica Conference
Youth Ministries Department

Online

SPECIAL MEETING

Inviting all Adventist Youth Leaders
across the Conference to a special meeting
with the Youth Director on

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
at 7:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting



Meeting ID:
921 4502 4565

Passcode:
645373



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OPERATION *Family First* SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026

7-Week Evangelism *Challenge*

challenge 1

THE NAME & KNEEL



DATE: AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 4

GOAL: Write down the specific names of 7 family members or neighbors. Commit to praying for each person by name at least once daily.

challenge 2

THE HEALTH & WHOLENESS TOUCHPOINT



DATE: SEPT 4 – SABBATH, SEPT 5

GOAL: Deliver a simple wellness gift—such as a healthy fruit basket, a bottle of natural juice, or a helpful health tract. Use this opportunity to check in on their physical

challenge 3

THE TABLE FELLOWSHIP



DATE: SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 11

GOAL: Invite one or more of your 7 people over for a home-cooked meal, or take them out for a light snack or tea. Keep the conversation focused on family, life, and

challenge 4

THE ONLINE STUDY & DIALOGUE



DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT 11 – SABBATH, SEPT 12

GOAL: Share the link to a Monday or Wednesday study (or host a small watch party at home). Afterward, follow up with a simple question: "What was your takeaway from the message?"

challenge 5

THE WEEKEND CAMPAIGN INVITE



DATE: SEPT EMBER 18 – SEPTEMBER 19)

GOAL: Extend a warm, personal invitation to attend the local weekend campaign services with you. Offer transportation and arrange to sit together during the service.

challenge 6

THE PERSONAL TESTIMONY & DECISION TALK



DATE: SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 24

GOAL: Have a 1-on-1 heart-to-heart conversation with each person. Share your personal story of faith and ask directly: "Would you like to surrender your life to Christ and join His family through baptism?"

challenge 6

THE GRAND CELEBRATION ESCORT



DATE: SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 26

GOAL: Accompany them to the Grand Baptism and Celebration. Stand with those who choose baptism, and celebrate every step taken toward Christ.

Impacting Lives for Eternity

Step by step, Week by week, Let's lead others to Jesus!

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2026

LAUNCH



September 26, 2026

Time: **3:30 pm**

Parish Locations



St. James

Seventh-day Adventist Church, King's



Hanover

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea



St. Elizabeth

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santa Cruz



Westmoreland

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Savanna-La-Mar

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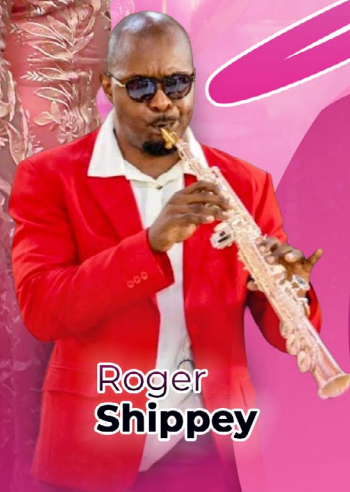


West Jamaica Conference
Women & Health Ministries Departments
in Collaboration with Feed the Fight Breast Cancer Foundation

invite you to



Yvonne
Dunkley



Roger
Shippey

Shades of Pink Gala

November 1, 2026

2:30 PM

Seventh-day Adventist Conference Center
Mount Salem Road, Montego Bay, St. James, Jamaica

Ticket Cost

Regular Ticket Price

\$6000

for a wonderful evening of elegance,
live music, & purpose as we raise
support for cancer awareness and care.

In aid of purchasing Chemo Chairs and needles for
cancer patients also for persons to be able to do free Mammograms, Pap smears and PSA tests.

For more information & tickets, contact us @ **876-656-7800 or 876-321-8990**

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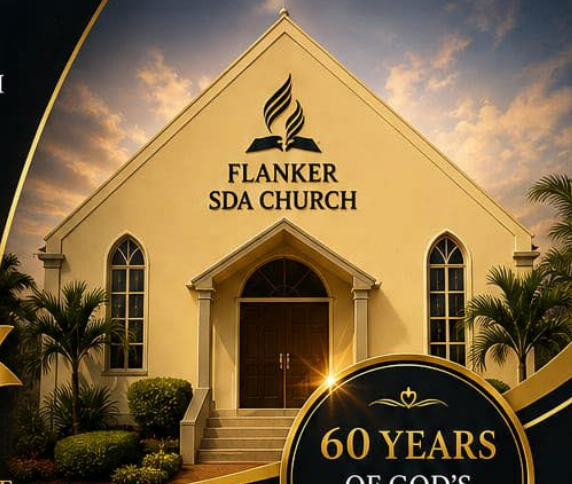
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FLANKER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

60th

ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 60 Years of
FAITH • FAMILY • FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE



**FLANKER
SDA CHURCH**

60 YEARS
OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS!

WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 3–11, 2026

 SATURDAY OCTOBER 3	 CHURCH SERVICE EVENING ROAD MARCH OUTDOOR SERVICE at the Entrance to Flanker	
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 4	 COMMUNITY HEALTH FOCUS DAY ♣ Flanker Primary & Infant School ⌚ Starting at 9:00 AM	
 MONDAY – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5–7	 NIGHTLY SERVICES ♣ Flanker SDA Church ⌚ 7:00 PM Nightly	
 THURSDAY OCTOBER 8	 MEET & GREET ♣ Harmony Park Fun • Food • Family 🚌 Bus transportation provided to and from Flanker	
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 9	 VESPER SERVICE ♣ Flanker SDA Church ⌚ 6:00 PM	
 SABBATH OCTOBER 10	 SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE & AWARDS ♣ Flanker SDA Church ⌚ Starting at 9:00 AM	 LUNCHEON FOLLOWS ♣ Martin's Mansion  SPECIAL AY ♣ Flanker SDA Church  RETRO SOCIAL After Vesper
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 11	60TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD BANQUET ♣ Royalton Hotel, Trelawny ⌚ 5:30 PM	

Let's celebrate God's faithfulness and the legacy of His love!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

OPERATION
Family First
SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026
Evangelistic Series

Speaker:
Pastor **Donovan Williams**
Vice President, Evangelism and Stewardship Director, WJC

Friday
Sept 18, 2026
Starting: 7:00p.m.

LIVE ON: WCCN f y BLESSTV

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PATHFINDER DAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



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