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CONFERENCE LAUNCHES
HISTORIC FIRST**

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ON OCTOBER 3, 2026, AT THE SAVANNA-LA-MAR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN WESTMORELAND, THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE (WJC) CONDUCTED ITS CONFERENCE ELIMINATIONS FOR THE BIBLE CONNECTION COMPETITION ACROSS THE ADVENTURER, PATHFINDER, AND SENIOR YOUTH DIVISIONS ON THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF DANIEL ALONGSIDE ELLEN G. WHITE'S PROPHETS AND KINGS.



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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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WEST JAMAICA YOUTH GEAR UP FOR 2026 JAMU BIBLE CONNECTION FINALS



MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA — On October 3, 2026, at the Savanna-la-Mar Seventh-day Adventist Church in Westmoreland, the Youth Department of the West Jamaica Conference (WJC) conducted its conference eliminations for the Bible Connection Competition across the Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Senior Youth divisions on the biblical book of Daniel alongside Ellen G. White's Prophets and Kings.

Organized across the Inter-American Division (IAD) territory, the annual initiative serves as an interactive discipleship platform designed to draw young people into deeper study of God's Word and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The successful eliminations paved the way for top qualifiers to represent WJC at the 23rd annual Jamaica Union Conference (JAMU) Bible Connection Finals later this month.

"Following our inspiring Conference Finals held on Sabbath evening at the Savanna-la-Mar Seventh-day Adventist Church, we are thrilled to see our young scholars step up," stated Mrs. Williams. "When our young people engage with the Word of God—not merely to answer questions in a contest, but to allow its message to transform their lives—we witness a complete renewal of their minds. That deep immersion in Scripture builds an unwavering passion for ministry and instills a determination to stand firm in their faith. We proudly congratulate our winning parish teams who will represent West Jamaica at the Union level: Westmoreland in the Adventurers, St. James in the Pathfinders, and Westmoreland in

the Senior Youth category."



Dedicated youth leaders and WJC Youth Director Pastor Allan Green (far right) join the victorious St. James Pathfinder team as they proudly celebrate their trophy-winning performance at the Bible Connection Conference Finals.

Testimonies of Transformation

For Senior Youth co-winner Miguel Foster, who triumphed alongside teammate Mawuena Dacosta representing Westmoreland, the journey was as much about personal spiritual growth as it was about victory.

"The fact that Mawuena Dacosta and I came out victorious with answering the most correct questions is a testament to the importance of close Bible study," Foster shared. "Personally, my reading of the book of Daniel and the required chapters in Prophets and Kings has really improved my devotional life and my love for God.

I found that reading these chapters closely over and over again—not just for the mastery of being able to recall answers, but to really understand the historical and prophetic context of the inspiration given in these books—was deeply inspiring. I've learned so many lessons that whether or not Mawuena and I win the JAMU competition, I'm sure both of us would have still been blessed."



Westmoreland Senior Youth winners Miguel Foster and Mawuena Dacosta, proudly hold the trophy together following their triumph at the Bible Connection Conference Finals.

Expanded Team Structure for 2026

Historically, competition for the Adventurer (ages 6–9) and Pathfinder (ages 10–15) divisions concluded at the conference level, while the Senior Youth category (ages 16–30) sent two individual representatives to the Union level using a specialized IAD Bible application. The 2026 staging introduces a historic shift by implementing Union-level team quiz finals across all three age divisions, allowing West Jamaica to send four-member teams for the Adventurers, Pathfinders, and Senior Youth to compete on the national stage.



Pastor Allan Green, WJC Youth Director (left), Youth leaders and Michelle Williams, Bible Connection Coordinator (far right), the winning Adventurer team from Westmoreland, along with their dedicated youth leaders, as they celebrate their hard-earned victory at the Bible Connection Conference Finals 2026.

Upcoming JAMU Competition Schedule

The journey to the finals began at the local district level before advancing through parish federation playoffs and the WJC Conference Finals. The top

qualifiers will now represent the conference at two major events in Kingston:

JAMU App Finals (Senior Youth, Ages 16–30): Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 4:00 PM | Meadowvale Seventh-day Adventist Church (represented by the Westmoreland Senior Youth team).

