

**WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE  
CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2018**

**JANUARY**

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Choice  
04 Pastors’ Quarterly General Meeting  
06 IAD Stewardship Congress for Stewardship Leaders - North and West Jamaica  
Conferences – Montego Bay (Afternoon)  
06 Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Commitment/Personal Ministries Day  
08-10 JAMU Pan Jamaica Ministerial Meeting, and Stewardship Leaders - Camp Verley, St.  
Catherine.  
09 **Executive Committee Meeting**  
10-20 **Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" -Ten Days of Prayer**  
11 Day of Prayer for Pastors  
13 Youth Sabbath/ Organization of Family Units/ Pass-it-On Program  
13 Launch of Emphasizing the Transformation 2018  
13 Study of Fundamental Beliefs Part II Begins  
13 Launch of IAD – “I Want to Live Healthy” and Move to Live  
13 **Convention - Hanover**  
13-14 **First Wave of Reaping Begins**  
14 **Officers’ Council - St. James**  
14 Organization of Adventurers’ and Pathfinders’ Clubs  
15 Chaplains’ Advisory  
20 **Convention - Westmoreland (Unassigned except for the Parish of Westmoreland)**  
21 **Officers’ Council -St. Elizabeth**  
21 Public Campus Ministries Leaders' Summit  
27 Training of Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Coordinators  
27 Religious Liberty Day/Health Ministries Day  
27 **Convention—St. James**  
27 ACBALL Promotion and Collection  
27 TMI/Lord Transform Me Mission-"ACTS" Baptism Day  
28 **Officers’ Council - Hanover**  
28 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (St. Elizabeth)  
31-Feb.01 IAD Children and Adolescents Vacation Bible School Workshop

**FEBRUARY**

- 01-28 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise  
01-28 TMI -Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Emphasis  
03 **Convention—St. Elizabeth**  
03 Community Services Day/Reach the World/Literature Distribution Day  
03 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Collection  
04 **Officers’ Council -Westmoreland**  
04 -10 Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Coordinators Training  
10 **Unassigned**  
11-17 Christian Home and Marriage Week/Emphasis on LTM Based Homes

- 11 JAMU Year of the Worker Awards Ceremony
- 12-16 Friendship Week in Schools
- 13 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 17 IAD Day of the Elder/Leader –Virtual/Church Elders’ Appreciation Day
- 17 Family Ministries Day/ Men & Beams Convention- St. James/Hanover
- 18 Easter Camp Directors’ Advisory
- 18 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (Hanover)
- 20 Pastors’ Training Seminar
- 24 Stewardship Day/Fullness of Life Convocation (Afternoon)
- 24 ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 24 TMI/Lord Transform Me Mission-"ACTS" Baptism Day
- 25 Communication Workshop
- 25 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (Westmoreland)
- 25 **Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" TMI Proclaim and Reap Second Wave Launch**
- 27 Child Protection Policy Implementation Workshop
- 27 Inter- Schools’ (Adventists) Sports Day

**MARCH**

- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Liquids (Water)
- 03 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day/Women’s Day of Prayer
- 03 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Convention - St. Elizabeth
- 04 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
- 5-11 Special Needs Week
- 10 Special Needs Day/Sabbath School Congress
- 10 Adventist World Radio/WCCN Media Ministry’s Offering
- 10 **UNION-WIDE TRANSFORM & REAP DAY**
- 10 **Church Officers' Reaping and Nurturing Baptism Day**
- 10 **Let’s Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – St. James
- 11 **Let’s Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – St Elizabeth
- 13 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14 Day of Prayer for Educational Institutions
- 14-17 JAMU Literature Evangelists Spiritual Retreat
- 17-24 **Youth Week of Prayer**
- 17 **Global Youth & Children’s Day/Living It - Parish Impact**
- 24 **Unassigned**
- 24 **Let’s Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – Westmoreland
- 25-31 Proclaim and Reap Intensive Campaigns

- 25 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – Hanover
- 29- 02 April Easter Camp
- 31 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 31 Sabbath School Community Guest Day/13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering

## **APRIL**

- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Environment
- 01 Training of Church Board Members
- 01 World Impact Day—for Distribution Divisions missionary book
- 01 Adventist Professionals and Business Leaders Convention and Expo
- 03-05 Cinematography Work Shop
- 07 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day/Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration
- 07 Day of Prayer and Fasting/Prayer Conference
- 08 JAMU Elders' Congress
- 08 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (St. James)
- 09-16 School Evangelistic Outreach Week
- 10 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 11-14 Lay Ministers' Leadership & Evangelism Summit
- 12 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
- 14 Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)/Mission Promotion
- 14 Christian Education Day/Youth and Education Symposium
- 15 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses and Spirit of Prophecy Seminar -Westmoreland
- 17-19 JAMU Treasurers' and Accountants' Council
- 21 **Unassigned**
- 22-28 Literature Evangelism Rally Week
- 22 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar -St. Elizabeth
- 28 Publishing & Health Ministries' Day
- 28 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 28 ACBALL Promotion/Religious Liberty Festival
- 28 After Camp Social
- 29 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar –Hanover
- 29 Communication Awards

