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THE WEST WEEKLY

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**GRACE FOR THE MIND:
FAITH, BIOLOGY, AND
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS &
BEYOND**

PASTORAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

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parishes of the conference .Pg7*



WJC CELEBRATES OVER 350 SOULS BAPTIZED IN LANDMARK "OPERATION FAMILY FIRST- SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER" INITIATIVE

IN AN EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY OF FAITH, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND TOTAL MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT, THE WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE CONCLUDED ITS INAUGURAL OPERATION FAMILY FIRST: SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER INITIATIVE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2026, WITH A RESOUNDING SPIRITUAL HARVEST: OVER 350 PRECIOUS SOULS SURRENDERED THEIR LIVES TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM.



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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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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 Worship Experience broadcast.

WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE — In an extraordinary display of faith, community outreach, and total membership involvement, the West Jamaica Conference concluded its inaugural Operation Family First: September to Remember initiative on September 24, 2026, with a resounding spiritual harvest: over 350 precious souls surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ through baptism.

Launched on July 25, 2026, the campaign was designed to take regional outreach to new heights. What began as an initiative for members to reach at least seven non-Adventist family members, neighbors, or coworkers through prayer and friendship evangelism blossomed into a conference-wide movement of renewal.

Miracles in the Community

Among the over 350 newly baptized believers were stories of profound life transformation that resonated across congregations. Highlighting one particularly moving testimony, Pastor Donovan Williams, Vice President of the West Jamaica Conference, shared the account of a family of five from the Johns Hall area—the Herlock family—whose journey culminated on a memorable Sabbath morning.

“The mother and father got married on Sabbath morning and stood in baptism with their children,” Pastor Williams rejoiced. “That must cause serious

rejoicing in heaven and on earth!”



Pastor Reynold Valmond of the March Town District of churches stands alongside church supporters and newly baptized member following a joyful baptismal service during the Operation Family First: September to Remember initiative.

A Foundation of Prayer and Digital Discipleship
The incredible harvest of souls was built upon weeks of fervent spiritual preparation. Running across the campaign period, the initiative relied on several key foundational pillars:

30 Days of Prayer: Spearheaded by Carol Smythe James, Prayer Coordinator for the West Jamaica Conference, over 80 believers united every morning on Zoom from 5:30 AM to 6:00 AM, while WJC headquarters staff and directors paused operations daily at noon for dedicated prayer. Reflecting on the movement, Smythe James noted, “Throughout these thirty days, we not only prayed,

but we also watched God work in remarkable ways. True to His promises, God answered prayers, strengthened faith, restored hope, and reminded us of His presence in our daily lives."

The 7-Step Connection Challenge: Guided by the Communication Department, members utilized weekly video prompts and social media tools to build intentional, Christ-centered relationships.

Youths in the Space: Led by the Youth Department, hundreds of youth and youth leaders spent four Sabbath afternoons impacting their communities through concerts, care package distributions, prayer sessions, and Bible studies.

Evangelistic Series: A four-weekend evangelistic series was led by Pastor Donovan Williams at the Norwood Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Online Bible Studies: Concurrently, thousands tuned in via Zoom and on YouTube for evening Bible study sessions under the theme Preparing for Eternity on Mondays and Wednesdays, featuring regional leaders such as Dr. Deron Miller (NCU), Pastor Jermaine Johnson (NJC), Dr. David McKenzie (AUC), and Dr. Joseph Smith (JAMU).

Pastor Williams captured the overflowing joy of the milestone during his closing remarks for the Online Bible Study series:

"We just want to glorify and magnify the Lord for the many individuals who have surrendered to the Lord in baptism," Pastor Williams shared. "We have found something special—we have found good food. Now, like the ants, we must go out and share it with others as faithful disciples."



Pastor Vencot Dyer, Executive Secretary of the West Jamaica Conference, prepares to baptize a candidate from the Petersfield District of Churches at the conference baptismal pool during the Operation Family First: September to Remember initiative.

Looking Beyond September

As the initial phase of the campaign concludes, church leaders are emphasizing that the momentum must not stop.

