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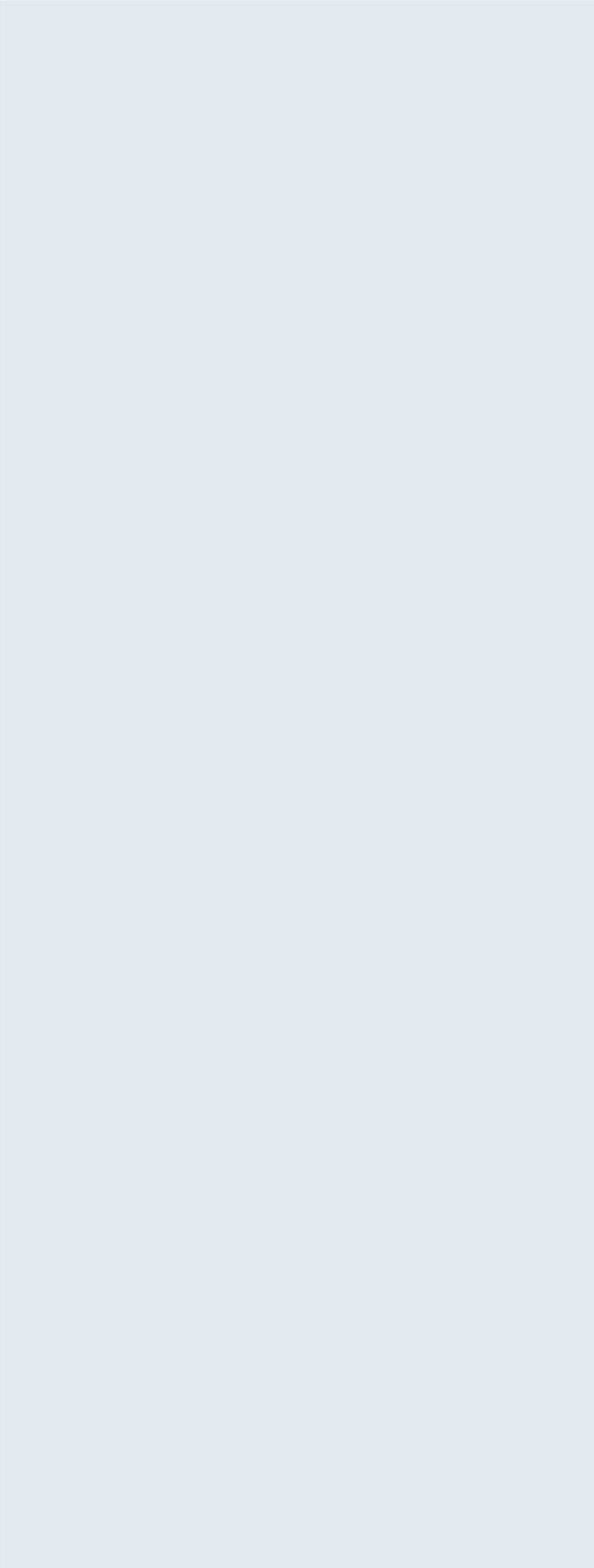
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PASTOR VINCENT ROSE APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE



Pastor Vincent Rose has been appointed President of the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The appointment was made by a vote of the Executive Committee of the Conference on March 10, 2026, following the election of Pastor Glen O. Samuels as President of the Jamaica Union Conference during the Union's Third Quinquennial Session.

Pastor Rose most recently served as Executive Secretary of the West Jamaica Conference and previously held the roles of Ministerial Director and Youth Ministries Director. In his new role, he will continue to provide spiritual and organizational leadership for the church across western Jamaica, working with pastors, departmental directors, and church members to advance the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Responding to the vote, Rose emphasized the importance of teamwork and the value of the people he will serve alongside.

"It is teamwork that makes the dream work. I believe that the people I'm working with are blessed with skills by the Lord and those skills must be utilized to the fullest," he said.

He also pointed to the spiritual foundation that will guide his leadership.

"I also believe fundamentally that success can only come through surrender and that it is only as we surrender to the will of God that He can bring us true success and so it is submission to God's will and working with the team are the two critical pillars on which my approach to leadership will be built."

During the same meeting, the Executive Committee also voted on two additional leadership appointments.

Pastor Donovan Williams was appointed Executive Secretary. He previously served as Vice President of the conference and Director for Sabbath School and Possibility Ministries.