## **MAY**

- 1-31 Child Month/ Drug Awareness Month
- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Belief Emphasis
- 05 Community Services Day/ Education Day
- 05 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Convention- Westmoreland
- 05 *Reach the World: Using Communication Channels/ In the Community/ Disaster Famine Relief*
- 05 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Collection
- 06 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar -St. James
- 08 **Executive Committee Meeting**

- 09 Teachers' Day
- 11 National Children's Day
- 12 AY Uniformed Group Convention/Education Summit
- 13 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – St. James
- 19 Adventist Volunteer Service Day
- 19 Children's Ministries Day
- 19 WCCN Media Ministries Offering
- 19 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – St. Elizabeth
- 20 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – Westmoreland
- 23-26 Evangelism and Leadership Development 3 Day Conference (Holiday Inn/Sea Gardens)
- 23 Adventist Redemptive Mission for Youth (ARMY) – Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects
- 24 Pastors' Training Seminar
- 25-27 Children and Adolescents, Gems, Women, and Head Deaconesses Retreat
- 26 Stewardship/Trust Services Day/Drug Awareness Day
- 26 ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 26 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
- 26 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 26 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) – Hanover

**JUNE**

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Rest Emphasis
- 02 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 02 Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses/ Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming
- 02 **Lord Transform Me Convention** (Auditorium)
- 02-03 JAMU Prayer Summit and Coordinators' Training
- 03 Health Walk (St. James)
- 05 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 09 Women's Ministries Day
- 16 Adventist Church World Refugee Day/District Bible Connect Quiz
- 16 Men & Beams in Praise
- 20-21 **Conference Session**
- 23 **Unassigned**
- 24 Federation Sports Day
- 24 Health Walk (St. Elizabeth)
- 24 Savanna-la-mar High School Graduation
- 26 Bull Savannah Preparatory School Graduation
- 28 Darliston Preparatory School Graduation

- 28 Savanna-la-mar Preparatory School Graduation
- 30 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 30 Health Ministries Day & Convention/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 30 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering

**JULY**

- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Air
- 01-07 Mission Transform-Youth Evangelistic Campaign/Adventist Youth World Evangelistic Sharing Outreach Mission Event (AWESOME) -
- 01 Health Walk (Hanover)
- 01 Harrison Memorial High School Graduation
- 05 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
- 05 Harrison Memorial Preparatory School Graduation
- 06-08 Harrison Memorial High/Prep Schools Home Coming
- 07 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 07 Bible Connect Parish Finals (Westmoreland)
- 08 Helping Young People Engage (HYPE) Sports Day/ JAMU Sports Day
- 08 Health Walk (Westmoreland)
- 08 Community Services Expo (St. James)
- 08 March Town Preparatory School Graduation
- 10 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 12 Teacher Workshop
- 14 Communication Day/Missions Promotion
- 14 Reach the World: Media Ministry/ WCCN Media Ministries Offering
- 14 Education Cantata (St. James-Afternoon)
- 14-23 10- day National Bible Reading Emphasis
- 15 Health/ Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar (St. Elizabeth)
- 21 **Unassigned**
- 22 Community Service Expo (Hanover)
- 22 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar (Westmoreland)
- 24-31 WESCONYOUCA SUMMER CAMP
- 28 Stewardship and Trust Services Day
- 28 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 28 Education Cantata (St. Elizabeth-Afternoon)
- 29 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar (St. James)

**AUGUST**

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Temperance
- 02-05 Lay Workers'/Child Preachers' Training Institute
- 04 Education Cantata (Hanover-Afternoon)
- 04 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Collection/Global Mission Evangelism
- 04 Day of Prayer for the Nation
- 04 Lay Workers' & Child Preachers' Graduation
- 05 JAMU Children & Adolescents' Convention
- 05 Health/Women/Children/Deaconesses & Spirit of Prophecy Seminar (Hanover)

- 05 Community Services Expo (Westmoreland)
- 10-12 Graduation, Northern Caribbean University
- 11 *Reach the World: Church Planting*
- 14 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 18 Education Day – Summit
- 18 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - Westmoreland
- 19 Community Services Expo (St. Elizabeth)
- 23 Pastors' Training Seminar
- 24 Prepare, Enrich Facilitators' Training
- 25 Women's Ministries Convention/enditnow /Lay Evangelism
- 25 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 26 Community Services Back to School Impact
- 26 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - St. Elizabeth