Dr. Joseph Smith, who oversees evangelism for the Jamaica Union Conference, commended the leadership team: "Congratulations on a very special September to Remember initiative. We praise God for those who have given their hearts to Christ and who are enjoying a relationship with Christ. Great initiative. Pastor Williams, I salute Pastor Rose, Sister Popkin, and the team there, Pastor Dyer, and all of you for the vision."

Echoing that sentiment, Pastor Williams issued a forward-looking challenge to the membership: "Let it not only be for the month of September, but let it continue to the month of October and beyond. Continue to impact your community and the families you are working with."

With over 350 new believers added to the fold and hearts ignited for service, the West Jamaica Conference's Operation Family First: September to Remember has firmly established a powerful blueprint for community transformation and enduring discipleship.

By Shantel Neal, West Jamaica Conference

WEST WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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GRACE FOR THE MIND: FAITH, BIOLOGY, AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS & BEYOND



By Kascelia Grizzle-Gibson,
Maroon Town Health Centre

During Emotional Wellness Month, Health Literacy Month, and World Mental Health Day, faith communities are called to support true well-being by embracing the Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model—a “Whole-Person Approach” that recognizes mind, body, and spirit as deeply connected. This holistic framework shows that mental health is shaped by interconnected biological factors (such as brain chemistry, genetics, and sleep deprivation), psychological patterns (including emotional regulation and trauma processing), social environments (such as family dynamics and financial pressure), and spiritual support.

The Local Impact and Chronic Illness Link

In Jamaica, roughly 14% to 16% of the general population faces mental health challenges, with rates rising to 20% to 30% among individuals living with chronic physical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and hypertension. This strong link between mental and physical health creates a detrimental cycle where psychological distress leads to neglected self-care, poor nutrition, reduced physical activity, and lower adherence to medical treatments.

Reframing Mental Health in the Church

To help dismantle long-standing stigmas, we can look to biblical figures who experienced raw emotional anguish, deep sadness, and severe distress without ever losing their standing with God:

Elijah: Exhausted and overwhelmed, he sat under a broom bush and prayed to die. God provided him with rest, food, and gentleness, not condemnation (1 Kings 19).

Job: Shared raw, unfiltered anguish in the midst of intense suffering (Job 3).

David: Frequently poured out feelings of deep sadness, fear, and feeling forsaken before finding hope again (Psalms).

Faith communities can address common myths by recognizing key realities:

Myth vs. Fact: Clinical depression is caused by biological and neurological factors, not a lack of faith or personal sin.

Integrated Healing: God provides healing through prayer alongside medical professionals, counseling, and medication.

Coexisting Joy: True spiritual joy can exist alongside grief and anguish, just as Jesus experienced in Gethsemane.

Moving Toward Action

Real change begins when we replace spiritual clichés with non-judgmental listening and establish dedicated support networks that blend spiritual care with professional treatment. By keeping crisis helplines accessible and fostering empathetic, safe spaces, we ensure those struggling silently receive holistic compassion and healing.