JAMU Team Finals (Adventurers, Pathfinders, Senior Youth): Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 9:15 AM | New Kingston Fellowship Seventh-day Adventist Church (featuring four-member teams across all three divisions).

"While we haven't taken home the trophy in a while, the real blessing of this competition is seeing how studying God's Word transforms our youth," Mrs. Williams concluded. "It renews their minds, deepens their relationship with Christ, and ignites a passion in them to become faithful, dedicated disciples."

By Shantel Neal, West Jamaica Conference

WEST WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Do you want to keep up with what is happening in our church? If you want to receive our weekly newsletter that features news, inspirational stories, videos, and more, sign up today.



OVER 80 BAPTIZED AS WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE LAUNCHES HISTORIC FIRST



Some volunteers from the first contingent of the West Jamaica Conference ASI Mission 2000 & Beyond share powerful insights and testimonials about their mission trip to Mexico and the Dominican Republic during the Mentorship Connections segment on the Online Live

A six-week dual-nation mission trip yielded rich spiritual fruits this summer, resulting in 81 precious souls baptized—21 in Mexico and 60 in the Dominican Republic—as the West Jamaica Conference (WJC) deployed its first official contingent under the Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) Mission 2000 and Beyond banner.

The historic initiative ran from July 14 to August 25, 2026, placing nine ASI missionaries—five students, three teachers, and one parent—on the front lines of evangelism, language immersion, and community service under the leadership of Harrison Memorial High School Spanish educator Shimue Harriott along with other contingents from within the Inter American Division.

A Harvest Rooted in Conviction

For Harriott, witnessing dozens of lives surrendered to Christ through baptism fulfilled a personal calling that began shortly after his conversion. “The Holy Spirit put a longing—a yearning for mission—in my heart,” Harriott shared. Driven to serve, he initially joined missionaries from the East Jamaica Conference in 2024.

His journey involved tests of faith—including cutting his dreadlocks after feeling a conviction on a bus ride, just days before organizers raised questions about uniform standards. “God is just so amazing,” Harriott recalled.

After two years serving with East Jamaica, Harriott recognized the untapped potential in his

home conference. “West Jamaica needs its own. We have young people and a lot of talent,” he noted. As a language educator, he saw a dual purpose: using trips to Spanish-speaking countries to accelerate student language learning while equipping youth to conduct public evangelism and win souls for God’s kingdom.



volunteers pose together in the Dominican Republic after giving a local house a fresh, vibrant transformation.

Project One: Faith and Soul-Winning in Nuevo León, Mexico

The first leg sent two students and two teachers into Nuevo León, Mexico, from July 14 to August 3, 2026. Supporting a two-week evangelistic series across 12 locations in a predominantly Catholic environment, the team’s preaching and outreach resulted in 21 baptisms. Complementing their evangelistic meetings, the team engaged in practical community service: distributing food through “Loaves of Love,”

leading Vacation Bible School, executing community cleanups, and painting murals at a rehabilitation center.

For student missionaries, stepping onto the pulpit required overcoming significant personal fears.

"When I first went, I was confused and wanted to stay by myself, but meeting others made it exciting and fun," shared Shantay, an ASI missionary on the trip. "When they first handed out sermons, I actually hid in the bathroom for an hour because I was so terrified of preaching! But after practicing with my roommate and my aunt, God paved the way. Even when my voice gave out right before, I pushed through, and in the end, I think I did a very good job."

Educators on the trip found immense fulfillment in watching their students step out boldly as soul-winners. "When Mr. Harriott invited me, I didn't hesitate because these were my form students at Harrison High School," shared Avery Stennett, an ASI missionary on the contingent. "Going to Mexico was an awesome, overwhelming experience—seeing such a bright, confident group of young people stepping out for Christ."



Avery Stennett, Shantay Coote, Shimue Harriott, and Rexmar Gordon proudly pose with the Mexican flag during their ASI Mission trip to Nuevo León, where they are engaging in community service projects and sharing the gospel.

Project Two: 60 Souls Won in Bonao, Dominican Republic

The second phase expanded to Bonao, Dominican Republic, based at Universidad Adventista Dominicana (UNAD) from July 31 to August 25, 2026. The team—three students, two teachers, and a parent—conducted a powerful two-week evangelistic series that culminated in 60 baptisms, while also ministering at two rehabilitation centers and painting residential homes and local churches.

