

## WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



### Calendar of Mission 2026

#### January

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Choices (EG)
- 1 - 31 Stewardship - Emphasis on God's Ownership (VD)
- 1 Public Holiday - New Year's Day
- 3 Personal Ministries Day/ Quarterly Day of Prayer (DH, JS)
- 4 Communion with God Hour of Prayer (JS)
- 7 - 17 Ten Days of Prayer (JS)
- 10 Youth Sabbath/ Organizing of Family Units (GOS)
- 10 Church Clerk 2nd Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
- 10 Lay Preachers & Bible Workers' Federation Rally - Hanover (DH)
- 10 Sabbath of Emphasis on Personal Health Commitments for 2026
- 10 JAMU Bible Connect Launch (GOS)
- 11 Launch of "Operation Family First" 40 Days of Prayer & Field Preparations (DFW)
- 11 Launch of Branch Sabbath School (DFW)
- 13 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 13 Beginning of "Operation Family First" 40 Days of Prayer & Field Preparations (DFW)
- 17 Stewardship Ministries Day (VD)
- 24 Religious Liberty Day (CB)
- 25 Parish Connect - St. James
- 31 **UNASSIGNED**
- 31 Deadline for Submission of Pastoral Evaluation Forms: July - Dec. 2025 (VD)

#### February

- 1 - 28 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Exercise (EG)
- 1 - 28 Stewardship - Emphasis on Man as Manager (VD)
- 1 Parish Connect - St. Elizabeth
- 1 Launch of Parish-based EYES Mentorship Training Series (GOS, KMG)
- 1 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
- 7 Community Services Day (GOS, KMG)
- 7 Lay Preachers & Bible Workers' Federation Rally - St. Elizabeth (DH)
- 8 Online Trust Services Workshop (VD)
- 8 Parish Connect - Westmoreland
- 10 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14 Church Clerk 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
- 14 **UNASSIGNED**
- 15 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - Hanover (VGR, MBP, VD)
- 15 Online Child Preacher's Training (CSJ)
- 15 Parish Connect - Hanover
- 15 Pastors & Elders Mission Seminar - Westmoreland (VD)
- 15 - 21 Christian Home and Marriage Week (NT)
- 17 - 18 Jamaica Union Conference Session
- 18 Public Holiday - Ash Wednesday

## February (continued)

- 21 Operation Family First, Living the Mission Baptism Day (DFW)
- 21 Elders' Appreciation Day/ Elders' Certification (VD)
- 22 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - St. James (VGR, MBP, VD)
- 22 Prayer Breakfast - Security Forces (GOS, KMG)
- 28 Convention - Westmoreland**
- 28 UNASSIGNED (other parishes)**

## March

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Water (EG)
- 1 - 31 Stewardship - Emphasis on Time (VD)
- 1 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - St. Elizabeth (VGR, MBP, VD)
- 1 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
- 7 Personal Ministries Day/ Women's Day of Prayer (DH, CSJ)
- 7 Convention - St. Elizabeth**
- 7 Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Homebound Member (DFW)
- 8 Clerks, Auditors, Treasurers, Elders & Pastors' Workshop - Westmoreland (VGR, MBP, VD)
- 8 Women's Ministries Prayer Breakfast - Churches (CSJ)
- 8 - 13 IAD Week of Prayer for Primary and Secondary Schools (SD, JS)
- 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 (GOS, CSJ, AT, JS)
- 22 Online Family Ministries Coordinator Seminar (NT)
- 22 Prayer Breakfast - Solid Waste Management (GOS, KMG)
- 21 - 28 Youth Week of Prayer (GOS)
- 28 Convention - St. James**
- 28 Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) Sabbath (DFW)
- 28 - 29 Overnight Communication Workshop (JM)
- 30 Children in Mission Baptism Day (CSJ)
- 31 Leadership Development Seminar - Administrators, Directors, Pastors, & Church Elders

## April

- 1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Environment (EG)
- 1 - 30 Stewardship - Emphasis on Talent (VD)
- 2 - 6 Easter Camp (GOS)
- 3 Public Holiday - Good Friday**
- 4 Personal Ministries Day/ Quarterly Day of Prayer (DH, JS)
- 4 Launch of the Church Membership Audit (VGR)
- 5 Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
- 6 Public Holiday - Easter Monday**
- 11 Youth Sabbath/Church Clerk 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (GOS, VGR)
- 12 Publishing Sponsor Seminar & Women, Children & Deaconesses Training (JS, CSJ)
- 12 - 18 Possibility Ministries Week (DFW)
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 16 Pastor's Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)