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School Quarterly

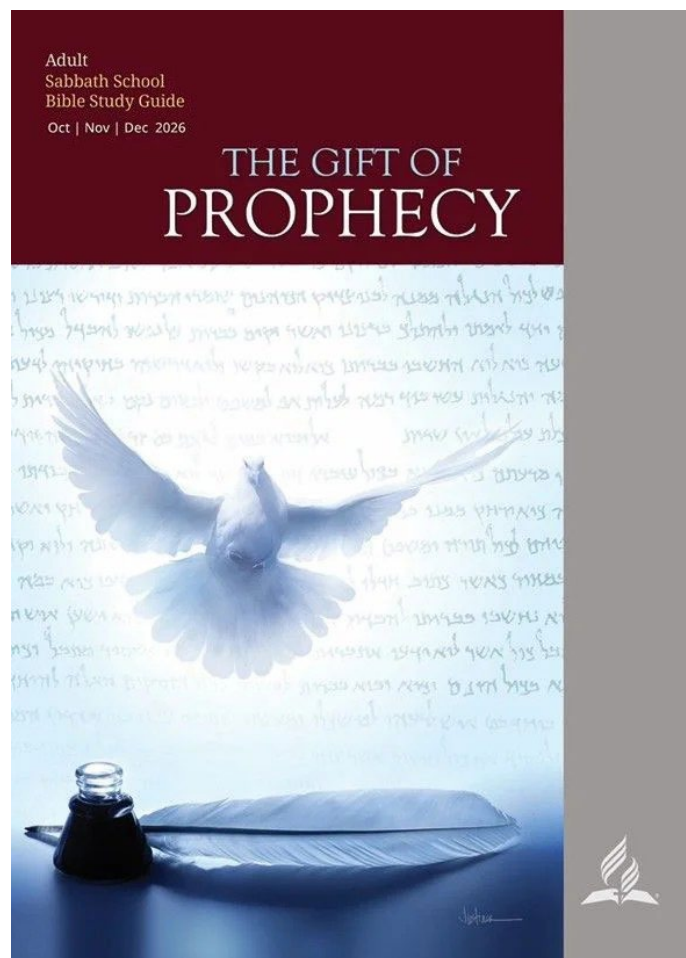
Where to Get Help (Jamaica)

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 visit the emergency room of your nearest hospital.



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Pr. Alpheus Smith
Cambridge District



Pr. Andre Sinclair
Orange District



Pr. James Sonlin
Montego Bay
District



Pr. Egnal Grant
Salt Spring
District



Pr. Raheem Smith
Harrison District



Pr. Kristoff Hyman
Mt Salem District



Aldin Mowatt
Mt Carey District



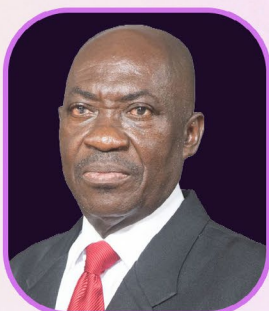
Tyrese Edmonds
Huntley Castle
District



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HANOVER



**Pr. Norman
Thompson**
Hopewell District



Pr. Ruel Haye
Sandy Bay
District



**Pr. Dewayne
Roberts**
Axe & Adze District



Pr. Throy Davis
Dias District



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Williams**
Goshen District



**Pr. Waris
Crawford**
Lititz District



**Pr. Daine
Morgan**
Thornton District



Pr. Michael Parkins
Burnt Savannah
District



Pr. Wayne Clarke
New Market District



Pr. Wenford Henry
Bull Savannah
District



Pr. Osrick Page
Williamsfield
District



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WESTMORELAND



**Pr. Reynold
Valmond**
Bath District



**Pr. Delbert
Brown**
Darliston District



**Pr. Romeca
Anderson**
Petersfield District



Erton Köhler, president of the General Conference, delivers the Sabbath message, emphasizing the church's identity as a prophetic movement and its mission, during Annual Council on October 10, in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States. [Photo: Tor Tjeransen/AME (CC BY 4.0)]

NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Church President Makes Impassioned Plea to Move Forward Together

October 10, 2026 | Silver Spring, Maryland, United States | Libna Stevens and Marcos Paseggi, for ANN and Adventist Review

“When God’s people gather, representing our worldwide Church family, we have a real celebration. And I believe we have one of these celebrations today” said Erton Köhler, president of the General Conference, at the beginning of his annual pastoral message on October 10. Addressing more than 300 members of the General Conference Executive Committee (GCEXCOM) gathered at the world church headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States, Köhler called Adventist leaders to renew their biblical-mandated commitment to the God-mandated mission for this time.

“This sabbath and this Annual Council are a great opportunity to strengthen our unity and strengthen our commitment to be a church always grounded in the Bible and focused on the mission,” he told Adventist leaders from around the world.



Erton Köhler, president of the General Conference, delivers the Sabbath message, emphasizing the church's identity as a prophetic movement and its mission, during Annual Council on October 10, in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States. [Photo: Tor Tjeransen/AME (CC BY 4.0)]

Our Birth Certificate

Köhler based his message on the biblical book of Revelation chapter 10—which he called “the birth certificate of the Seventh-day Adventist Church” and “the moment we were called for mission.” He connected it with Revelation 14, where, according to him, God “delivers the message to be

preached” by the Adventist movement.