Youth participants experienced profound personal growth while laboring for the gospel. "I started meeting new people and adapting to the Spanish environment," shared Jaden Allen, an ASI missionary. "I learned to do a lot of stuff—including washing!"

Nathan Black, another youth missionary, reflected on how public evangelism transformed his life: "Growing up as a pastor's kid, ministry was always part of my life. But me before the trip and me after are two completely different people. I used to be an introvert who never sought out conversations with strangers. This trip pushed me out of my comfort zone and truly transformed how I engage with others."



ASI missionaries from the West Jamaica Conference stand proud alongside local church members in front of the freshly painted Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día El Nuevo Edén in the Dominican Republic.

A New Chapter for West Jamaica

The 81 baptisms across both nations mark the beginning of an ongoing movement, with active steps underway to formally establish West Jamaica's official ASI chapter.

"West Jamaica has its own chapter of ASI Missionaries," Harriott confirmed, "and we are currently working on formalizing the team."

As the contingent returns home, the success of this inaugural mission proves that when young people are equipped for evangelism, language barriers and geographical borders become bridges for winning souls and building the kingdom of God.

By: Shantel Neal, West Jamaica Conference

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Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries Europe members display their national flags during the organization's 2026 convention in Fribourg, Switzerland. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

More Than 300 Lay “Evangelists” from Across Europe Recommit to Mission

October 6, 2026 | Frigourg, Switzerland | Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review

More than 300 members of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASi) in Europe met in Fribourg, Switzerland, September 23-26 to recommit to the mission of sharing Jesus in the marketplace. The participants, who hailed from more than 20 countries and lead various ministries and businesses, had time to learn from each other, worship together, and discuss better ways of—as the event theme suggested—sharing Christ together.

“Before business, we live to share Jesus,” said ASi Europe president Carlos Dias in his opening remarks. “We are more than 300 evangelists here.”

Words From the World Leader

General Conference president Erton Köhler was the keynote speaker on opening night, September 23. Regional church presidents, including Barna Magyarosi from the Inter-Eu-

ropean Division (EUD, based in Switzerland) and Daniel Duda from the Trans-European Division (TED, based in England), also welcomed participants and emphasized the need for church workers and lay members to work together for the same goal. TED field secretary Ian Sweeney and ASi North America president Danny Houghton also attended.



“Before business, we live to share Jesus,” said ASi Europe president Carlos Dias at the 2026 ASi Europe convention. “We are more than 300 evangelists here.” [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

In his message, Köhler called Adventist lay members to recommit to the whole Bible as the rule of faith as they work every day to reach others through their businesses and ministries. Our Bible beliefs are a continuum that leads every member to seek ways to proclaim God's message "with a loud voice" (Rev. 14:7).

"God is telling us, 'If you want me to come back, please be bold—do something different! Move forward by faith!'" Köhler said. "This is God's call for us today."



General Conference president Erton Köhler addresses ASi Europe members on the opening night of the organization's 2026 convention in Fribourg, Switzerland, September 23. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

Köhler also reminded European lay leaders that God is the true owner of Adventist mission. Thus, "we can trust Him to move forward," he emphasized, because "what is impossible for us is possible for Him. . . . He can open any door, because mission is not what we can do for God but what God can do through each one of us."

In that sense Köhler called every church leader and lay member to act courageously as they plan their support to mission initiatives, going to extents they have yet to reach.



ASi members listen to the keynote message by General Conference president Erton Köhler in Fribourg, Switzerland, September 23. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

From Theology to Practice

But if the opening night of the ASi Europe event on September 23 laid out the rationale and the theology of Adventist mission for church leaders and lay members, the concrete commitments of the organization board did more to show practical ways of implementing those ideas.

During the weeks before the 2026 event, 100 mission projects and initiatives were presented to the ASi Europe board. But because of limited

funds, ASi Europe leaders voted to support only 60 of them.



group of lay representatives from Romania share a special item during the 2026 ASi Europe convention in Fribourg, Switzerland. More than 20 European countries were represented. [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

Working Together

Regional church leaders celebrated the desire of church employees and lay members to join forces to expand the church's presence in a mostly secular and post-Christian society.