Mr. Wayne Clarke was also voted as Communication Director. Clarke has been serving as the conference's Information Systems Manager and assumes the role following the election of the former Communication Director to serve at the Jamaica Union Conference. These selected leaders will serve in their respective roles until the conference's Seventh Quadrennial Session in July 2026, when a delegation from the wider constituency will elect officers for the new term.

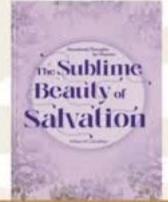
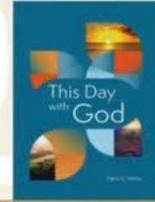
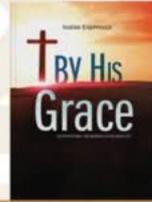
By Shadeka Haye-Campbell

2026 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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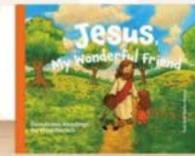
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Youth

Children (5-9)

Preschoolers



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13 NEW LAPTOP COMPUTERS DONATED TO WELLESLEY GUNTER PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Students diving into a world of digital possibilities as they engage with brand-new laptops.

On February 11, 2026, the Wellesley Gunter Preparatory School entered a new digital era with the opening of the Shelkett Learning Hub. The modern lab represents a triumph of faith and international partnership over significant financial hurdles, transitioning from a vision by former principal Mr. Lockett Cuff to a reality under the current principal, Mr. Everett Sutherland. The road to the ribbon-cutting service was paved with uncertainty as Mr. Cuff recalled the daunting task of envisioning a JMD \$3 million facility with no secured funding in sight.



Workstations inside the newly opened Shelkett Learning Hub.

“In 2023, we had a dream that we would construct a computer lab to aid with the digital trajectory of our students and staff’s Mr. Cuff

shared. “But we woke up the following morning and discovered that the dream was only a nightmare because we never had an idea as to where the money would come from.”

The “nightmare” ended when staff member Ms. Judith Blackwood reached out to her grand-niece in Canada, Ms. Shelka Eccleston. Stepping in as the project’s cornerstone, Ms. Eccleston donated CAD3,000 for construction and later shipped 13 Acer Aspire computers with accessories, totaling CAD6,000.

Today, the hub boasts 13 workstations, a dedicated instructor station, full air conditioning, and high-speed networking. For Keynote Speaker and Board Chairman, Pastor Stephen Drummond, these tools are not luxuries but necessities for survival in a modern learning environment. Pastor Drummond is Education Director of the West Jamaica Conference.

“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot adapt to the changes. In order to navigate the challenges of this life, you have to learn how to adapt to technology or be left behind.” Pastor Drummond stated. “I want to commend the visionaries, the staff and Ms. Eccleston for ensuring that we can have a computer lab to begin to train these young minds how to use technology.”

The students were elated with the new space. Headboy Micah Fasey spoke of his peers eagerness to learn within such a structured and modern environment.

“This lab will improve our computer literacy and allow for a structured way of learning because it is supervised by our teachers. It will be a vital space for easier collaboration and sharing resources among students, as we move forward into the world of technology,” he expressed.

While the ceremony was a celebration of how far the school has come, Principal Sutherland reminded the attendees that the digital path is an ongoing mission.

“As we seek to further enhance the learning experience of our students and lead them into the digital world, we are still in need of several essential items, which include a printer, scanner, UPS systems, a projector, and specialized educational software, Mr. Sutherland added.”

He believes these resources will significantly enhance our students' ability to research, create, and engage with digital content ultimately improving their academic outcomes. He emphasized that they welcome and appreciate any support in addressing these needs.

The ribbon-cutting at Wellesley Gunter Preparatory was a historic milestone, turning a distant dream into a reality. Thanks to Ms. Eccleston, the West Jamaica Conference Transforming Lives Foundation, and many other contributors.



WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE | Shantel Neal

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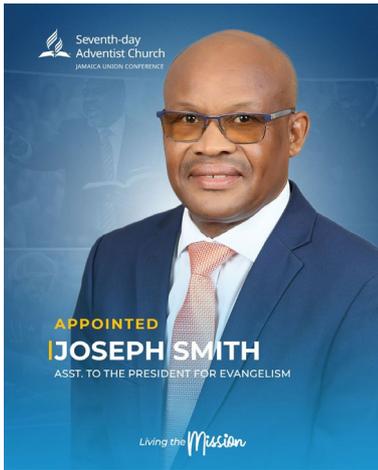
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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

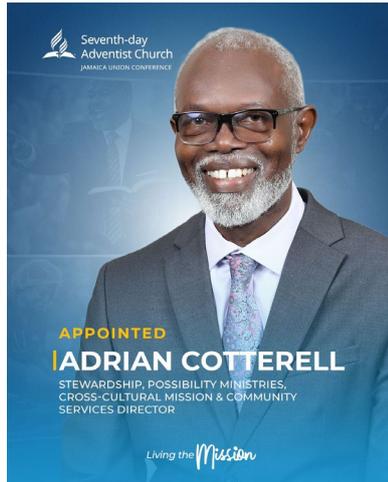
The Executive Committee of the Jamaica Union Conference has appointed leaders who will serve during the 2025–2030 quinquennium. These appointments are in addition to the officers and departmental leaders elected during the recent Session of the Union, ensuring that the Church's leadership structure is fully established to advance its mission across Jamaica.



Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
JOSEPH SMITH
ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT FOR EVANGELISM

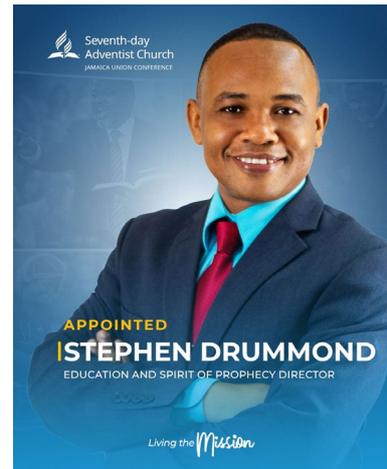
Living the Mission



Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
ADRIAN COTTERELL
STEWARDSHIP, POSSIBILITY MINISTRIES,
CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION & COMMUNITY
SERVICES DIRECTOR

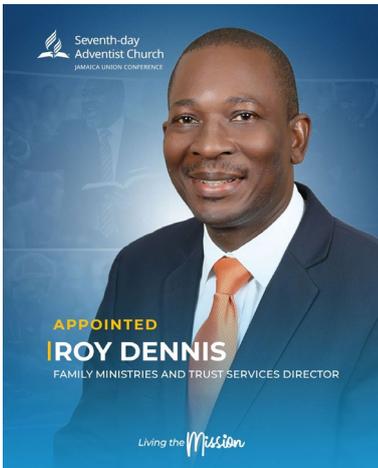
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JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
STEPHEN DRUMMOND
EDUCATION AND SPIRIT OF PROPHECY DIRECTOR

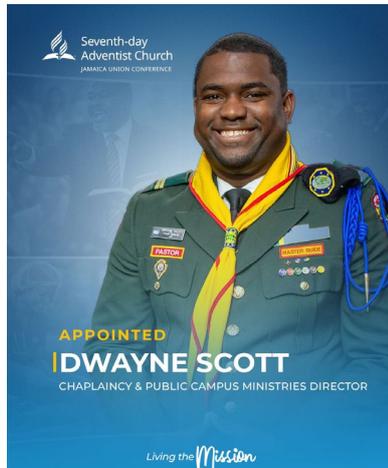
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
ROY DENNIS
FAMILY MINISTRIES AND TRUST SERVICES DIRECTOR

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Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
DWAYNE SCOTT
CHAPLAINCY & PUBLIC CAMPUS MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

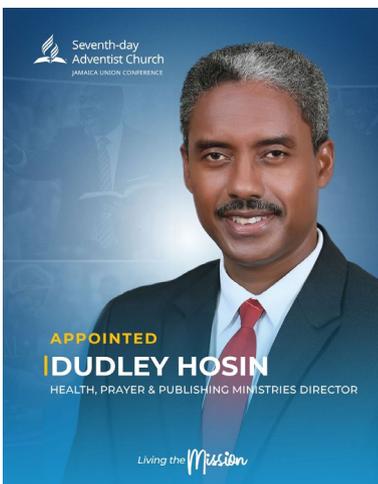
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APPOINTED
JERMAINE JOHNSON
SOCIAL MEDIA MISSION ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR

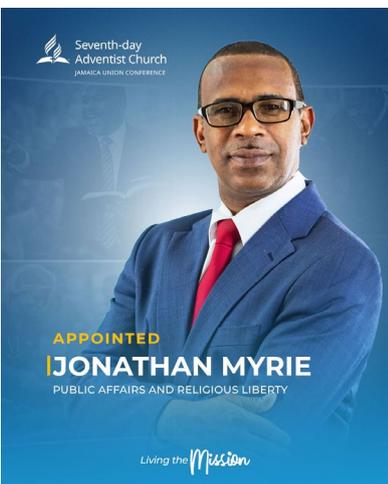
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
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APPOINTED
DUDLEY HOSIN
HEALTH, PRAYER & PUBLISHING MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

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Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
JONATHAN MYRIE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Living the Mission



Seventh-day Adventist Church
JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

APPOINTED
BARRINGTON MCLEAN
ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF AGENCY DIRECTOR

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NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Why Compassion Still Matters

Caring for the vulnerable always makes a difference, now more than ever.

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done” (Prov. 19:17, NIV).

In a world that often feels overwhelmed by competing crises and endless needs, I sometimes hear a particular question: Does helping others really make a difference anymore? With so many problems, so much suffering, can individual acts of compassion still matter?

My answer is unequivocal: Yes. Now more than ever.

The Question Behind the Question

I understand why people ask. We're bombarded daily with images of disaster, displacement, and



deprivation. The scale can feel paralyzing. When millions face crisis, what difference does one donation make? When systems seem broken beyond repair, why does giving matter at all?

But I've learned that this question often reveals something deeper than doubt. It's really asking: "Am I enough? Will my contribution be enough to count?"

Here's what I want you to know: Compassion has never been measured by scale. It's measured by presence, by witness, by the simple act of seeing another person's humanity and responding to it.

What Vulnerability Looks Like

The most vulnerable aren't a category or a statistic. They're the elderly woman whose pension can't stretch to cover both food and medicine. The child whose education depends on whether the rains come. The family displaced by conflict, trying to rebuild in a place that doesn't feel like home. The teenager struggling with mental health in a community with no counseling services.

Vulnerability takes countless forms, but it shares a common thread: the experience of being on the edge, where one setback can mean the difference between stability and crisis. And in every corner of the world, these are our neighbors.

The biblical principle in Proverbs 19:17 frames this beautifully. When we show kindness to those struggling, we're not just doing charity. We're entering into something sacred. We're lending to the Lord himself, trusting that acts of compassion echo in ways we may never fully see or understand.

Paulo Lopes, president of ADRA International, prays during a recent visit to Keep Girls Safe with members of ADRA Thailand. [Photo: ADRA International]

The Power of Showing Up

In my years with ADRA I've witnessed something profound: The impact of compassion sometimes



has less to do with the size of the intervention and more to do with the message it sends.

When communities receive support after disaster strikes, yes, they need the practical help. The shelter materials. The clean water. The emergency supplies. But what transforms people isn't just the resources. It's the knowledge that someone, somewhere, refused to look away. Someone saw their suffering and chose to respond.

This is why compassion still matters. Not because we can solve every problem or reach every person in need. But because every act of kindness declares a truth that the world desperately needs to hear: Your life has inherent worth. You belong. Someone cares.

Beyond Transaction

Our humanitarian mission at ADRA has taught me that the most effective compassion moves beyond transaction to relationship. We don't just deliver assistance and disappear. We walk alongside communities. We listen. We learn. We celebrate victories and mourn losses together.

This approach reflects something essential about why giving matters. We're not positioned as rescuers with all the answers. We're recognizing our shared humanity, acknowledging that the line between helper and helped is far thinner than we often imagine.

The mother in a refugee camp teaching her children to read by candlelight? She's not just receiving help. She's demonstrating resilience that can teach us about strength. The farmer adapting to climate change with indigenous knowledge passed down through generations? He's not a project beneficiary. He's an expert we have the privilege of supporting.

Helping others isn't a one-way street. It's a recognition that we're all vulnerable in different ways, all dependent on grace, all in need of compassion at various points in our lives.



A mother and daughter sit together on a rail in Colombia. [Photo: "Strangers Among Us"]

The Invitation

So when people ask if compassion still matters, I think of every community we serve where hope is being rebuilt, one family at a time. I think of programs addressing hunger, providing health care, ensuring education, responding to emergencies. I think of local leaders in 120 countries who show up every day because they believe their neighbors' lives have infinite worth.