The message is delivered by an Angel with an open book, Köhler reminded Adventist leaders. “The birth of the Adventist movement is linked to an open Book, to an open Bible,” he said. “It is a call for mission.” Because “our church was born opening the Book and studying prophecy. And sharing this message with the world.”

He emphasized that the message of Revelation must be proclaimed “with a loud voice,” something that implies “a call for boldness in mission,” going “beyond the ordinary for Jesus.”

Köhler also emphasized that the message of Revelation 10 is connected to Revelation 14’s call to worship the Creator. “From the very beginning, the Adventist movement was called to be a voice for creationism,” he said. “The creationist message is an Adventist message.”



The Aeolians, the Oakwood University choir sings during the Sabbath morning worship service at General Conference Annual Council 2026 at world church headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, October 10. [Photo: Tor Tjeransen/AME (CC BY 4.0)]

A Sense of Urgency

In that regard, Köhler said, Revelation 10 should inspire us with a sense of urgency in everything we do. “We may feel discouraged or complain about the apparent delay [of Jesus’ second coming], but our calling is to make the most of the time we still have and prepare more people for Jesus’ return.”

The decisions made during Annual Council are not merely administrative, Köhler reminded Adventist leaders. “Mission plans, policies, reports, budget allocations, and structural choices, must be our response to the reality that our window of time is closing,” he said.

At the same time, Köhler reminded leaders that Revelation 10 states that John eats the Book before he is commissioned. “You cannot proclaim what you have not consumed and digested,” he said. “Mission without deep understanding of God’s Word is empty.”

Beyond Disappointment

But then, those who ate the Book suffered what is

known as the Great Disappointment, when Jesus didn’t appear on the day they were expecting Him.



A worshipper captures a photo of the Oakwood University choir as it presents special music during Annual Council on October 10 in Silver Spring, Maryland. [Photo: Tor Tjeransen/AME (CC BY 4.0)]

God “sent a small group of disappointed people to prepare the world for His second coming,” he said. “It’s a calling that began with disappointment and will end in glory and power.”

Köhler also emphasized the key message of Revelation 10:11—you must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings—which he called “a recalibration that did not silence the church but it commissioned [it],” he said. “Out of the bitterness came a deeper understanding, a more precise message, and a renewed mandate to prophesy again to the whole world.”

“The message of the second coming is not yet completed. It must be proclaimed again, with fresh urgency, until Jesus comes,” he said. “The blessed hope that inspired and committed the 19th-century generation now must be proclaimed once again by the 21st-century generation.”

It is a mission which has no geographic boundaries, Köhler emphasized. “No ocean is too wide, no border is too closed, and no culture can be too resistant,” he said. “Our mission is global!”

Moving Forward Together

Based on this call to reach the world, Köhler made an impassioned plea to move forward all together, integrated, as the church seeks to establish an Adventist presence in areas where the blessed hope is not being preached, and using all media for mission, to proclaim the soon return of Jesus. In this sense, Köhler said, “the question is whether we are fully embracing this calling or whether we are reducing the strength of our commitment.”

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"SPECIAL INVITATION"

BY PASTOR VINCENT ROSE, PRESIDENT OF WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the greatest invitations in life aren't found in fancy envelopes sent to the rich and influential, but are extended freely to those willing to drop their excuses and answer the call? In a moving sermon on Luke 14, entitled "Special Invitation" Pastor Vincent Rose illustrates how easy it is to miss out on God's greatest blessings by prioritizing worldly affairs over divine callings. Drawing from personal anecdotes—from missing high-profile political events to being caught off-guard at airport security—Pastor Rose highlights how excuses serve merely as self-protecting shields that prevent genuine self-examination. Whether it is a newly purchased field, five yoke of oxen, or fresh marital obligations, the flimsy justifications made by the original guests reflect a tragic heart-attitude: placing temporal convenience above the ultimate invitation to God's kingdom.

