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INVESTED IN HISTORIC ST.
ELIZABETH SENIOR YOUTH
LEADER**

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MORE THAN 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE FIVE CONFERENCES OF THE JAMAICA UNION GATHERED AT THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE CENTRE IN MONTEGO BAY FOR THE ANNUAL JAMAICA UNION YOUTH CONGRESS ON SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026.



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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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MORE THAN 2,000 ADVENTIST YOUTH IN JAMAICA GATHER FOR ANNUAL YOUTH CONGRESS



MONTEGO BAY, ST. JAMES—

More than 2,000 young people from the five conferences of the Jamaica Union gathered at the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre in Montego Bay for the annual Jamaica Union Youth Congress on Sabbath, September 26, 2026.

Held under the theme “GLOW: Go Light Your World,” the congress brought together youth from the West, North, Central, East and North-East Jamaica Conferences Throughout the day, participants were exposed to presentations addressing areas such as youth mentorship, digital evangelism, leadership and mental health, with presenters challenging them to consider how their gifts, influence and opportunities can be used to make a difference in their churches and communities.



A section of the congregation during the 2026 JAMU Youth Congress at the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Centre in Montego Bay, St. James. Photo: JonMarc Myrie

The spiritual focus of the congress came through a message from Pastor Marvyn Smith, Associate Youth Director of the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, who repeatedly returned to one declaration: “You cannot be hidden.”

“God’s church cannot be hidden. The gates of hell cannot withstand the pressure that this church will bring on the kingdom of darkness. In Christ, you cannot be hidden.”

He continued the appeal by encouraging the youth to give careful attention to the things receiving their time and energy, particularly when those things have little connection to their God-given purpose.



Pastor Marvyn Smith, Associate Youth Director of the Inter-American Division, delivers the main message during the 2026 JAMU Youth Congress. Photo: JonMarc Myrie

“The worst thing you can do is to strike a light and put it under a bushel. When God’s light comes to you, don’t allow anything to cover it. Don’t allow

drugs, crime, social media or relationships to cover your light."

He continued, "The worst thing you can do is give a lot of time to something that has nothing to do with your purpose"



Pastor Dwayne Scott, Youth Ministries Director of the Jamaica Union Conference, speaks during the 2026 JAMU Youth Congress in Montego Bay. Photo: JonMarc Myrie

Pastor Dwayne Scott, Youth Ministries Director of the Jamaica Union Conference, also pointed to the role young people have historically played in advancing the gospel.

"Young people play a critical role in the advancing of the kingdom of God. When Jesus was calling disciples, He was calling young people. When Ellen White and the other pioneers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church accepted the message, they moved forward as young people."

That responsibility to share the gospel, Scott emphasized, extends into the everyday spaces where young people live, study, work and interact with others.

Pastor Jonathan Myrie, Communication Director of the Jamaica Union Conference, also underscored the opportunity young Adventists have to influence others for Christ, particularly at a time when communication platforms allow them to reach people far beyond their local congregations.



Pastor Jonathan Myrie, Communication Director of the Jamaica Union Conference, shares a message with the youth during the congress. Photo: JonMarc Myrie

"We believe that this is an important time for our youth in our church, in the Jamaica Union and across the world, to participate in leading somebody to Jesus Christ, leading someone to experience a

new life in Christ."

For Shnya Connell, Master Guide and youth mentor, one of the strongest takeaways from the day was the visible involvement of young people in the mission of the Church.

"What stood out to me most was seeing so many young people willing to be used in the mission of Jesus while seeking revival and spiritual empowerment. You could see young people using their gifts for Christ in so many different ways."

The programme also included the official launch of the Jamaica Union Conference Counseling Centre, which will provide counseling and emotional wellness support. Additionally, the Pathfinders and Master Guides took part in a drill and march demonstration.



Master Guides perform a drill and march demonstration, showcasing precision, and teamwork. Photo: JonMarc Myrie

The presentation showcased discipline, coordination and teamwork while giving the youth ministries an opportunity to display some of the skills developed through the Pathfinder Club.

The congress later turned its attention to individuals who have invested years of service in youth ministry. During the Youth Leadership Awards Ceremony, 16 Adventist youth leaders were recognized for their contribution to mentoring, training and supporting young people across the Jamaica Union. Those recognized were: Shaquille Johnson, Amory Smith-Billings, Shelia Brown Mae Lewis, George Brown, Jodane Thomas, Kevin Beale, Harlow Johnson, Joneshia Bryan-Thomas, Nakiesha Hamilton, Kymone Griffith-Murray, Andre Campbell, Latiya Hedman Thomas, Christine Mundle, Dane Fletcher, and Marvyn Smith.