And I'm reminded that God doesn't call us to fix everything. He calls us to be faithful with what's in front of us. To respond to need with justice and mercy. To remember that when we're kind to the vulnerable, we're not just helping them. We're participating in something that matters to the heart of God Himself.

The question isn't whether your compassion is big enough to solve global problems. The question is whether you'll respond to the need you can see, trusting that God multiplies our offerings in ways that exceed our imagination.

That teenager who learns to manage anxiety through a mental health program? That's your compassion at work. That family that rebuilds after losing everything in a hurricane? That's your compassion providing shelter. That girl who can continue her education because she has access to safe sanitation? That's your compassion changing a life trajectory.

Compassion still matters because people still matter. Because vulnerability is real. Because we serve a God who notices the sparrow that falls and counts the hairs on every head.

In a world that sometimes feels too broken to mend, your kindness isn't too small. It's exactly what's needed. And it matters more than you'll ever know.

The original version of this release was posted by ADRA International.

March 10, 2026 | Silver Spring, Maryland, United States | Paulo Lopes, ADRA International

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CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

MARCH

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

JOB VACANCIES



West Jamaica Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists

Savanna-la-mar Preparatory School
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Accountant

Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting,
Business Administration or related field

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Experience:

At least three (3) years professional experience in the area

Skills:

Skills: Advance proficiency in microsoft excel and
database management

Apply to: hr@westjamaica.org
Deadline for applications: February 6, 2026

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MARCH



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UNIVERSITY

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Human Resources

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- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role
- Three referees with complete contact information (name, email, address, phone)



JAMU EVENT

MARCH



Jamaica Union Conference
PUBLISHING MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

P R E S E N T S

Literature Evangelists Field School and Institute

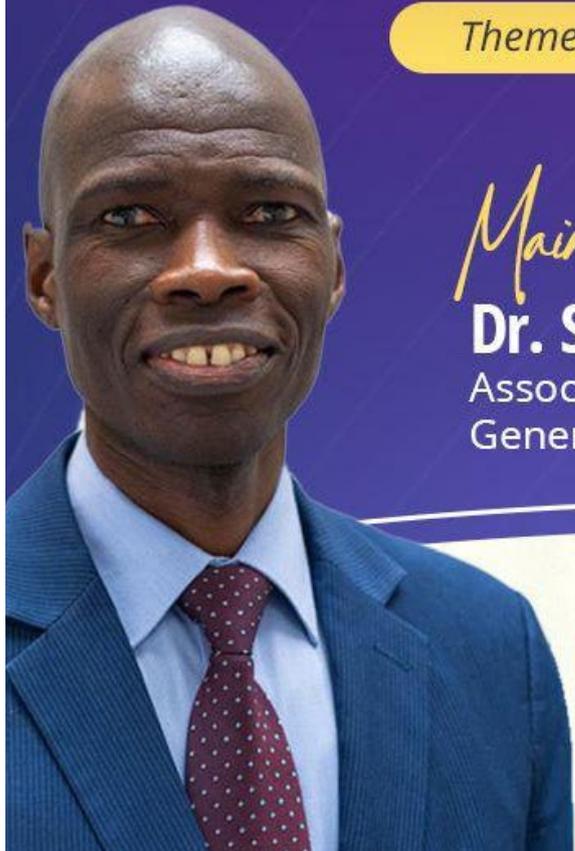
Theme:

*"Transforming Lives
One Page at a Time"*

Main Presenter

Dr. Super Moiesi

Associate Publishing Ministries Director,
General Conference of SDA



VENUE:
SOUTH COAST RESORT,
MAYDAY, MANCHESTER

MARCH
15-17
2025

CONFERENCE EVENTS

MARCH



West Jamaica Conference
invites you to

Convention 2026

Theme:

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

Starting @: 9:15 a.m.

CONVENTION SITES:

February
28

WESTMORELAND

Seventh-day Adventist
Church, Footprints
Westmoreland

March
7

ST. ELIZABETH

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

March
14

HANOVER

Seventh-day Adventist, Lucea
Lucea, Hanover

March
28

ST. JAMES

West Jamaica
Conference Auditorium
St. James

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FAMILY DEPARTMENT

MARCH



West Jamaica Conference
Family Ministries Department

Online Family Ministries
Coordinator Seminar

"Empowering our Parents to Support Families In The Community"



zoom

Meeting ID
91680115600
Passcode
883521

Sunday
March
2026 **22**
@10:00am



Suzan Brown,

Parish Coordinator for the National
Council on Drug Abuse Department,
St. James.

