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CONGREGATIONS TAKE
ENDITNOW® CAMPAIGN TO
THE STREETS AND VIRTUAL
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ADVENTIST CHURCH IN LUCEA INVESTS IN THE FUTURE WITH EDUCATION FUND DISBURSEMENT

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES ACROSS THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION AND THE WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OBSERVED THE ANNUAL ENDITNOW® CAMPAIGN AGAINST ABUSE AND VIOLENCE ON AUGUST 22, UNITING UNDER THE THEME "MOVED WITH COMPASSION." GROUNDED IN THE PRINCIPLE THAT NOT ALL WOUNDS ARE VISIBLE, THIS YEAR'S INITIATIVE URGED MEMBERS TO NOTICE, LISTEN, SUPPORT, AND BRING HOPE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AS ACTIVE AGENTS OF HEALING.



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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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WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE CONGREGATIONS TAKE ENDITNOW® CAMPAIGN TO THE STREETS AND VIRTUAL SPACES



Members of the Carlton Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Welcome Hall District march through the streets for the enditnow initiative to raise awareness and stand against abuse in their community. Photo credit: Contributed

Seventh-day Adventist churches across the Inter-American Division and the West Jamaica Conference observed the annual enditnow® campaign against abuse and violence on August 22, uniting under the theme “Moved with Compassion.” Grounded in the principle that not all wounds are visible, this year’s initiative urged members to notice, listen, support, and bring hope to their communities as active agents of healing.

Moving beyond traditional sanctuary services, local congregations—including the Savanna-la-Mar and Carlton Seventh-day Adventist Churches—extended the initiative directly into their surrounding neighborhoods through targeted outreach programs, public marches, and virtual educational series.

Savanna-la-Mar SDA Church: A Multi-Faceted Virtual and Physical Awareness Series

At the Savanna-la-Mar SDA Church, a joint effort between the Women’s Ministries and Education Departments expanded the annual observance into an extensive week-long online and in-person series held from August 22 to 28.

Initiated under the leadership of Jacqueline Taylor-Brown, Education Sponsor and Public Campus Ministries Director, the program began with a focus on Special Needs Awareness before broadening its

scope to address critical societal issues, including elder abuse, child abuse, workplace violence, spousal abuse, sibling rivalry, and gender-based violence.

“We wanted to craft more than just a Sabbath program; we wanted to tackle the real issues we are contending with as a church, a community, and a society,” stated Taylor-Brown.

The week-long series featured dynamic presentations from community partners and agency representatives, including a law enforcement officer who provided essential resources and hotlines for victims of domestic abuse. The hybrid format engaged both local attendees and international audiences online, breaking the silence on sensitive, often private struggles.

Carlton SDA Church: Taking the Message to the Streets

In the Welcome Hall District, members of the Carlton SDA Church took their message directly to the public through an enditnow® community street march.

Equipped with informational flyers, song, and prayer, church members marched through local streets, making direct appeals to onlookers,

residents on their verandahs, and groups gathered at local shops. Strategically stopping along the route to pray, the group secured permission from local shopkeepers and business owners to mount enditnow® posters on windows and doors, while others posted messaging on light posts throughout surrounding districts.

Annette Thompson, Women's Ministries Director for the West Jamaica Conference, joined local church leadership on the ground and highlighted the necessity of taking public action despite the sensitive nature of abuse.

"Passersby, people in their homes standing at their gates, and young men hanging out at local community shops were quite enticed to hear what we were saying," Thompson noted. "It is our hope that the appeal to end all forms of violence and the helpline information provided will enable victims to reach out for assistance, while prompting abusers to desist from this very grave behavior."

A Conference-Wide Commitment

Addressing the broader impact of the movement, Thompson emphasized that any form of abuse—whether physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, or spiritual—violates God's vision for healthy relationships. To combat this, she stressed the core responsibility of believers:

"As believers, we are called to create safe spaces where every person is valued, respected, and loved, mirroring the love Christ shows us."

