

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 7th 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 (13th) 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 2nd 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 Executive Committee Meeting
16 Global Adventurer Day/ Church Clerk 7th Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
21 Ministerial Development Seminar (VD)
23 UNASSIGNED
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 Executive Committee Meeting
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 UNASSIGNED

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 2nd Sabbath Attendance Count (VGR)
12 - 13 West Jamaica Conference 7th Quadrennial Session
18 UNASSIGNED
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 **UNASSIGNED**
9 EYES Mentorship Expo & Connect Day (GOS, KMG)
11 Executive Committee
15 Stewardship Emphasis Day/Church Clerk 7th 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 Executive Committee Meeting
12 UNASSIGNED
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 Workers' Meeting

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 2nd Sabbath Attendance Count (GOS, VGR)

October (continued)

10 Ministerial Family Appreciation Day (VD)
13 Executive Committee Meeting
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 UNASSIGNED

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 Executive Committee Meeting
14 Church Clerk 7th 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 Executive Committee Meeting
12 Health Emphasis: Recognitions, and Gratitude Day (EG)
13 Youth Rally (GOS)
16 - 19 Camp Meeting
20 Officers' Council
25 Public Holiday - Christmas Day
26 UNASSIGNED/ 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: Kediesha Mowatt-Grant - Mentorship Coordinator/ Assistant Community Services Director

AT: Annette Thompson - Assistant Women's Ministries Director