## April (continued)

18	Colporteurs Day/ Adventist Possibility Ministries Day (JS, DFW)
19 - 25	Adventist Education Celebration Week - Education and Evangelism Week (SD)
25	Elders' Baptism & Lay Preachers Mission Baptism Day/ Education Symposium (DFW, SD)
26	Mentor Care & Supervision Session (GOS, KMG)

## May

1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Beliefs (EG)
1 - 31	Stewardship - Emphasis on Treasure (VD)
1 - 31	Child's Month/ Children in Mission Evangelism (CSJ)
1 - 31	Drug Addiction & Awareness Month
2	Community Services Day/ Lay Preachers & Bible Workers' Federation Rally - St. James (GOS, KMG, DH)
3	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
3	Community Services Expo (GOS, KMG)
2 - 4	May It Go Well with You - Public Campus Ministries (GOS)
6	Teachers' Day (SD)
9	Adventist Volunteer/ VividFaith Day (VGR)
9	Men & Beams, and Couples Rally - St. Elizabeth (NT)
10	Mother's Day Concert (CSJ)
10 - 15	Celebration of the Family in Schools - Family Week of Prayer (NT)
12	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
16	Global Adventurer Day/ Church Clerk 7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
21	Ministerial Development Seminar (VD)
23	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
24 - 25	Labour Day Projects - EYES Hurricane Outreach Projects: See the Need, Meet the Need (GOS, KMG)
24 - 30	Children's Evangelism Week (CSJ)
25	Public Holiday - Labour Day
30	Children's Baptismal Day (CSJ)

## June

1 - 30	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Rest (EG)
1 - 30	Stewardship - Emphasis on Temple (VD)
1 - 30	Youth Mentorship Month (GOS, KMG)
6	Health Festival/ Health Ministries Day (EG)
6	Lay Preachers & Bible Workers' Federation Rally - Westmoreland (DH)
6	Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Homebound Member (DFW)
7	Online Deacons & Deaconesses Workshop (VD, CSJ)
7	5k Health Walk - St. Elizabeth (EG)
7	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
8	Launch of EYES Mentee Behaviour Mastery Pilot Programme - Camp I Am (GOS, KMG)
8 - 13	Women's Empowerment Week (CSJ)
9	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
13	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day/ Women's Convention (CSJ)
13	Youth Mentorship Day & Pinning Ceremony (GOS, KMG)
14	5K Health Walk - St. James (EG)
20	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>

## June (continued)

21	5k Health Walk - Westmoreland (EG)
25	Graduation - Savanna-la-Mar Preparatory School (SD)
27	World Public Campus Ministries Day (GOS)
27	Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) Emphasis Day (CB)
28	5K Health Walk - Hanover (EG)
28	Graduation - Savanna-la-Mar High School (SD)
30	Pastor's Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)
30	Graduation - Darliston Preparatory School (SD)
30	Graduation - Wellesley Gunter Preparatory School (SD)

## July

1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Air (EG)
1 - 31	Stewardship - Emphasis on Mind (VD)
1 - 31	NextGen Evangelism - Youth in Mission Evangelism (GOS)
1 - 31	Vacation Bible School (CSJ)
1	Graduation - Bull Savannah Preparatory School (SD)
2	Graduation - Harrison Memorial Preparatory School (SD)
4	Personal Ministries Day/ Quarterly Day of Prayer (DH, JS)
5	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
5	Graduation - Harrison Memorial High School (SD)
6	Graduation - March Town Preparatory School (SD)
7	Online Child Preachers' Training (CSJ)
11	Youth Sabbath (GOS)
11	Church Clerk 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
12 - 13	<b>West Jamaica Conference 7<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Session</b>
18	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
21 - 28	WESCONYOUCA - Junior (GOS)
28 - Aug. 4	WESCONYOUCA - Senior (GOS)
25	Children's Sabbath (CSJ)
25	Youth in Mission Baptism Day
27 - 31	Segment Leadership Development (SeLD) Conference - Panama
31	Deadline for Submission of Pastoral Evaluation Forms: Jan. - June 2026

## August

1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Temperance (EG)
1 - 31	Stewardship - Emphasis on Influence (VD)
1	Public Holiday - Emancipation Day
1	Bible Connect Parish Finals (GOS)
2	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
6	Public Holiday - Independence Day
8	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
9	EYES Mentorship Expo & Connect Day (GOS, KMG)
11	<b>Executive Committee</b>
15	Stewardship Emphasis Day/Church Clerk 7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (VD, VGR)
19 - 22	Lay Workers, Sabbath School Workers & Child Preachers' Training Institute (DH, DFW, CSJ)