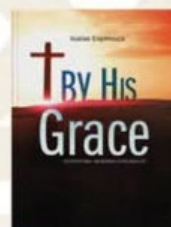
She explained that the mission of the enditnow® movement is urgent because remaining silent only enables mistreatment to persist. Because of this, she urged churches and communities to actively speak out, educate, support victims, and hold each other to Christ's standard of love and justice. She concluded with a clear call to action:

"Together, we can bring healing by breaking the silence, safeguarding the vulnerable, and building homes and faith communities grounded in peace and safety."

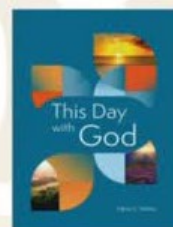
West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | **Shantel Neal**

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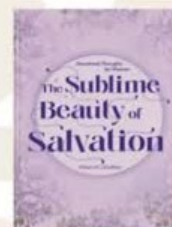
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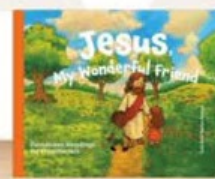
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ADVENTIST CHURCH IN LUCEA INVESTS IN THE FUTURE WITH EDUCATION FUND DISBURSEMENT



The church's most outstanding students in the Primary Exit Profile (PEP) Examinations, Adalia Kennedy (left) and Jacob James (right), pause for a photo with Pastor Owen Grant (centre). :: Photo credit: Contributed

LUCEA, HANOVER

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea, demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the education and development of its young people as the Education Department awarded scholarships and academic gifts during the inaugural staging of the Education Fund Disbursement Ceremony held on Sabbath, August 22, 2026.

The programme, hosted under the leadership of the church's Education Department, celebrated academic excellence while providing financial assistance to students pursuing tertiary education in Jamaica and overseas.

Opening the ceremony, Mrs. Aleisha Smith-Grant, Education Director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea, welcomed members, parents, students and well-wishers. In her remarks, she highlighted the mission of the Education Department and the Education Fund, noting that the initiative was established to help ease the financial burden of tertiary education while encouraging young people to pursue excellence through faith, service and education. The awards segment of the programme was ably moderated by Sis Kerriann Campbell-Matherson, who guided the congregation through the presentation of awards and scholarships.



The church's most outstanding students in the Primary Exit Profile (PEP) Examinations, Adalia Kennedy (left) and Jacob James (right), pause for a photo with Pastor Owen Grant (centre). :: Photo credit: Contributed

The first presentations recognized the church's outstanding Primary Exit Profile (PEP) students for 2026. Adalia Kennedy, the church's Top PEP Girl, and Jacob James, the Top PEP Boy, were each presented with a tablet sponsored by Mrs. Heatha Miller-Bennett, Member of Parliament for Hanover Western.

Adalia Kennedy earned placement at Hampton High School, while Jacob James secured placement at Rusea's High School. The presentation celebrated not only their academic achievement, but it also encouraged them as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

The highlight of the programme was the disbursement of J\$50,000 each to 12 tertiary students, representing a total investment of J\$600,000 in the education of the church's young people.

Recipients included students attending the University of the West Indies (UWI), Northern Caribbean University (NCU), University of Technology (UTech), Church Teachers' College, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College, Montego Bay Community College, and Anhui Medical University in China.

The students are pursuing a diverse range of programmes, including Medicine, Social Work, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Theology, Guidance and Counselling, and Psychology.

While several recipients attended the ceremony in person to receive their awards, others had already reported to their respective campuses. In those instances, parents and guardians proudly accepted the scholarships on their behalf.



Beneficiaries of the Tertiary awards granted by the Seventh-day Adventist church, Lucea. :: Photo credit: Contributed

First Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea Donovan Hamilton, JP, reiterated the church's belief in the potential of its young people and challenged the recipients to remain faithful to God while pursuing their educational and career goals.

He encouraged the students to remember the support they have received and, upon achieving their goals, to give back to the Education Fund so that other young people can benefit.

Elder Hamilton also announced an ambitious goal for the programme's 2027 academic year. The church aims to double the current level of assistance to J\$100,000 per student.

