

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2019

JANUARY

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Choice
- 01-31 Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Awareness Month
- 03 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
- 05 Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Commitment/Personal Ministries Day
- 05 Day of Prayer and Fasting/ **Beginning of Evangelistic Campaigns**
- 05 Branch Sabbath School Emphasis
- 08 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 09-19 **Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" -Ten Days of Prayer**
- 12 Youth Sabbath/ Organization of Family Units/ Launch of - Be my Mentor
- 13 Organization of Adventurers' and Pathfinders' Clubs
- 14 Teachers' Certification Programme begins
- 19 Religious Liberty Day
- 20 Schools' Evangelistic Series begin
- 20 JAMU Youth Area Coordinators and Federation Presidents' Summit
- 26 **Unassigned**
- 26 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/** ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 27 MISSION PROJECT 2019 Health Expo - Westmoreland
- 27 – Feb 9 Public Campus Ministries Evangelism Outreach

FEBRUARY

- 01-28 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise
- 02 Community Services Day/Reach the World/Literature Distribution Day
- 02 MISSION PROJECT 2019 Health Expo -St. James/ Lord Transform Me - Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
- 03 MISSION PROJECT 2019 Health Expo -Hanover
- 07 MISSION PROJECT 2019 Health Expo -St. Elizabeth
- 09 **LTM/TMI Convention and Baptisms** (Montego Bay Convention Centre)
- 11-15 Friendship Week in Schools
- 12 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 16 Christian Home and Marriage Emphasis/Stewardship Day
- 16 Investment Promotion
- 17 Easter Camp Directors' Advisory
- 23 **Unassigned**
- 23 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/** ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 23 – March 1 Student Literature Evangelist Institute

MARCH

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Liquids (Water)
- 01-31 Cardiovascular Disease, Prevention and Reversal Month
- 02 Personal Ministries Day/ Women's Day of Prayer/ Literature Distribution Day
- 07 Seventh-day Adventist Teachers' Workshop

09 Special Needs Awareness Day
 09-15 Special Needs Week
 09 Adventist World Radio/WCCN Media Ministry's Offering
 12 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 14-17 JAMU Literature Evangelists Model School Institute (Camp Verley)
 16 **Unassigned**
 17-23 **Youth Week of Prayer**
 19 Launch of Education Spotlight
 23 **Global Youth & Children's Day/Living It - Parish Impact**
 23 Christian Education Day/Public Campus Ministries Awareness Day
 28 Interschool Sports Day
 29-31 JAMU Vacation Bible School Workshop
 30 Sabbath School Community Guest Day/13th Sabbath Offering
 30 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection**
 30 Elders' Affirmation Day
 31 Adventist School's Jamboree
 31 Church Board Leadership Development - St. James

APRIL

01-30 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Environment
 02 World Autism Awareness Day
 04 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
 06 **TMI Celebration Convention/** Personal Ministries Day/ Day of Prayer and Fasting/ Branch Sabbath School Emphasis
 07 World Health Day/JAMU Community Health Impact Expo
 07 Adventist Professionals and Business Leaders Expo.
 09 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 13 Christian Education Day/ Education Summit/ Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)/ Mission Promotion
 13 TMI Mission Summit/ Youth Spiritual Commitment
 14 Church Board Leadership Development - St. Elizabeth
 14 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention-Westmoreland
 18-22 Easter Camp Jamboree (JAMU)
 20-26 Literature Evangelism Rally Week
 20 Publishing & Stewardship Day
 25 Pastors' Training Seminar
 27 **Unassigned**
 27 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection**
 28 Church Board Leadership Development - Hanover

MAY

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Belief Emphasis
 1-31 Child Month/ Drug Awareness Month
 04 Community Services Day

- 04 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Rally/Book Expo - Hanover
- 04 Reach the World: Using Communication Channels
- 05 Church Board Leadership Development - Westmoreland
- 05 Deployment day OYIM/ Youth Evangelism
- 11 **Unassigned**
- 12 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention- St. Elizabeth
- 12 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
- 14 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 16-19 Medical Missionary Training
- 17 National Children's Day
- 17-19 Women, Gems, Children, and Adolescents Leadership Training
- 18 Stewardship Day/WCCN Media Ministry's Offering/Investment Promotion
- 18 PARL, Stewardship & Trust Services Convention - St. James
- 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)- St. James
- 18 **Launch of Departmental Reaping and Nurturing Initiative**
- 19 After Camp Social
- 19 Deacons and Deaconesses Convention
- 22-24 Couples Retreat
- 22-24 JAMU Teachers' Retreat
- 23 Adventist Redemptive Mission for Youth (ARMY) Labour Day Projects
- 25 Children & Adolescents' Day/ World Day of Prayer for Children
- 25 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day** (Children & Adolescents Ministries)/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 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)- St. Elizabeth
- 26 Legal Expo – Westmoreland
- 26 WJC Transforming Lives Foundation Charity Banquet
- 28 Save Our Children Symposium – Auditorium
- 31 World No Tobacco Day/Breathe Free