## August (continued)

22	Enditnow Day (CSJ)
22	Children's Convention & Child Preachers' Graduation (CSJ)
22	Bible Connect Conference Finals (GOS)
23	Pastors & Elders Mission Seminar - Hanover (VD)
27 - 29	Singles Retreat (NT)
29	Singles Convention (NT)
29	Sabbath School Friendship Day (DFW)
29	Laypersons Day - Divisions
30	Women, Children Ministries & Deaconesses Online Talk-back Session (CSJ)

## September

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

## October

1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Optimism (EG)
1 - 31	Stewardship - Emphasis on Legacy, Wills & Trust (VD)
1 - 31	Breast Cancer Awareness Month (CSJ)
3	Quarterly Day of Prayer/ Celebrating the Adventist Teacher (JS, SD)
4	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
4	Save Your Breast Symposium (CSJ)
4 - 18	Mentors' Advanced Training - for Pinned Mentors (GOS, KMG)
5	Ingathering Launch - District (DH)
8	Pastor's Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)
8 - 11	Women's Ministries Retreat (CSJ)
10	Youth Sabbath/ Church Clerk 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (GOS, VGR)

## October (continued)

10	Ministerial Family Appreciation Day (VD)
13	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
16 - 18	Public Campus Ministries Retreat (GOS)
17	Stewardship Day/ World Public Campus Ministries Day (VD, GOS)
17 - 24	Spirit of Prophecy & Adventist Heritage (JS)
18 - 23	Adventist Education Promotional Week (SD)
19	Public Holiday - Heroes' Day
24	Creation Sabbath/ JAMU Heritage Quiz Finals (SD, VD)
31	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>

## November

1 - 30	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Nutrition (EG)
1 - 30	Stewardship - Emphasis on Environment (VD)
1 - 30	EYES Mentorship Young Parents Empowerment Series (GOS, KMG)
1	Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (JS)
1	JAMU National Parenting Summit
1 - 7	Week of Prayer (JS)
7 - 21	Church Elders & Lay Preachers Evangelistic Series - CELP (VD)
10	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
14	Church Clerk 7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
14 - 20	e-Week of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults (JM)
21	World Orphans - Vulnerable Children Day (CSJ)
21	Church Elders & Lay Preachers Baptism Day (VD)
28 - Dec. 5	Stewardship Revival Week (VD)
28	Bone of my Bone (NT)

## December

1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Support Systems (EG)
1 - 31	Stewardship - Emphasis on Faithfulness (VD)
5	Annual Stewardship Sabbath (VD)
5	Sabbath School R.E.A.C.H. - Reconnecting with Every Absent, Community or Homebound Member (DFW)
6	Stewardship Green Day/ Communion with God - Hour of Prayer (VD, JS)
8	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
12	Health Emphasis: Recognitions, and Gratitude Day (EG)
13	Youth Rally (GOS)
16 - 19	<b>Camp Meeting</b>
20	<b>Officers' Council</b>
25	Public Holiday - Christmas Day
26	<b>UNASSIGNED/</b> Public Holiday - Boxing Day
26	Mission Baptism Day

## **KEY FOR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATE & ASSISTANT DIRECTORS**

**ADMIN:** Glen O. Samuels, Vincent G. Rose, Marion Barrett-Popkin

**GOS:** Glen O. Samuels - President/ Community Services Director

**VGR:** Vincent G. Rose - Executive Secretary

**MBP:** Marion Barrett-Popkin - Treasurer

**DFW:** Donovan F. Williams - Vice President/ Sabbath School & Possibility Ministries Director

**CTB:** Charles T. Brevitt - Vice President/ Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

**VD:** Vencot Dyer - Ministerial Secretary/ Stewardship & Trust Services Director

**SD:** Stephen Drummond - Education Director

**JS:** James Sonlin - Publishing Ministries/ Spirit of Prophecy Director/ Prayer Ministries Coordinator

**DH:** Devon Heath - Personal Ministries Director

**EG:** Egnal Grant - Health Ministries Director

**NT:** Norman Thompson - Family Ministries Director

**CSJ:** Carol Smythe-James - Women/ Children/ Adolescents Ministries Director

**JM:** Jonathan Myrie - Communication Director

**KMG:** Kadiesha Mowatt-Grant - Mentorship Coordinator/ Assistant Community Services Director

**AT:** Annette Thompson - Assistant Women's Ministries Director