He further challenged the recipients to strive for academic excellence, noting that students who achieve a 4.0 GPA will receive an additional incentive of J\$100,000, effectively doubling the planned assistance.

"We have a God-given responsibility to cater to the needs of our children," Hamilton stated. He also appealed to members of the church and members of the wider community who are able to assist the programme.

"I am asking persons who are watching and in the church who can assist this programme to get in touch with us. Let us know how you want to do it so we can make it possible and feasible to join us in this endeavour," he said.



Mr. Donovan Hamilton, JP, First Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea. :: Photo credit: Contributed

Responding on behalf of the recipients, Jermaine Foster expressed gratitude for the church's continued investment in the education of its young people.

"Your support has been a tremendous blessing and has helped to ease some of the financial challenges we face as students," Foster said.

He emphasized that the significance of the programme extended beyond the financial assistance.

"More than the financial assistance, it reminds us that our church still believes in us, supports our education and wants to see us succeed," he added.

The ceremony concluded with a special prayer led by Pastor Owen Grant, Pastor of the Lucea Seventh-day Adventist Church District. Pastor Grant prayed for God's protection, wisdom and guidance over the PEP awardees, tertiary students, parents and guardians as they embark on the new academic year.

The Education Fund Disbursement Ceremony stands as another milestone in the Seventh-day Adventist Church Lucea's mission to empower its youth through education, faith and community support, ensuring that students are equipped to pursue their dreams while remaining grounded in Christian values.

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ALEISHA SMITH-GRANT

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TRANSFORMING SCREENS INTO MISSION FIELDS: HOW KIRK CAMPBELL IS REVOLUTIONIZING DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP

BY SHANTEL NEAL

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica — For many, scrolling through social media is purely entertainment or business. But for Kirk Campbell, founder of the viral digital ministry SDA Corner, it is a mission field where millions are encountering the gospel.

Through engaging carousels and succinct graphics across TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook, Campbell is breaking down complex spiritual topics to make Bible truth accessible. With over two million accounts reached and a growing community of tens of thousands of followers, his platform proves that digital discipleship is one of the most effective tools for modern evangelism.

Filling a Void for the Curious

The inspiration behind SDA Corner—which officially launched on October 29, 2021—stems from Campbell's desire to create a safe space for people to ask difficult questions about faith without judgment.

"I have seen in our churches where persons would ask a question, especially the youth, and they feel bad for asking... My father always took the time to answer questions, even silly ones. He created a space where I could freely ask. I wanted to create a space where people could see answers to questions that they themselves were afraid to ask."

— Kirk Campbell, Founder of SDA Corner

What began during the COVID-19 pandemic as a single, one-minute video explaining who Seventh-day Adventists are quickly gained viral traction, signaling a massive spiritual hunger online.

From Data Analyst to Global Voice
Although Campbell identifies as an

introvert who initially preferred to post only personal photos, God had bigger plans. His consistency and high-quality content caught the attention of communication leaders at the Seventh-day Adventist World Headquarters (General Conference). Today, Campbell serves as a contracted writer for the General Conference's Digital Strategies for Mission team, crafting content for the denomination's official global Instagram account.

"In simple terms, a digital disciple is a follower of Christ who uses social media, the internet, or technology to share their faith... Over 73% of the population is on the internet, and there are over 5.6 billion social media users. If we believe we are supposed to spread the gospel, we need to spread it where the people are." — Kirk Campbell

Reaching the Next Generation

SDA Corner's core demographic consists primarily of young adults aged 18 to 25, with major viewership spanning the United States, Jamaica, and regions across Africa. By addressing practical topics—such as mental health, managing life's struggles, and reframing Sabbath-keeping as a joyful experience rather than a legalistic burden—Campbell bridges the gap between traditional church culture and digital culture. Key Takeaways for Aspiring Digital Disciples

For Christians wondering how to use their personal accounts for mission, Campbell emphasizes that impact

does not require high-tech equipment or massive followings.

Focus on Relatability: Address real-world questions like mental health, purpose, and knowing God.

Share Personal Experience: You don't need a theology degree; simply share your personal journey and how God has worked in your life.