The congress concluded with the call for young Adventists to "Go Light Our World" by using their gifts and influence to share their faith in their churches, communities and everyday spaces.

By Shadeka Haye-Campbell

15 YOUTH LEADERS INVESTED IN HISTORIC ST. ELIZABETH SENIOR YOUTH LEADER



The newly invested Senior Youth Leaders pose proudly with their certificates alongside conference leaders following the historic parish-based Senior Youth Leadership Investiture Service at the Mountainside Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. Elizabeth.

ST. ELIZABETH, JAMAICA — Saturday, September 19, 2026, marked a monumental chapter in youth leadership for the West Jamaica Conference as the St. Elizabeth Federation of Adventist Youth hosted its first-ever parish-based Senior Youth Leadership (SYL) Investiture Service at the Mountainside Seventh-day Adventist Church. A total of 15 dedicated young leaders were officially invested after successfully fulfilling the General Conference SYL requirements.



St. Elizabeth Federation officers stand together at the historic SYL Investiture. From left: Federation President, Rayan Bent, Treasurer, Bobbeth Clarke, Secretary, Sasha Wallace - Barnes, and VP. Admin, Shandee Stewart displays their certificates, representing a major revival of youth leadership in the parish..(Photo: Contributed)

"This service represents a major revival of youth leadership in St. Elizabeth," shared Sister Kamala Miller-Bent, SYL Coordinator for the St. Elizabeth Federation. "We are building a sustained pipeline to empower local churches with trained, Spirit-led mentors."

Class valedictorian Thandheka Myers reflected on the spiritual purpose of the training. "Completing the Senior Youth Leadership programme and

serving as valedictorian of the Class of 2026 was a humbling and meaningful experience," Myers said. "The program required perseverance and dedication. It reminded me that Christian leadership is not about titles or recognition, but about being a dedicated servant-leader and following the example of Jesus Christ. As Senior Youth Leaders, our priority is to serve our youth, guiding them to know Christ and helping them to grow in the ministry and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church."



West Jamaica Conference Youth Ministries Director Pastor Allan Green (left) and St. Elizabeth SYL Coordinator Kamala Miller-Bent (right) celebrate with class valedictorian Thandheka Myers (center) as she receives her certificate at the first parish-based Senior Youth Leadership Investiture Service held at the Mountainside Seventh-day Adventist Church.(Photo: Contributed)

"Guest speaker Pastor Allan Green, Youth Director for the West Jamaica Conference, commended the resilience of the youth leaders amidst recent environmental hardships.

"It's a wonderful feeling to know that we are building momentum right across the breadth and length of the West Jamaica Conference," Pastor Green stated.

"St. Elizabeth was significantly impacted by two major hurricanes, and anyone would have thought that youth ministry or evangelism would have suffered. Yet, these youth leaders are remarkably resilient in their approach to ministry. To see Senior Youth Leaders rise to the occasion together and bear fruit speaks volumes."

The St. Elizabeth Federation extends heartfelt gratitude to Master Guide Wildamay Levy, Area Coordinator WJC, with responsibility for SYL for her invaluable guidance and mentorship throughout the training journey. Sincere thanks are also extended to Elder Kirk Cunningham and the Hanover Federation team for their steadfast support in facilitating the online training sessions for the candidates.

The momentum continues to build across the parish, with a second cohort of 10 youth leaders already in active training and numerous others expressing interest in joining upcoming cohorts

By Shantel Neal, West Jamaica Conference & Kamala Miller-Bent, SYL Coordinator for the St. Elizabeth Federation

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Pastor William Barrero, personal ministries and Sabbath school director of the Inter-American Division, invites members at the Garrido Adventist Church in Camagüey, Cuba, to raise their lighted cellphones in commitment to OneVoice27 during its Sept. 5 launch. [Photo: Cuban Union]

NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Adventists in Cuba Launch 'OneVoice27' During Island-Wide Evangelistic Caravan

September 29, 2026 | Havana, Cuba | Libna Stevens, Inter-American Division News

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Seventh-day Adventists across Cuba launched the worldwide OneVoice27 initiative on Sept. 5 during an evangelistic caravan that traveled through 12 of the island's 15 provinces, drawing hundreds of church members and visitors for worship, training, baptisms and evangelistic meetings.