JUNE

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Rest Emphasis
- 01 Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 01 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Rally/Book Expo – St. James
- 01 Elders' Certification Graduation -St. Elizabeth and Westmoreland
- 01 GEMS Convention
- 02 Health Walk/Community Services Expo/ Family Fun Day -St. Elizabeth
- 08 Women's Ministries Day
- 08 Elders' Certification Graduation -Hanover and St. James

- 09 Health Walk/Community Services Expo/ Family Fun Day -Hanover
- 11 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 12 WJC Spelling Bee Finals
- 15 Men & BEAMS Convention/ Men's Health Awareness Day
- 15 Adventist Church World Refugee Day
- 16 Health Walk/Community Services Expo/ Family Fun Day -Westmoreland
- 22 Stewardship Day
- 22 PARL, Stewardship & Trust Services Convention - Hanover
- 22 **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
- 22-23 Savanna-la-mar High School Graduation
- 23 Health Walk/Community Services Expo/ Family Fun Day -St. James
- 26-30 Special Needs Ministries Congress
- 27 Savanna-la-mar Preparatory School Graduation
- 29 Health Ministries Day/13th Sabbath Offering
- 29 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day** (Women Ministries)/ACBALL Promotion & Collection
- 29 **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

JULY

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Air
- 01-31 Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- 02 Bull Savannah Preparatory School Graduation
- 02 Darliston Preparatory School Graduation
- 03 Jointwood Preparatory School Graduation
- 3-6 JAMU GAIN Conference
- 04 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
- 04 Harrison Memorial Preparatory School Graduation
- 06 Day of Prayer and Fasting/ Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 06 Bible Connect Parish Finals/ Branch Sabbath School Emphasis
- 06 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Rally/Book Expo – St. Elizabeth
- 06-13 Youth Evangelistic Campaigns
- 07 Legal Expo – St. James
- 07 Harrison Memorial High School Graduation
- 07 March Town Preparatory School Graduation
- 09 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 11 Workers' Picnic
- 13 **Unassigned**
- 14 Health/ Spirit of Prophecy/Women, Children & Adolescents ' Workshop -St. James
- 14 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention- Hanover

- 20 Investment Collection
- 20 ASI Day/PARL, Stewardship & Trust Services Convention - Westmoreland
- 20 Sabbath School Challenge/Education Cantata – St. Elizabeth
- 21 Health/ Spirit of Prophecy/Women, Children & Adolescents ’ Workshop - Westmoreland
- 23-30 WESCONYOUCA
- 26-28 JAMU Comprehensive Health Ministries Summit
- 27 Communication Day/ WCCN Media Ministry’s Offering
- 27 **LTM/TMI/Departmental Reaping and Nurturing Baptism Day**
- 27 ACBALL Promotion and Collection
- 28 Health/ Spirit of Prophecy/Women, Children & Adolescents ’ Workshop -Hanover

AUGUST

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Temperance
- 03 Day of Prayer for the Nation/ Global Mission Evangelism/ Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Awareness and Prevention Month
- 03 SSPM/Publishing/Community Services/Men & Beams/ LTM Mission ACTS Rally & Book Expo – Westmoreland
- 04 Health/Spirit of Prophecy/Women, Children & Adolescents ’ Workshop -St. Elizabeth
- 7-10 Lay Workers'/Child Preachers' Training Institute
- 9-11 Graduation, Northern Caribbean University
- 10 Children's Convention/ Reach the World: Church Planting
- 10 Education Cantata – Westmoreland
- 11 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention- St. James
- 13 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14-16 Cross Cultural Mission Festival
- 16-18 Singles Retreat
- 17 Education Day/Education Cantata – St. James/Investment Promotion
- 17 Parish Youth Federation Rally
- 18 HYPE Sports Day
- 22 Pastors’ Training Seminar
- 24 **Unassigned**
- 24 Education Cantata - Hanover
- 25 Legal Expo – St. Elizabeth
- 31 Health & Women Ministries Day/End it Now/Women’s Ministries Convention
- 31 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/** ACBALL Promotion and Collection