Keep It Simple: Re-post a sermon clip, share a meaningful devotional line, or put a Bible verse on your WhatsApp status.

Prioritize Integrity: Ensure your digital consumption aligns with the message you share online.



"If you have a phone and if you've experienced God in your life, just share it... You don't need a bunch of followers. You don't need the latest gear or equipment. Just post what you know in the context of how you've experienced Jesus." — Kirk Campbell



The Hope Media Colombia team participated in ExpoComutv 2026, presenting Hope Channel Inter-America to representatives of the telecommunications industry. [Photo: North Colombia Union Communication]

NEWS FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Hope Channel Inter-America Pursues New Distribution Partnerships in Colombia

Participation in the 13th ExpoComutv opens new opportunities to reach audiences across Colombia.

September 2, 2026 | Medellín, Antioquia, Colombia | Cristin Serrano and Inter-American Division News Staff

Hope Media Colombia opened talks with more than 20 telecommunications operators to potentially expand Hope Channel Inter-America's reach across Colombia during the 13th ExpoComutv, held Aug. 26–28 in Itagüí, Antioquia.

The national telecommunications gathering brought together television channels, internet service providers (ISPs), technology companies, and content transmission providers. Hope Media Colombia used the event to present the channel's programming and explore new distribution partnerships.



The Hope Media Colombia team participated in ExpoComutv 2026, presenting Hope Channel Inter-America to representatives of the telecommunications industry. [Photo: North Colombia Union Communication]

Pastor Gabriel Moreno, director of Hope Media Colombia, said the response was encouraging, with several operators expressing interest in carrying the channel.

"It has been impressive," Moreno said. "Many people came to us saying, 'We like your content, but we didn't know where to find you.' Then they ask us how we can reach an agreement to carry the channel."

Programming That Responds to Everyday Needs

Programs addressing mental health, physical health, and values education for children were among the offerings that generated the greatest interest during ExpoComutv.

For Moreno, that response underscored the importance of developing programming that connects with the everyday needs and concerns of viewers, regardless of their religious background.

"These are programs that respond directly to the needs of any person, whether they are Christian or not," he said.

Hope Media Colombia is currently working to expand distribution through operators that can incorporate the full Hope Channel signal into their television services. Such agreements would make Hope Channel Inter-America programming available to viewers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The strategy is intended to make hope-centered programming more accessible in homes and communities where the Seventh-day Adventist Church may have little or no presence.



Hope Media Colombia gave ExpoComutv attendees an opportunity to learn more about Hope Channel Inter-America's programming and explore new possibilities for content distribution. [Photo: North Colombia Union Communication]

Expanding the Reach

ExpoComutv also brought together companies from a telecommunications industry that has undergone significant changes in recent years.

Many companies that once operated primarily as cable television providers have expanded their services and now identify as ISPs—Internet Service Providers—offering internet access to homes, businesses, and organizations as they adapt to changing patterns in the way people consume media.

For Hope Media Colombia, that changing landscape presents new possibilities for distribution.

Through these providers, Hope Channel In-

ter-America can potentially reach communities and territories where viewers may not actively seek out its programming through digital platforms.

"When someone searches for Hope Channel on the internet, they probably already know it exists," Moreno said. "But there are people who are at home, in communities where we may not even have an Adventist presence, and they can come across content that responds to a need in their lives."

A communications official from the Colombian president's office also attended ExpoComutv, where she welcomed the Seventh-day Adventist Church's participation and recognized its work in communications.

Hope Media Colombia's participation in ExpoComutv was facilitated by Cablemío, an operator that already carries Hope Channel programming. That partnership helped open the door for conversations with other providers about expanding the channel's distribution across Colombia.



ExpoComutv brought together internet service operators, television channels, and technology providers to build connections and explore new opportunities in the telecommunications industry. [Photo: North Colombia Union Communication]

Reaching New Audiences

For Hope Media Colombia, the new distribution opportunities represent more than expanding the reach of a television signal.

"We have become a platform for internal communication, but also a voice to external audiences," Moreno said. "We are that force for reaching those who are not Adventists."