The main focus of Pastor Rose's message is a stirring reminder that salvation requires total surrender and making God our absolute priority. When those who received the first invitation rejected the host's generosity, the Master turned His gaze to the highways and hedges, inviting the poor, the halt, and the outcast—symbolizing how the gospel expanded from Israel to include all who will come as they are. Pastor Rose urgently appeals to believers and seekers alike not to follow the crowd or let job security, family ties, or fear of hypocrisy stand in the way of accepting Christ. Emphasizing passages like Matthew 6:33 and 1 John 2:15, he reinforces that God will not hold second place; true discipleship demands putting Jesus above all earthly pursuits before the door of grace closes.

To watch the full sermon, "Special Invitation " by Pastor Vincent Rose, click the link below.

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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

SEPT



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

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LOCAL NEWS

SEPT



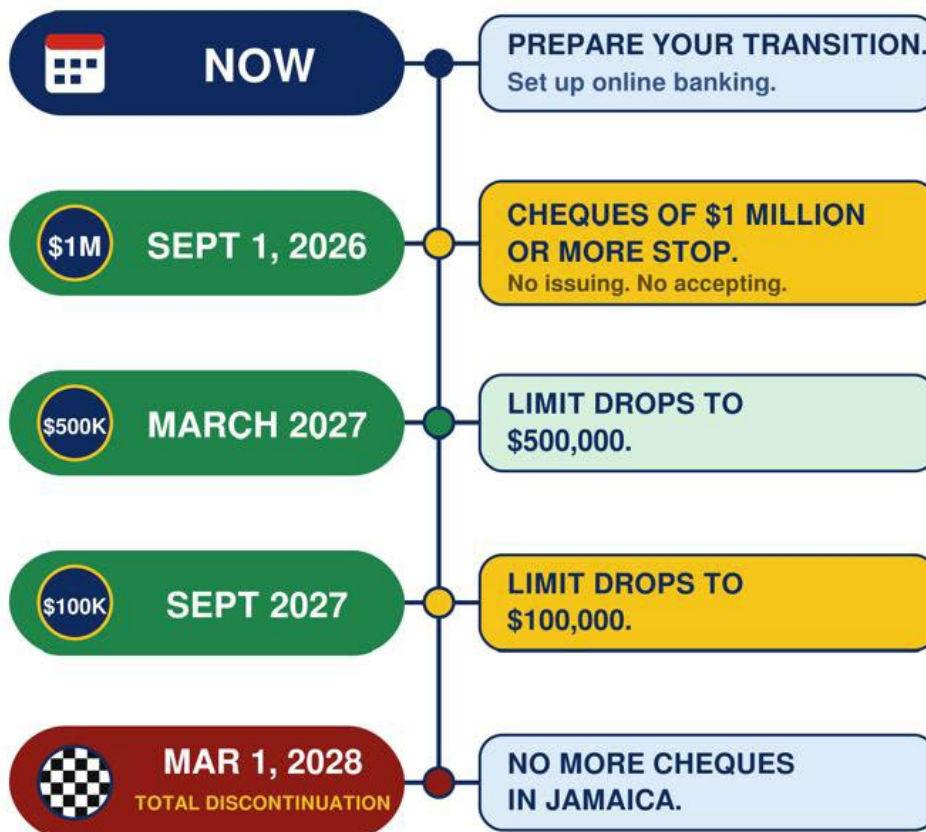
URGENT NOTICE:

JAMAICA CHEQUE PHASE-OUT

BANK OF JAMAICA · JAMAICA BANKERS ASSOCIATION



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)

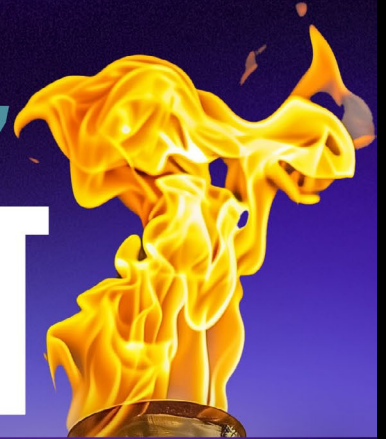
CONFERENCE EVENT



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:
Obedience to the Bible | Mission of the Church | Second Coming of Christ

TOUR SCHEDULE

St James (Anchovy Square & St James Parish Library 3:00 pm)
Parish to find 3500 passionate disciples.