"ASi and the church work together," Sweeney reminded ASi Europe members. "When we work together and we recognize our common enemy, God's kingdom is built up." He added, "The Spirit of God is clearly here, and it's wonderful to see the things that you are doing. . . . We are thankful for your service as we fight together against our common enemy and in the cause of Jesus, our soon-coming king."



"ASi and the church work together," Trans-European Division field secretary Ian Sweeney reminded ASi Europe members. "When we work together and we recognize our common enemy, God's kingdom is built up." [Photo: Marcos Paseggi, Adventist Review]

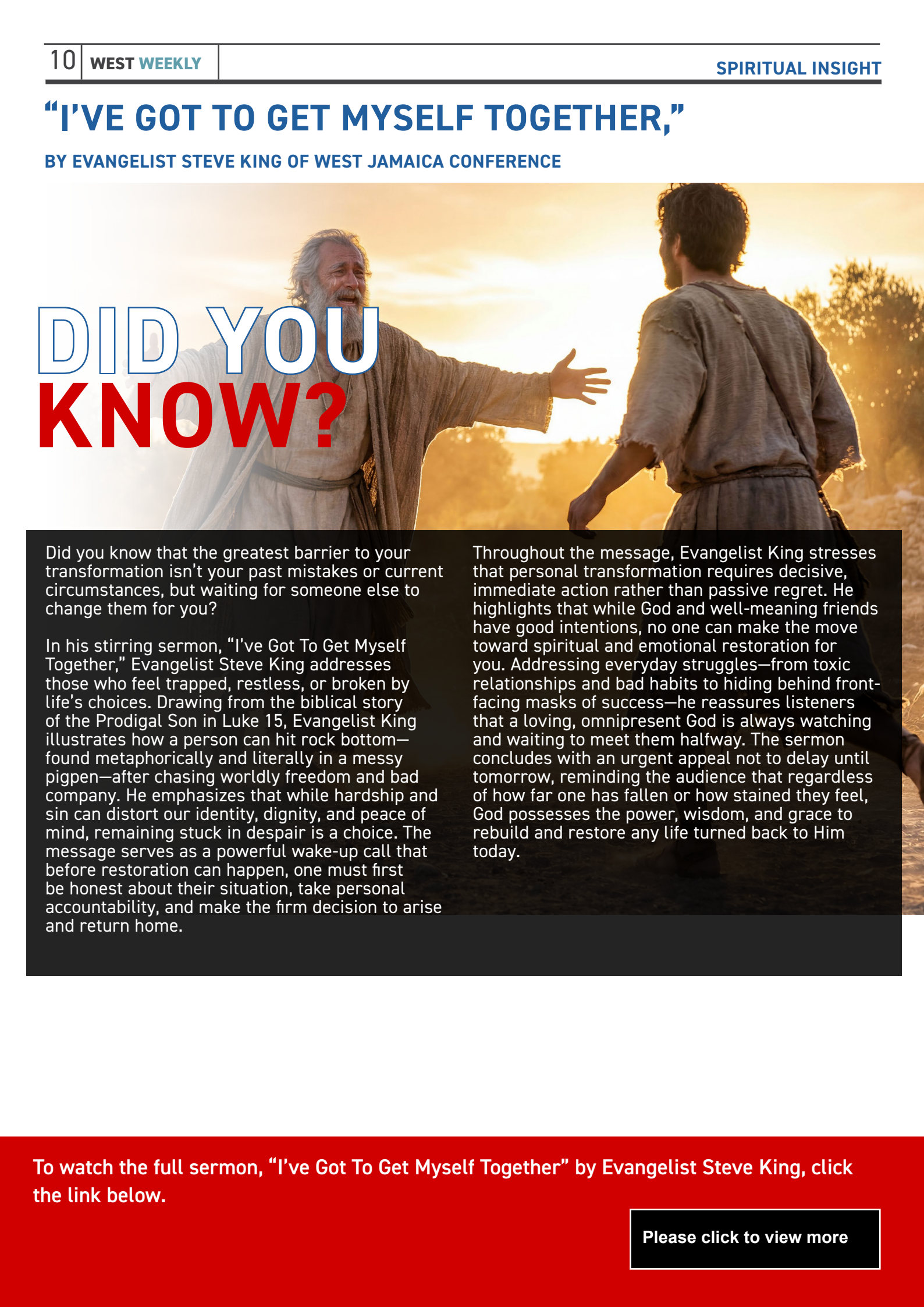
The main speaker for the event was Jan-Harry Cabungcal, an Adventist neuroscientist turned full-time missionary and assistant to the president for evangelism at Adventist World Radio. Sharing his experience as a longtime witness in a secular environment, Cabungcal celebrated the strong connection between Adventist theology and the members' efforts to reach out.