Through programming focused on health, family, education, and values, the media ministry seeks to connect with audiences beyond the church. A conversation about anxiety, a program addressing

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HERE AM I: FROM PANIC TO PURPOSE

BY PASTOR SHION O'CONNOR, CAYMAN ISLANDS CONFERENCE

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that when your worldly security shatters, God doesn't vacate His throne—He simply pulls back the curtain to reveal who was truly in control all along? In a powerful message "Here Am I: From Panic to Purpose", rooted in Isaiah 6:1–8, Pastor Shion O'Connor addresses the anxiety of facing sudden loss, whether it is the death of a long-standing national leader like King Uzziah, the devastation of a storm like Hurricane Melissa, or the personal grief of losing a family provider. Drawing a contrast between the earthly panic in Judah and the unshakeable glory of the heavenly temple, Pastor O'Connor reminds believers that no earthly crisis can diminish God's sovereignty or reduce His glory. Even when earthly foundations crumble, God remains high, lifted up, and fully in control of planet Earth.

The core focus of the message shifts from divine sovereignty to personal transformation through an encounter with God's holiness. Isaiah's immediate reaction to the vision of God was not self-righteousness, but profound self-evaluation, recognizing his own spiritual condition and confessing his "unclean lips." Pastor O'Connor highlights that God does not wait for believers to clean themselves up before revealing Himself; rather, a true glimpse of God's glory inspires a desire for inner purging. After receiving the live coal from the altar to cleanse his guilt, Isaiah's newly opened ears could finally hear the call of God, prompting his famous response, "Here am I; send me." Ultimately, the sermon delivers a call to genuine contact with God—promising that when believers experience His presence, their sins are purged, their anxieties are replaced with trust, and they are empowered to serve.

To watch the full sermon, Here Am I: From Panic to Purpose by Pastor Shion O'Connor click the link below.

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CALENDAR OF MISSION 2026

SEPTEMBER

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

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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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Deadline for applications: September 30, 2026

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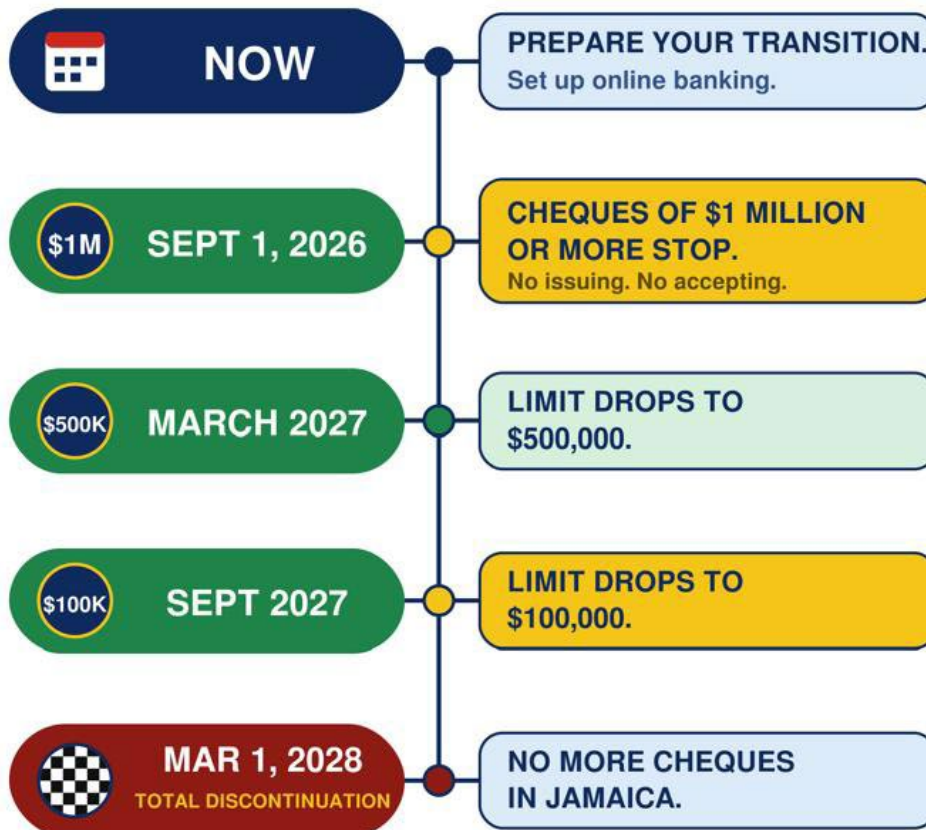
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SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026