For more information please contact the Family Life Department
familylife@westjamaica.org

LOCAL CHURCH

APRIL



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



REGISTER HERE!

FAYDISCA & CAMDISCA 2026

APRIL
2-6

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



York Castle High School
York Castle Dr, Browns Town

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Outreach Programs
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Evening of Elegance
Social
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STEWARDSHIP & TRUST SERVICES
DEPARTMENT



TRUST SERVICES WORKSHOP 2026

INVITING ALL STEWARDSHIP & TRUST SERVICES DIRECTORS

Presenters



SUNDAY, MARCH 15
5:00 PM



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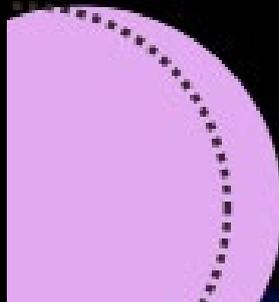
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WRIGHT**
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW



**VENCOT
DYER**
STEWARDSHIP & TRUST
SERVICES DIRECTOR



YOUTH DEPARTMENT

MARCH



West Jamaica Conference
Youth Department



communion
in action

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY 2026

Community Impact

SPEAKERS



Pr. Kimoy Allen

St. Elizabeth

Main Site-Mountain Side



Pr. Owen Grant

Hanover

Main Site-Lucea (Keep Left)



Pr. Allen Green

Westmoreland

Main Site- Savanna-la-mar
(Independence Park)



Pr. Kristoff Hyman

St. James

Sam Sharpe Square-speaker

Join us: **MARCH 21ST, 2026** | **3:30pm**

COMMUNICATION

MARCH

West Jamaica Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists
THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

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March 11, 2026

To all Pastors, Communication Directors and Media Personnel
St. James, Hanover, Westmoreland and St. Elizabeth

Dear Brethren,

The Communication Department of West Jamaica Conference is pleased to invite you to participate in an overnight workshop from Saturday, March 28 to Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the West Jamaica Conference Headquarters. The training exercise will begin Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and continue through Sunday afternoon, concluding at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Under the theme “**Connect, Collaborate, Create**”, this workshop is designed to equip church communicators and media volunteers with practical skills to support their local church in effectively sharing the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As this is an overnight training experience, participants will remain on location throughout the programme. Supper, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.

Registration Fee: \$3500

Travel Insurance: \$125

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/2xvt4hUmJJ8CHq2F7>

Registration deadline: March 23, 2026

Participants will have the opportunity to receive hands-on training in the following areas: Graphic Design, Photojournalism, Cinematography, Audio Engineering, Video Production, News Writing, and Social Media Management.

Attendees are kindly asked to bring the following:

- A smartphone and (or) laptop
- Headphones (especially for audio-related sessions)
- Any other personal devices or tools relevant to their area of interest

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact the Communication Department at communication@westjamaica.org. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Clarke
Communication Director, WJC

CONFERENCE EVENTS

FEBRUARY



West Jamaica Conference
& North Jamaica Conference
Communication Departments

Present

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Connect. Collaborate. Create

GRAPHIC DESIGN

CINEMATOGRAPHY

AUDIO
ENGINEERING



Jim Patterson



Stefan Fiddler



Gedon Grey



David Heron

VIDEO
PRODUCTION

NEWS WRITING

SOCIAL MEDIA

PHOTO JOURNALISM



Hernel Latty



Lawrie Henry



Kirk Campbell



Nigel Coke

March 28-29

Starting @ 7:30pm

 West Jamaica
Conference Auditorium

Cost
\$3500



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EVENTS

MARCH

THIS IS YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE



FOOTPRINTS OF HOPE

Evangelistic Series

With Pastor

GLEN O. Samuels

President of West Jamaica Conference & Speaker of Footprints of Hope telecast on TVJ Sundays at 8:30am

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☀ 6:45 P.M.