Erton Köhler gave us the benchmark," Cabungcal acknowledged. It is now for every member to recommit taking those eternal truths to seekers everywhere. "Because wherever we are, that's our mission field."

Please click to view more

"I'VE GOT TO GET MYSELF TOGETHER,"

BY EVANGELIST STEVE KING OF WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the greatest barrier to your transformation isn't your past mistakes or current circumstances, but waiting for someone else to change them for you?

In his stirring sermon, "I've Got To Get Myself Together," Evangelist Steve King addresses those who feel trapped, restless, or broken by life's choices. Drawing from the biblical story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15, Evangelist King illustrates how a person can hit rock bottom—found metaphorically and literally in a messy pigpen—after chasing worldly freedom and bad company. He emphasizes that while hardship and sin can distort our identity, dignity, and peace of mind, remaining stuck in despair is a choice. The message serves as a powerful wake-up call that before restoration can happen, one must first be honest about their situation, take personal accountability, and make the firm decision to arise and return home.

Throughout the message, Evangelist King stresses that personal transformation requires decisive, immediate action rather than passive regret. He highlights that while God and well-meaning friends have good intentions, no one can make the move toward spiritual and emotional restoration for you. Addressing everyday struggles—from toxic relationships and bad habits to hiding behind front-facing masks of success—he reassures listeners that a loving, omnipresent God is always watching and waiting to meet them halfway. The sermon concludes with an urgent appeal not to delay until tomorrow, reminding the audience that regardless of how far one has fallen or how stained they feel, God possesses the power, wisdom, and grace to rebuild and restore any life turned back to Him today.

To watch the full sermon, "I've Got To Get Myself Together" by Evangelist Steve King, click the link below.

Please click to view more

CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

OCTOBER

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Optimism
- 1 - 31 Stewardship - Emphasis on Legacy, Wills & Trust
- 1 - 31 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 3 Quarterly Day of Prayer/ Celebrating the Adventist Teacher
- 4 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer
- 4 Save Your Breast Symposium
- 4 - 18 Mentors' Advanced Training - for Pinned Mentors
- 5 Ingathering Launch - District
- 8 Pastor's Quarterly General Meeting
- 8 - 11 Women's Ministries Retreat
- 10 Youth Sabbath/ Church Clerk 2nd Sabbath Attendance Count
- 10 Ministerial Family Appreciation Day
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 - 18 Public Campus Ministries Retreat
- 17 Stewardship Day/ World Public Campus Ministries Day
- 17 - 24 Spirit of Prophecy & Adventist Heritage
- 18 - 23 Adventist Education Promotional Week
- 19 Public Holiday - Heroes' Day
- 24 Creation Sabbath/ JAMU Heritage Quiz Finals
- 31 UNASSIGNED

VACANCY

SEPT



WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

WE ARE **HIRING**

March Town Preparatory School

is now accepting application for the post of

Primary Education Teachers
for
Grade 5 and Grade 6

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field

Experience/ Skills

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

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

The ideal candidates must be exemplary Seventh-Day Adventist
Christians who are committed to the ministry and witness of the
Church.



Apply to hr@westjamaica.org

Deadline for applications: October 16, 2026

VACANCY

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WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

WE ARE **HIRING**

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

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

The ideal candidates must be exemplary Seventh-Day Adventist Christians who are committed to the ministry and witness of the Church.