Online Bible Study Series

Theme: PREPARING FOR ETERNITY



MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

DR. DERON MILLER, NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY

Can God be Trusted?

What Went Wrong?



MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2026

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Seeing the signs

How to be Saved?



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God's Gift of Rest and Relationship



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

PASTOR JERMAINE JOHNSON, NORTH JAMAICA CONFERENCE

The Final Test

A New Beginning



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

The Second Coming of Jesus

DR. DAVID MCKENZIE, NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Is Heaven Real?

PASTOR ENMANUEL CONTRERAS, NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2026

DR. JOSEPH SMITH, JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

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Pastor **Marvyn Smith**

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Montego Bay

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JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE

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**TOTAL
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Embracing
Wholeness
for Eternity

GUEST PRESENTERS



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SUNDAY



**DR. LLOYD
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MONDAY



**DR. LLOYD
ALLEN**

TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY



**DR. FRANCK
GENEUS**

THURSDAY



**DR. KEMAR
DOUGLAS**

FRIDAY



**DR. DERON
MILLER**

SATURDAY

DAILY TOPICS

- Living in Balance
- Healthy Families Build Healthy Communities
- Lifestyle Medicine: God's Prescription for Disease Prevention
- Emotional Healing Through Christ
- The TOTAL Health Movement: Body • Mind • Spirit
- Sabbath: God's Gift for Restoration
- Jesus: The Great Physician

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SATURDAY 5:00 - 6:00 AM



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UNION EVENTS



HEALTH MOVEMENT

TOTAL

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH AND HOPE PROMOTERS COURSE

SEPTEMBER 2026

Our 2026 edition of our Health and Hope Promoters course is just around the corner!

We are committed to providing you with practical tools and valuable knowledge so that you can bring holistic well-being to every corner of our community.

Prepare to transform lives and be a beacon of hope.

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)

YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS

SJYF
SPORTS & SOCIAL DEPT

CHURCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRISON VS WELCOME HALL

2:00 PM **HARRISON VS WELCOME HALL**

3:30 PM **VAUGHNSFIELD VS GRANVILLE**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS

AUG-SEPT



West Jamaica Conference
Youth Ministries Department

Online

SPECIAL MEETING

Inviting all Adventist Youth Leaders
across the Conference to a special meeting
with the Youth Director on

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
at 7:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting



Meeting ID:
921 4502 4565

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PATHFINDER DAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



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WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
MINISTERIAL AND PERSONAL MINISTRIES
& SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

PARISH MISSION SEMINAR 2026

DATE & VENUES

HANOVER - AUGUST 23

@ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, LUCEA

8:30AM-11:00AM

ST. ELIZABETH - SEPTEMBER 13

@ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, SANTA CRUZ

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

WESTMORELAND - SEPTEMBER 20

@ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, SAVANNA-LA-MAR

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Inviting All
Pastors, Elders, Leaders,
Sabbath School Superintendents and Assistants

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WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

OPERATION *Family First* SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026

7-Week Evangelism *Challenge*

challenge 1

THE NAME & KNEEL



DATE: AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 4

GOAL: Write down the specific names of 7 family members or neighbors. Commit to praying for each person by name at least once daily.