**SEPTEMBER**

- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Integrity
- 01-30 Youth in Leadership Month
- 01-30 Bible Study Registration through Online Platform
- 01 Home Coming Day
- 01 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/ LTM Mission ACTS Convention- Hanover
- 02-08 Family Togetherness Week
- 04-06 JAMU Secretariat Work Shop
- 08 Family Togetherness Day
- 08 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - St. James
- 08 Recognition day for LTM-Based Homes/Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity
- 08 Bible Connect (Conference Finals)
- 09 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - Hanover
- 09 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (Westmoreland)
- 11 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 15 World Pathfinder Day
- 16 Constituency Meeting/Western Leadership Conference
- 19 Pastors' Leadership Seminar
- 22 **Unassigned**
- 22 JAMU Youth Bible Conference/Bible Connection Finals
- 23 Prayer Breakfast for the Deaf
- 23-29 Health and Health Institutions Emphasis Week
- 25 Trust Services Seminar for Pastors
- 27-30 Tertiary Students' Retreat
- 29 Sabbath School Community Guest Day/13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering

- 29 Ingathering Parish Launch
- 30 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Day

**OCTOBER**

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS – Optimism Emphasis
- 01 – Nov 10 JAMU 40 Days of Prayer & Devotion
- 04 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
- 06 Day of Prayer and Fasting/ *Adventist Review* Subscription Promotion
- 06 Ingathering Church Launch
- 07 Community Service Mobile Social Intervention (Hanover)
- 07 Workers' Meeting
- 09 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 13 Adventist Teachers' Day of Appreciation
- 13 Stewardship and Trust Services Day/ ACBALL Promotion/ Collection
- 13 Youth Sabbath
- 14 Health Association Meeting (St. Elizabeth)
- 14-20 Children and Adolescents' Week of Prayer
- 18 Workers' Picnic
- 19-21 Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend
- 20 Adventist Children and Adolescents Day/ Creation Sabbath
- 20 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage/ Spirit of Prophecy Symposium
- 20 Day of the Pastor and his family & Pastor Appreciation Day
- 20-26 Adventist Heritage Week
- 21 Health Association Meeting (St. James)
- 25-28 West & North Jamaica Conferences Women, Children and Adolescents, Head  
Deaconess Retreat
- 26-28 Wolf Camp
- 27 **Unassigned**
- 27 JAMU Adventist Heritage Quiz Finals
- 27 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 28 Health Association Meeting (Hanover)
- 29- Nov.02 Health Summit

**NOVEMBER**

- 01-30 Youth in Leadership Month / Conserve and Disciple Emphasis Month
- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS – Nutrition Emphasis
- 03 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 03 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Collection
- 03-17 Week of Prayer/ Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Lay Workers' Reaping  
Campaigns
- 04 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (St. James)
- 10 Annual Sacrifice
- 10 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship  
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- 13 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 16-18 Foster Care & Vulnerable Children Weekend
- 17 **Unassigned**
- 18 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - Westmoreland
- 18 Pathfinder Festival
- 19 International Men's Day
- 24 Bone of My Bone
- 24 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 24 ACBALL Promotion & Collection
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 25 Education Banquet
- 25 **Let's Talk- WJC Staff Connect and Share/Elders' Seminar and Youth Mentorship Coordination** (Elders, Leaders, Youth Leaders, LTM/Mission Coordinators, PM Directors, Community Services Leaders, Stewardship Sponsors and Federation Officers) - Hanover

## DECEMBER

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS – Social Support Emphasis
- 01-31 Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Members Recognition and Appreciation
- 01 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 01 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/ LTM Mission "ACTS" Rally – St. James
- 01 Lord Transform Me - Mission "ACTS" Mobilization Sabbath
- 02 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention - St. Elizabeth
- 08 Health Emphasis Day
- 09 Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
- 09 Celebration and Victory Programme – Year of the Child and Adolescent
- 09 Health Association Meeting (Westmoreland)
- 10 Celebration and Victory Evangelistic Programme – The Talking Backpack
- 11 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 15 **Unassigned**
- 16 Youth Rally
- 22 Stewardship Day
- 22 ACBALL Promotion & Collection
- 22 TMI/Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Baptism Day
- 26-29 **Camp Meeting**
- 29 Sabbath School Community Relations Day
- 29 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering



### **Key (Acronyms)**

ACBALL – Advancing Church Building and Loan Liquidation

ACMS- Adventist Community Services

ACTS - Adventist Christians Transforming Society

ASI – Adventist Lay-Services Industries

IAD – Inter-American Division

JAMU – Jamaica Union Conference

LTM - Lord Transform Me

NCU- Northern Caribbean University

SSPM – Sabbath School and Personal Ministries

TMI - Total Membership Involvement

WJC – West Jamaica Conference

NB - **Unassigned Sabbaths** - These Sabbaths are not assigned by headquarters so as to facilitate the local church or district programmes