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Deadline for applications: September 30, 2026

LOCAL NEWS

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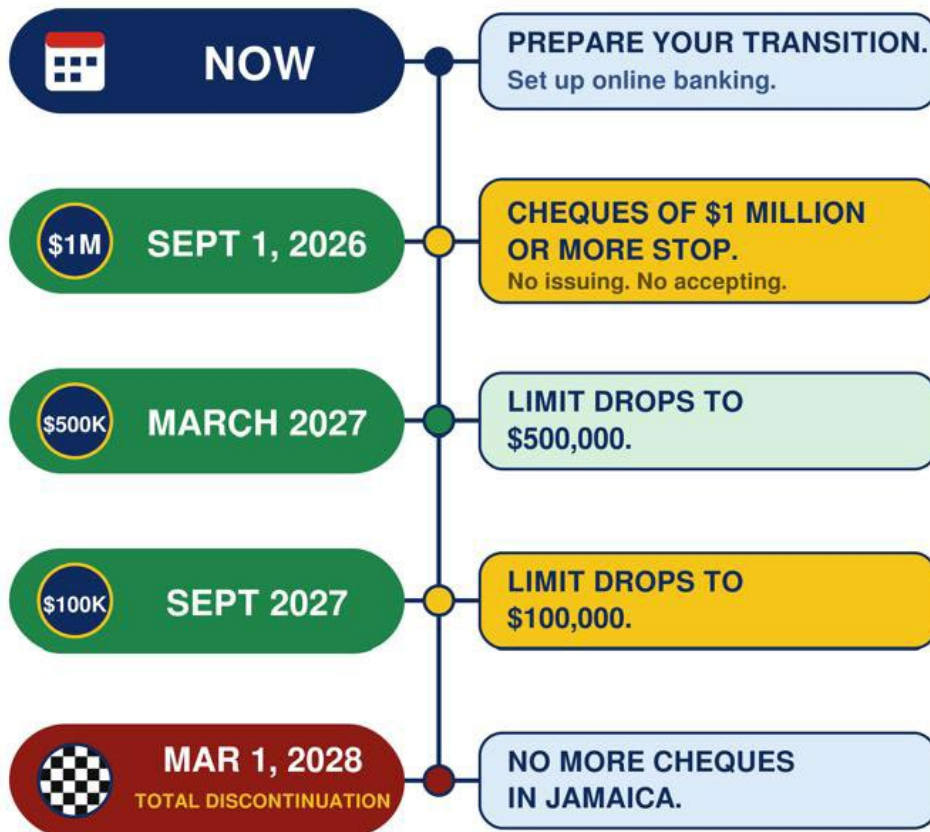
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KEY DATES & ACTION PLAN FOR CHURCH TREASURERS



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.

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)

CONFERENCE EVENT



West Jamaica Conference

ONE VOICE 27

NEM RESET

National End-time Mission

BIBLE & TORCH TOUR

Features a parish-by-parish travel of the emblems highlighting:

- a. Obedience to the Bible
- b. The Mission of the Church
- c. The Second Coming of Christ

Schedule for the Tour

St James (Anchovy Square & St James Parish library)

Parish to find 3500 passionate Disciples.

-Oct 17

Hanover (Lucea and Hopewell)

Parish to find 1500 passionate disciples

-Oct 24

Westmoreland (Sav 3:30 pm & Darliston 10:00 am)

Parish to find 2500 passionate Disciples.

- Oct 31

St Elizabeth (Santa Cruz 3:30 pm - Junction 10:00 am)

Parish to find 2500 passionate Disciples.

- Nov 07



YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS



AdventHealth, Andrews Memorial Hospital Ltd.,
Jamaica Union Conference & West Jamaica Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists (SDA)

WESTMORELAND HERE WE COME!

Medical Mission Health Outreach

**FIVE COMMUNITIES, ONE
MISSION, ONE RESILIENT
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*Healing, Hope and
Service in Action.*



Monday, October 26 – Friday, October 30, 2026
Registration: 8:00 a.m. • Event: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



FIVE COMMUNITIES – ONE MISSION



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 26**

Sheffield SDA Church



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27**

Grange Hill SDA Church



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28**

Savanna-la-Mar SDA Church



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29**

Waterworks SDA Church



**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 30**

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 Jamaica Union Conference
 of Seventh-day Adventists[®]
 YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
 PRESENTS

BIBLE CONNECTIONS & QUIZ FINALS

OCTOBER 10, 2026
BIBLE CONNECTION FINALS

Adventist Youth Only
 (Ages 16 -30)

 Meadowvale Seventh-day
 Adventist Church
 at 4:00 PM

Study Material:

- Daniel Chapters 1-12 (NKJV)
- Prophets and Kings
 Chapters 39 - 44

OCTOBER 31, 2026
BIBLE QUIZ TEAM FINALS

 New Kingston Fellowship
 Seventh-day Adventist Church
 at 9:15 AM

Study Material:

Adventist Youth (Ages 16-30)

- Daniel Chapters 1-12 (NKJV)
- Prophets and Kings
 Chapters 39 - 44

Pathfinders (Ages 10 -15)

- Daniel Chapters 1-6 (NKJV)
- Prophets and Kings
 Chapters 39 - 44

Adventurers (Ages 4 -9)

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

*Come cheer on our participants,
 celebrate God's Word, support your
 Conference, and witness the crowning of
 the 2026 Jamaica Union Champions!*

CONFERENCE EVENTS

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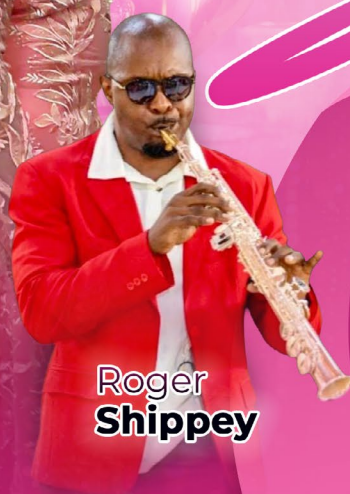


West Jamaica Conference
Women & Health Ministries Departments
in Collaboration with Feed the Fight Breast Cancer Foundation

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Dunkley



Roger
Shippey

Shades of Pink Gala

November 1, 2026

2:30 PM

Seventh-day Adventist Conference Center
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Ticket Cost

Regular Ticket Price

\$6000

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live music, & purpose as we raise
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In aid of purchasing Chemo Chairs and needles for
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CONFERENCE EVENTS

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West Jamaica Conference
Women's Ministries Department



Week 2

Risk Factors for Breast Cancer

While anyone can get breast cancer, certain factors may increase the risk, including:



Age – Risk increases as you get older, especially after 40.



Family history – Having a close relative with breast or ovarian cancer.



Genetics – Certain gene changes, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2, can increase risk.



Lifestyle factors – Poor diet, lack of physical activity, alcohol use and being overweight.



Hormonal factors – Early menstruation, late menopause, or not having children.



Previous breast changes – Such as atypical cells or prior radiation to the chest.

*Know your risk.
Your health matters!*



LOCAL CHURCH EVENT

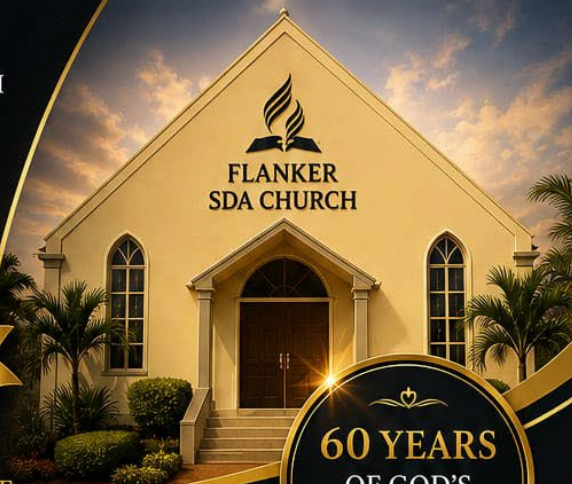
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60th

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	60 TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD BANQUET 📍 Royalton Hotel, Trelawny 🕒 5:30 PM		
			

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LOCAL UPDATE

OCT

Dear Members, Fontana Pharmacy has asked us to share the Announcement and flyers below with you.



Church Announcement – Fontana Pharmacy Seniors' Day

Fontana Pharmacy is launching **Seniors' Day**, starting Tuesday, October 13, and continuing on the **second Tuesday of every month**.

To celebrate the launch on October 13, Fontana will have **prizes and surprises, product sampling, blood pressure and blood sugar checks at all locations,** and an **outside radio broadcast at the Waterloo location**.

And there's more! **We'll also be giving a special prize to the oldest senior in attendance,** so seniors, make sure you come out and join us!

Seniors **60 years and older** can enjoy **20% off in-store purchases**, including housewares, toys, personal care items, over-the-counter items, beauty and more. Plus, seniors can enjoy **10% off prescriptions every day**.