challenge 2

THE HEALTH & WHOLENESS TOUCHPOINT



DATE: SEPT 4 – SABBATH, SEPT 5

GOAL: Deliver a simple wellness gift—such as a healthy fruit basket, a bottle of natural juice, or a helpful health tract. Use this opportunity to check in on their physical

challenge 3

THE TABLE FELLOWSHIP



DATE: SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 11

GOAL: Invite one or more of your 7 people over for a home-cooked meal, or take them out for a light snack or tea. Keep the conversation focused on family, life, and

challenge 4

THE ONLINE STUDY & DIALOGUE



DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT 11 – SABBATH, SEPT 12

GOAL: Share the link to a Monday or Wednesday study (or host a small watch party at home). Afterward, follow up with a simple question: "What was your takeaway from the message?"

challenge 5

THE WEEKEND CAMPAIGN INVITE



DATE: SEPT 18 – SEPTEMBER 19

GOAL: Extend a warm, personal invitation to attend the local weekend campaign services with you. Offer transportation and arrange to sit together during the service.

challenge 6

THE PERSONAL TESTIMONY & DECISION TALK



DATE: SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 24

GOAL: Have a 1-on-1 heart-to-heart conversation with each person. Share your personal story of faith and ask directly: "Would you like to surrender your life to Christ and join His family through baptism?"

challenge 6

THE GRAND CELEBRATION ESCORT



DATE: SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 26

GOAL: Accompany them to the Grand Baptism and Celebration. Stand with those who choose baptism, and celebrate every step taken toward Christ.

Impacting Lives for Eternity

Step by step, Week by week, Let's lead others to Jesus!

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ingathering
2026

LAUNCH



September 26, 2026

Time: **3:30 pm**

Parish Locations



St. James

Seventh-day Adventist Church, King's



Hanover

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lucea



St. Elizabeth

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santa Cruz



Westmoreland

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Savanna-La-Mar

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**West Jamaica Conference**

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

invites you to

Shades of Pink Gala

November 1, 2026**2:30 PM****Seventh-day Adventist Conference Center**

Mount Salem Road, Montego Bay, St. James, Jamaica

Early bird Ticket**\$6000****Ticket Price****\$7000**

for a wonderful evening of elegance, live music, and purpose
as we raise **support for cancer awareness and care.**

In aid of purchasing Chemo Chairs and needles for cancer patients also for persons
to be able to do free Mammograms, Pap smears and PSA tests.

For more information and tickets, contact us at 876-656-7800 or 876-321-8990.

LOCAL CHURCH EVENT

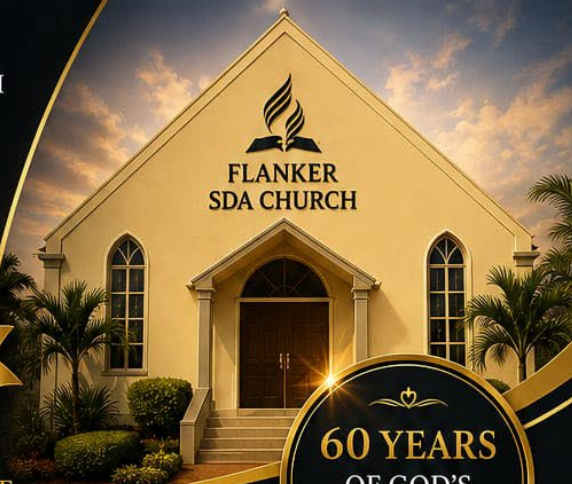
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FLANKER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

60th

ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 60 Years of
FAITH • FAMILY • FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE



**FLANKER
SDA CHURCH**

60 YEARS
OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS!

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!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

SEPT

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West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

ONLINE LIVE WORSHIP

OPERATION Family First

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER 2026 Evangelistic Series

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

Friday **Sept 11, 2026**
Starting: 7:00p.m.

LIVE ON: WCCN f y BLESSTV

Operation Family first Evangelistic series with Pastor D. Williams || Friday || Sept 11, 2026



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Online Worship Experience || Morning Session || Sabbath, Sept 12, 2026



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ONEVOICE27 LAUNCH

SEPTEMBER 5 2026

Logos: Seventh-day Adventist Church, HopeChannel, AWR360, SHARINGHOPE.COM, ADVENTIST REVIEW, 65TV

#OneVoice27 Launch | Pastor Glen Samuels | Sept 5, 2026



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