WEEKNIGHTS
7:00PM
*EXCEPT MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS
@ 9:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

PASTORS OF PARTICIPATING CHURCHES:



PASTOR FITZROY BAILEY



PASTOR MICHAEL DIXON



PASTOR OSRICK PAGE



PASTOR GIOVANNI BROWN



PASTOR ROHAN GOLDBOURNE

LIVE STREAMING ON:



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LOCAL CHURCH

APRIL



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Retrieve

invites you to their

Community

GUEST DAY

theme:

Oh what a
love!

S A B B A T H

April 11, 2026

SDA Church Retrieve

Retrieve District,

Cambridge P.O.

St James

Pastor

Kristoff Hyman

Divine Hour Speaker



LOCAL CHURCH

APRIL



St. James Youth Federation
invites you to our

Federation

CRICKET SEMI FINAL & FINAL

ON SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2026

Matches

**WELCOME HALL DIST. *VS* CHESTER CASTLE DIST.
STARTING AT 11AM**

**LILLIPUT DIST. *VS* PITFOUR DIST.
STARTING AT 12:30PM**

**WINNER OF THE FIRST MATCH
VS
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Theme: GROUNDED IN THE BIBLE. FOCUSED ON THE MISSION, RESTORING HOPE

Start Time: 9:15 a.m.

at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santa-Cruz (St. Elizabeth)

Main Speaker: Pastor Jermaine Johnson
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With Pastor Samuels

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HOW SMALL WE ARE—HOW GREAT THE WORK BEFORE USE

Seeing 8 billion through God's eyes.



Imagine compressing the entire world population into a cube. Mathematicians have calculated that all 8 billion people stacked could fit inside a cube measuring about one kilometer on each side.[1] Humanity, with its history and complexity, could be contained within a square block smaller than many neighborhoods. This image is so surprising it prompts reflection. Physically we take up almost no space, yet our impact and legacy extend far beyond measurable volume.

From the beginning, God gave humanity a role bigger than its size. "Let them have dominion" (Gen. 1:26) is about stewardship, not privilege. We are created to shape life, care for creation, and protect the beauty given to us. History demonstrates the seriousness of this duty. What Adam and Eve protected was lost through disobedience. Noah saw a world reshaped by violence (Gen. 6:11). Abraham witnessed the cost of moral decay. Today society faces the cumulative effects of choices that erode the planet, distort values, and diminish hope.

The biblical narrative doesn't succumb to decline. Scripture lifts us beyond collapse and calls us to purpose: "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness" (Ps. 24:1). Creation remains His possession, and He calls His people to restore the relationship—not through coercion, but through testimony. Jesus affirmed the dignity of our calling: "You are the light of the world" (Matt. 5:14). We are meant to illuminate, not leave the world unchanged.

"The world feels overwhelmed by crises, yet remains reachable through love."

The Advent movement exists because, in a world one cubic kilometer in size, 8 billion stories long for hope. No achievement or policy can satisfy the hunger of every language and culture. The everlasting gospel addresses this with clarity, relevance, and grace. It is not optional; it is God's remedy for a planet that has forgotten its origin and lost sight of its destiny. Ellen White said, "Every soul is as fully known to Jesus as if he were the only one for whom the Saviour died." [2]

If Christ sees each person with that level of devotion, then the church cannot define its mission by statistics, budgets, or geography. Every life is priceless. A movement that believes this becomes a source of healing in a broken world. Our mission gains strength because it is rooted in Scripture, centered on Christ, and empowered by the Spirit. A church grounded in the Bible and focused on the mission serves as a witness of hope where despair has taken hold.

This hour requires more than just observation. It calls for devotion, discernment, and courage. The world feels overwhelmed by crises, yet remains reachable through love. The planet suffers from decisions that diminish life, but it can still be renewed through lives surrendered to Christ. Our stewardship includes not only the earth beneath our feet but also the people around us. As we deliver the Advent message to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people, a new horizon begins to emerge beyond the old one. The call has never been clearer. The time has come for a church that shines, serves, and proclaims.

[1] See Phil Plait, "The Human Cube: The Volume of Humanity," *Syfy Wire*, Oct. 14, 2018, <https://www.syfy.com/syfy-wire/the-human-cube-the-volume-of-humanity>, and Carson Chow, "The Mass of Humanity," *Scientific Clearing House*, June 26, 2009, <https://sciencehouse.wordpress.com/2009/06/26/the-mass-of-humanity/>.

[2] Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages* (Mountain View, Calif.: Pacific Press Pub. Assn., 1898, 1940), p. 480.

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