The caravan, titled "Una Voz que Reaviva" (A Voice That Revives), began in Pinar del Río and continued east across the country, bringing several congregations together at larger churches for evening programs. Along the way, a dozen congregations were formally organized as churches, bringing the number of organized Adventist churches in Cuba to 402, according to Pastor Joel Aldo Pérez, president of the Cuban Union.



Pastor William Barrero, personal ministries and Sabbath school director of the Inter-American Division, invites members at the Garrido Adventist Church in Camagüey, Cuba, to raise their lighted cellphones in commitment to OneVoice27 during its Sept. 5 launch. [Photo: Cuban Union]

The meetings took place amid prolonged power outages and economic difficulties. Pérez estimated that about 800 people attended the opening Sabbath program in Pinar del Río despite the lack of electricity.

"In every place we went, we were in darkness," Pérez said. "But the attendance was wonderful. The churches were completely full. It was inspir-

ing to see so many people there in the dark.”

Generators provided basic lighting and power for sound equipment at principal meeting sites.

“The church remains enthusiastic despite the crisis we are living through,” Pérez said. “The church is focused on the great mission, on finishing the preaching of the gospel. The church is active. The church keeps moving forward.”



Pastor William Barrero joins church members in holding up their lighted cellphones during the Sept. 5 launch of OneVoice27 at the Santiago de las Vegas Adventist Church in Havana, Cuba. [Photo: Cuban Union]

A Message of Hope and Mission

Pastor William Barrero, personal ministries and Sabbath school director for the Inter-American Division (IAD), joined the caravan from Pinar del Río to Holguín. He met with pastors to present the IAD strategic plan and its three major mission initiatives—OneVoice27, Impact 2028 and Every Church, One Church. New churches were organized in the afternoons, followed by evangelistic meetings in the evenings.

“What impressed me was the spirit of the members,” Barrero said. “Every night the churches were full, and they sang with great enthusiasm and joy.”

Barrero said the organization of the new churches reflected years of evangelistic work.

“You could not organize 12 new churches if people were not making decisions,” he said. “I saw a very fervent and resilient church, with a spirit of worship, motivated and very receptive to the initiatives of the Division.”



A group of believers is formally organized as the San Antonio del Sur Adventist Church during the evangelistic caravan in Guantánamo, Cuba. [Photo: Cuban Union]

His evening messages centered on the Second Coming of Christ and the hope of the gospel. “This is not the time to lower our arms, to give up or to become discouraged,” Barrero said. “This is the time to redouble our strength and perseverance.”

At the close of his messages, Barrero invited those willing to participate in OneVoice27 to turn on their cellphones and hold them in the air.

“In Cuba, despite the blackouts, we have the light of Christ to move forward in preaching the gospel,” he told participants.

Preparing for Digital Evangelism

The Sept. 5 launch also highlighted the challenge of participating in a digital evangelism initiative where internet access can be limited.



Pastor William Barrero speaks to a packed Garrido Adventist Church during the evangelistic caravan in Camagüey, Cuba. [Photo: Cuban Union]

During periods when electricity and internet service were available, members posted and interacted online as part of the OneVoice27 launch, Barrero said.

Training is also underway for what Pérez described as “creative disciples,” preparing church members to use available communication tools to share the gospel as the church moves toward OneVoice27 in 2027.

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GLOW: GO LIGHT OUR WORLD

BY PASTOR MARVYN SMITH, ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that in Bible times, a “bushel”—much like a reused butter bowl or ice cream container in a modern Caribbean home—was meant to hold essentials, yet could easily end up covering and smothering the very thing meant to bring light?

In his powerful sermon, “GLOW: Go Light Our World,” based on Matthew 5:14–16, Pastor Marvyn Smith, Associate Youth Director of the Inter-American Division, reminded youths at the JAMU Youth Congress 2026 that as followers of Christ, they are called to be the light of the world. Darkness may surround us in the form of hardship, crime, toxic environments, and false hopes, but those who belong to God possess an inherent, God-given purpose that cannot—and should not—be hidden. Pastor Smith emphasized that while the world may try to minimize or suppress a believer’s influence, the greatest danger lies in Christians inadvertently dimming or covering their own light through poor choices, compromises, and worldly distractions.