SEPTEMBER

- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS –Emphasis on Integrity
- 01-30 Youth in Leadership Month/ Youth Spiritual Commitment Divisions Celebration
- 07 Stewardship Day/ Laity Appreciation Day/ Home Coming Sabbath
- 07 PARL, Stewardship & Trust Services Convention - St. Elizabeth
- 07 Bible Connection Conference Finals

08-14 Health & Family Wellness Week
 10 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 12 Women's Summit
 14 **Unassigned**
 15 **Constituency Meeting**
 15-21 Health Week
 21 World Pathfinder Day
 22 Legal Expo – Hanover
 22 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention- St. Elizabeth
 22 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
 27-28 Bible Conference and Bible Connection finals
 27-29 Leadership Vision Session
 28 Sabbath School Community Guest Day/13th Sabbath Offering
 28 Harvest Ingathering Parish Launch/ Day for the Deaf
 28 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day**(Family Ministries)/ACBALL Promotion and Collection

OCTOBER

01-31 CELEBRATIONS – Optimism Emphasis
 01-31 Mental Health Awareness & Prevention Month
 01 Save Your Breast Symposium - Auditorium
 03 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting
 05 Harvest Ingathering District Launch/Investment Promotion/ Branch Sabbath School Emphasis
 05 Day of Prayer & Fasting/Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
 05 **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
 06-12 Children's Week of Prayer
 06 Move to Live
 06 **Western Leadership Conference**
 08 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 11-13 Education Heritage Weekend
 12 Youth Sabbath/Spirit of Prophecy Convention
 12 **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
 12 Adventist Teachers Day of Appreciation
 12 Pathfinder Investiture- St. James Youth Federation
 13 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention -Westmoreland
 18-20 Youth Evangelism and Leadership Congress/Global Public Campus Ministries
 19 **Unassigned**
 25-27 Wolf Camp
 25-27 Women's Ministries Retreat- West and North Conferences
 26 Creation Sabbath/Pastors' Appreciation 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
- 27 Education Fund Raising Banquet
- 26 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection**

NOVEMBER

- 01-30 CELEBRATIONS – Nutrition Emphasis
- 1-30 Youth Mentorship Month
- 02 Community Services Day/ Literature Distribution
- 02-16 Week of Prayer/ Lord Transform Me- Mission "ACTS" Lay Workers' Reaping Campaigns
- 03 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention -Hanover
- 10 2nd Annual Security Forces and Youth Mentorship Prayer Breakfast**
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 16 Unassigned**
- 17 Film Festival
- 19 International Men's Day
- 23 Bone of my Bones/Adventist Book Promotion
- 24 Education Fundraising Banquet
- 30 Health Ministries Day/HIV/Aids Awareness/Health Convention
- 30 Investment Collection
- 30 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection**

DECEMBER

- 01-31 CELEBRATIONS – Social Support Emphasis
- 01-31 Lord Transform Me-Mission "ACTS" Members Recognition and Appreciation
- 01 World AIDS Day
- 07 Day of Prayer & Fasting/Personal Ministries Day/Literature Distribution Day
- 07 **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
- 08 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention- St. James
- 08 Lord Transform Me -Mission "ACTS" Projects Day
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14 Unassigned**
- 15 Youth Rally
- 21 Stewardship Day
- 22 Solid Waste Management Prayer Breakfast
- 26-28 Camp Meeting
- 28 **LTM/TMI Baptism Day/ ACBALL Promotion and Collection**
- 28 Sabbath School Community Guest Day/13th Sabbath Offering
- 28 Leaders' Council

Key (Acronyms)

ACBALL – Advancing Church Building and Loan Liquidation

ACMS- Adventist Community Services

ACTS - Adventist Christians Transforming Society

ASI – Adventist Lay-Services Industries

BEAMS- Brothers of Eloquence attaining Morals and Standards

GAIN- Global Adventist Internet Network

GEMS- Girls of Eloquence, Morals, and Standards

HYPE- Helping Young People Engage

IAD – Inter-American Division

JAMU – Jamaica Union Conference

LTM - Lord Transform Me

NCU- Northern Caribbean University

OYIM- One Year In Mission

PARL- Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

PM - Personal Ministries

SSPM – Sabbath School and Personal Ministries

TMI - Total Membership Involvement

WJC – West Jamaica Conference

WCCN- West Conference Communication Network

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