**Oct
17**

Hanover (Lucea and Hopewell 3:00 pm)
Parish to find 1500 passionate disciples

**Oct
24**

Westmoreland (Darliston 10:00 am & Sav 3:00 pm)
Parish to find 2500 passionate disciples.

**Oct
31**

St Elizabeth (Junction 10:00 am & Santa Cruz 3:00 pm)
Parish to find 2500 passionate disciples

**Nov
07**



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TOUR SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES (Anchovy & Parish Library 3:00 pm)

Anchovy

Cambridge
Chester Castle
Huntley Castle
Mt. Carey
Roehampton

Parish Library

Dumfries
Farm Heights
Flankers
Glendevon
Granville
Harrison
Lilliput
Lottery
Montego Bay
Mt. Salem
Orange
Pitfour
Salt Spring

Vaughansfield
Welcome Hall

**Oct
17**



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Hanover (Hopewell & Lucea 3:00 pm)

Hopewell
Axe and Adze
Sandy Bay
Hopewell

Lucea
Chambers Pen
Dias
Lucea
March Town

**Oct
17**



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TOUR SCHEDULE

WESTMORELAND (Darliston & Savanna-la-Mar 3:00 pm)

Darliston
Contented Hall
Darliston
Seaford Town

Savanna-la-Mar
Bath
Coote Savannah
Grange Hill
Little London
Petersfield
Savanna-la-Mar
Sheffield
Water Works
White House

**Oct
31**



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St. Elizabeth (Junction 10:00a.m. & Santa Cruz 3:00 pm)

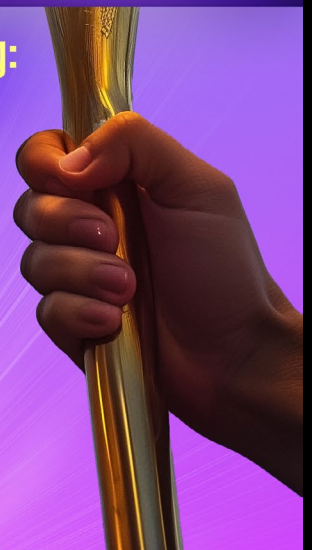
Junction

Bull Savannah
Lititz
Southfield
Williamsfield

Santa Cruz

Black River
Burnt Savannah
Goshen
Jointwood
Lacovia
Maggotty
New Market
Santa Cruz
Siloah
Thornton

**Nov
7**



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
JAMAICA:**

*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**

Darliston SDA
Preparatory School



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UNION EVENTS

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 Jamaica Union Conference
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 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

NOV

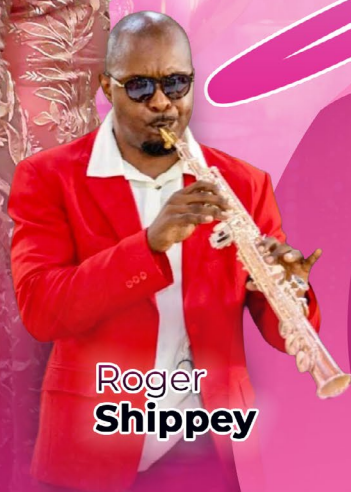


West Jamaica Conference
Women & Health Ministries Departments
in Collaboration with Feed the Fight Breast Cancer Foundation

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.

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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**

Sponsors/Partners:



CONFERENCE EVENTS

OCT



West Jamaica Conference
Women's Ministries Department

Week 3 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.