To sustain this divine light and fulfill their purpose, believers must remain steadfastly connected to the source of their strength. Pastor Smith outlined three essential pillars for keeping the flame burning: staying close to the Lightkeeper (the Word of God), remaining filled with the Oil (the Holy Spirit), and staying connected to the Candlestick (God’s church). By refusing to let distractions—such as ungodly relationships, compromise, or empty media consumption—cover their blessings, young people are empowered to stand firm, reflect Christ’s character through love and forgiveness, and let their light shine brightly for all to see.

To watch the full sermon, “GLOW: Go Light Our World” by Pastor Marvyn Smith, 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

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Harrison Memorial High School

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At least five (5) years experience in management at an academic institution or education related organization

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WE ARE **HIRING**

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for
Grade 5 and Grade 6

Qualifications

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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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WE ARE **HIRING**

Harrison Memorial High

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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

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Savanna-la-mar High School

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Accountant

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field

Experience/ Skills

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

Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Keen attention to detail and analytical skills

Flexible and adaptable to change

Advance Proficient in Microsoft Applications; Word and Excel

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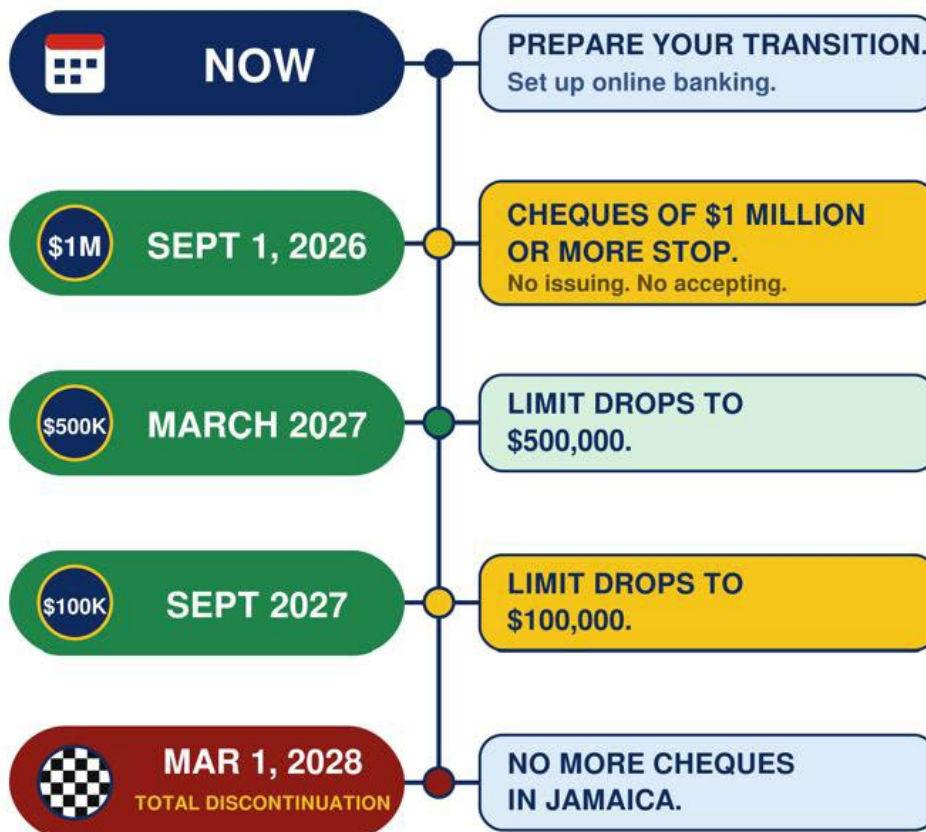
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KEY DATES & ACTION PLAN FOR CHURCH TREASURERS



ACTIONS FOR OUR CHURCH

1. VENDORS & PAYMENTS

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Switch regular bills to bank transfer (ACH / RTGS).

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Online bank transfers
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YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS



West Jamaica Conference
YOUTH MINISTRIES

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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)

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AdventHealth, Andrews Memorial Hospital Ltd.,
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of Seventh-day Adventists (SDA)

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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**

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 Jamaica Union Conference
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 YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
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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
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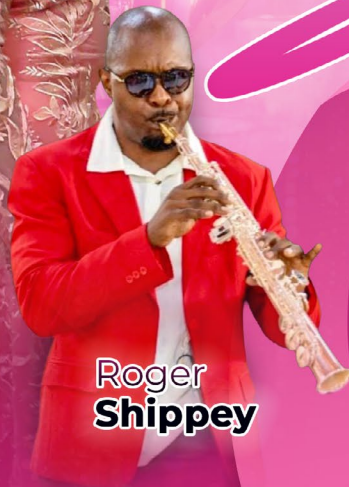


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Key Facts:

- ♥ Cancer can start in almost any part of the body.
- ♥ There are more than 100 types of cancer.
- ♥ Some cancers grow slowly, while others can grow and spread quickly.
- ♥ Cancer is not contagious – it cannot be passed from person to person.