So seniors, remember to **bring your valid ID** and come out to Fontana on **October 13** and every **second Tuesday of the month** after that.

Fontana Pharmacy Seniors' Day – celebrating and appreciating our seniors!

LOCAL CHURCH

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THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH HARRISON

GRAND HERITAGE EXPO

THEME:

"ADVENTIST HERITAGE
OUR PRESENT CHARTER"

19TH OCTOBER
2026

10AM - 3PM

 Harrison

Lot 1 Catherine Hall, Montego Bay, St. James

FEATURES INCLUDE

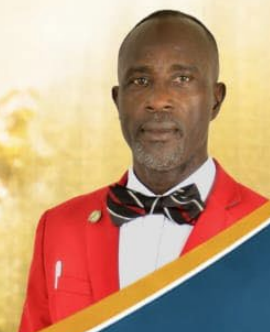
- Health and Wellness Booth
- Publishing Ministry Booth
- Seventh-day Adventist Education Booth
- Lunch Hour Concert at 1pm, with Music Ministers from the SDA Church Harrison
- A tour of the miniature Ancient Jewish Sanctuary, led by Eld. Collebert Blake



Host Pastor

James Sonlin

FAMILY & HEALTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR W.J.C.



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REUNION 2026

Theme:
**NCU: Rebuilding the Bond,
Renewing the Spirit**



Guest Speaker:

Dr. Balvin Braham
President - NCU



Sabbath, October 24, 2026



**Seventh-day Adventist Church, King's
West Jamaica Conference
Mt. Salem, Montego Bay**

*Afternoon's
Program*



**News, Views
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**Come!!!
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PRAYER MINISTRIES

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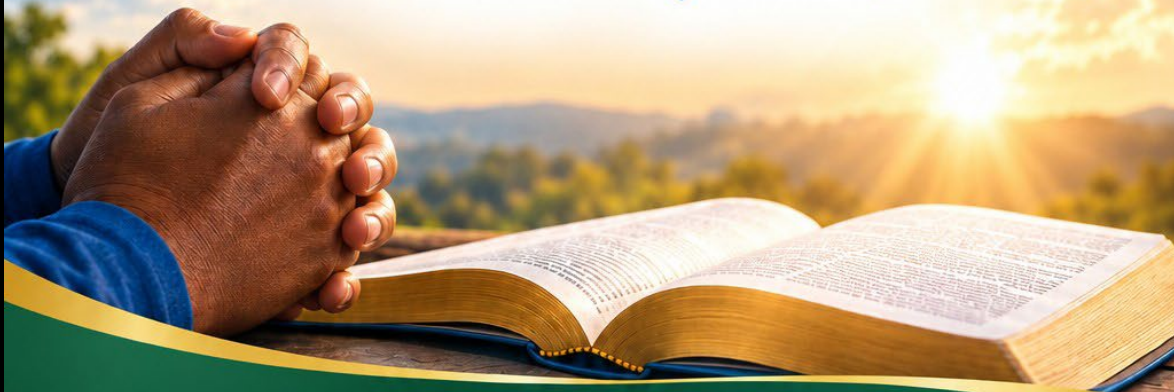


West Jamaica Conference *Prayer Ministries*

— Bible Text: Psalm 103:2-3 —

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits:*

*Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
who healeth all thy diseases;”*



— Prayer Focus: —

*Pray for those who are sick, hospitalized,
recovering, or waiting for medical treatment.
Ask God for healing, strength, and peace:*



Prayer Request & Decision for Christ

*Need prayer? Want to make a decision for Christ or request
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West Jamaica Conference **ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP**

"I've Got to Get MYSELF Together"

Speaker: **Evg. Steve King**
Evangelist, WJC

Sabbath **Oct 2, 2026**
Starting: 9:30p.m.

LIVE ON: WJCN f y BLESSTV

Online Worship Experience || Morning Session || Sabbath, Oct 3, 2026



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

Online Worship Experience || Evening Session || Sabbath, October 3, 2026



The **BIBLE STUDY** *Hour*

THE GIFT OF PROPHECY

Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide
2026 Year 1 (Jan. 2026)

Online Worship Experience || Morning Session || Sabbath, Sept 19, 2026



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

REST REFLECTION AND RESTORATION

Friday Evening Vesper Service

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