*Not all changes mean cancer,
but it's always best to get them checked.*



*Early detection
saves lives!*

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

OCT



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

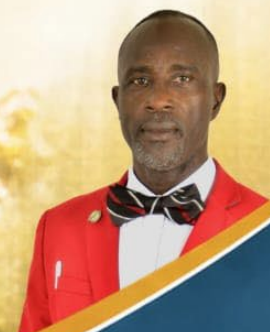
- Health and Wellness Booth
- Publishing Ministry Booth
- Seventh-day Adventist Education Booth
- Lunch Hour Concert at 1pm, with Music Ministers from the SDA Church Harrison
- A tour of the miniature Ancient Jewish Sanctuary, led by Eld. Collebert Blake



Host Pastor

James Sonlin

FAMILY & HEALTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR W.J.C.



Elder

Collebert Blake

J.P., PUBLISHING DIRECTOR &
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LOCAL EVENT

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The Northern Caribbean University (NCU) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WESTERN CHAPTER

Presents.....

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
and Interviews**

**Come!!!
Let Us Arise And Rebuild!!!**

PRAYER MINISTRIES

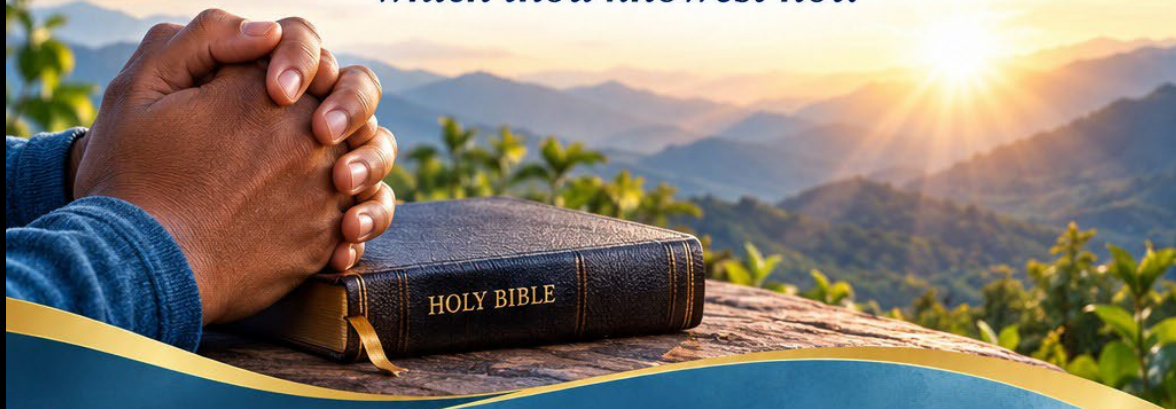
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West Jamaica Conference *Prayer Ministries*

Bible Text: Jeremiah 33:3

*“Call unto me, and I will answer thee,
and show thee great and mighty things,
which thou knowest not.”*



Prayer Focus:

Pray for those facing situations that seem impossible, asking God to reveal His wisdom and direction.



Prayer Request & Decision for Christ

Need prayer? Want to make a decision for Christ or request prayer for a closer walk with Jesus?

Submit your prayer request or decision here:



www.westjamaica.org/my-decision-for-christ/

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

October

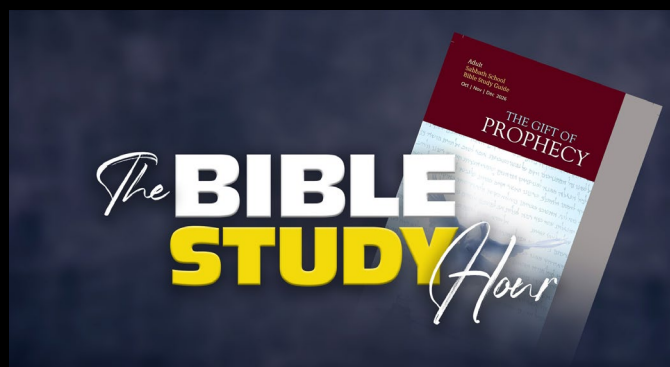
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Online Worship Experience || Morning Session || Sabbath, Oct 3, 2026



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



Bible Study Hour || Q4 || Lesson 3 || Oct 17 2026



Rest, Reflection & Restoration || Friday Evening Vesper Service || Oct 9, 2026

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