*Knowledge can save lives:
Let's be informed, not afraid.*



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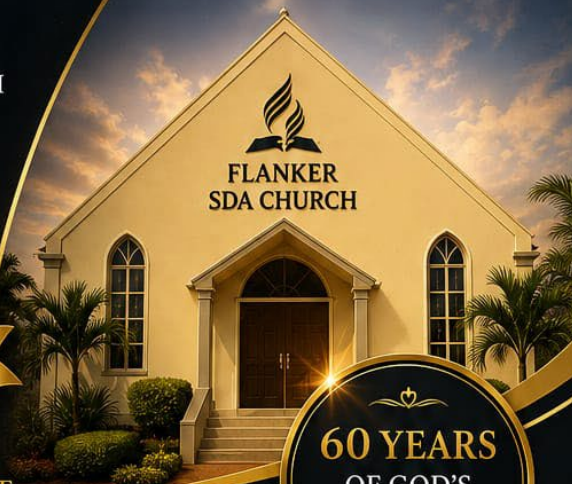
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WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PRAYER MINISTRIES

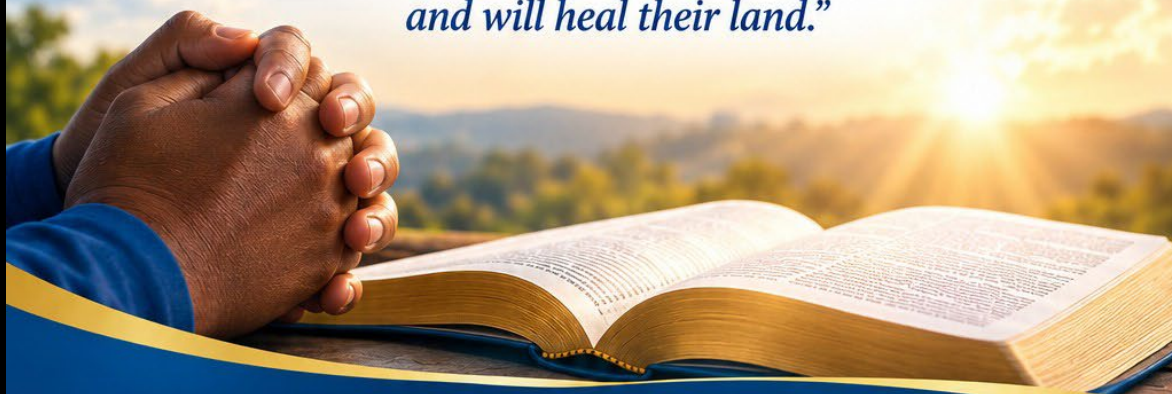
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West Jamaica Conference *Prayer Ministries*

— Bible Text: 2 Chronicles 7:14 —

*"If my people, which are called by my name,
shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear
from heaven, and will forgive their sin,
and will heal their land."*



— Prayer Focus: —

*Pray for repentance, spiritual revival, and healing
in our churches, families, communities,
and nation.*



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*Need prayer? Want to make a decision for Christ or request
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Submit your prayer request or decision here:



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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

October

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West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

OPERATION Family First
SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026
Evangelistic Series

Speaker:
Pastor Donovan Williams
Vice President, Evangelism and Stewardship Director, WJC

Friday
Sept 25, 2026
Starting: 7:00p.m.

LIVE ON: WCCN f y BLESSTV

Operation Family first Evangelistic series with Pastor D. Williams || Friday || Sept 25, 2026



Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Youth Congress 2026
GLORIOUS
GO LIGHT OUR WORLD

SATURDAY
SEP. 26 9:00 AM

Main Speaker
Pastor Marvyn Smith
ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR, INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Youth Congress 2026 || Morning Session || Sabbath, Sept 26, 2026



Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Youth Congress 2026
GLORIOUS
GO LIGHT OUR WORLD

SATURDAY
SEP. 26 9:00 AM

Main Speaker
Pastor Marvyn Smith
ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR, INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

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

West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists'

ONLINE **LIVE** WORSHIP

Experience

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