

# WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Calendar of Events 2024



## JANUARY

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Choice (EG)  
1 - 31 Elder's Certification Training (VD)  
**1 Public Holiday - New Year's Day (GOJ)**  
1 IAD Back to Altar Hour of Prayer and Consultation (DFW, VD)  
6 Day of Impact Health Evangelism (EG)  
6 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)  
7 Prayer and Fasting for "All the Family in Mission" (DFW, NT)  
7 Online Clerk Training (VGR)  
**9 Executive Committee Meeting**  
10 - 20 Ten Days of Prayer  
11 PANJAM Ministerial Meeting (GOS, VD)  
13 80th Anniversary Launch - Special Church Service (ADMIN)  
13 Health Ministries Day (EG)  
13 Youth Sabbath/Launch of the Youth Prayerthon (JB)  
13 Launch - Rescuing Your Value & Olympics of Hope (CSJ)  
13 Branch Sabbath School Emphasis (AW)  
13 - 14 Revived & Renewed Youth Conference and Expo (JB)  
14 Police Officers' Prayer Breakfast (GOS)  
14 All the Family in Mission - Beginning of Bible Studies (DFW, VD, NT)  
16 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)  
20 Convention - St. Elizabeth (ADMIN)  
20 Religious Liberty Day (CTB)  
20 Stewardship Day (HM)  
21 Pastoral Evangelism Quarter (VD)  
21 All the Family in Mission - Beginning of Social Projects in the Community (GOS, AW, VD, NT)  
21 Clerks, Auditors & Treasurers' Workshop - Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth (VGR, MBP)  
27 Convention - Westmoreland (ADMIN)  
27 Monthly Baptism Day - All Churches (DFW, VD, AW)  
27 IAD Youth Society - Online (JB)  
27 "I WILL GO" Mentoring Launch & Launch of the Local Church Training (GOS, KMG, JB)  
27 Mission Refocus Intercultural Training  
27 - Feb. 2 All the Family in Mission - Growth in the Faith: Pastoral Families Motivation (DFW, VD, NT)  
28 80th Anniversary Run/Walk (ADMIN)  
31 Deadline for Submission of Pastoral Evaluation Forms - July to December 2023 (VD)

## FEBRUARY

- 1 - 29 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Exercise (EG)  
1 - 29 Spiritual Growth in Families Month (NT)  
3 Convention - Hanover (ADMIN)  
3 Convention - St. James (ADMIN)

- 3 Reach the World: Personal Outreach (DFW)
- 3 Deployment of mission competency coaches in all fields (JAMU)
- 3 Community Services/Personal Ministries Day (GOS,DFW)
- 3 Sabbath School Investment Promotion (AW)
- 3 - 9 All the Family in Mission - Growth in the Faith: Children in the Family Motivation (CSJ, NT)
- 4 Parish Seminar & Mentorship Coordinators' Training - St. Elizabeth (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG, KMG)
- 4 Clerks, Auditors & Treasurers' Workshop - St. James (VGR, MBP)
- 11 Parish Seminar & Mentorship Coordinators' Training - Westmoreland (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG, KMG)
- 11 Youth Advisory Meeting (JB)
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 14 Public Holiday - Ash Wednesday (GOJ)**
- 10 - 16 All the Family in Mission - Growth in the Faith: Youth in the Family Motivation (JB, NT)
- 10 - 17 Christian Home and Marriage Week (NT)
- 17 Elders' Recognition & Group Directors together with their families (VD)
- 17 Church Elders' Certification (VD)
- 17 - 23 All the Family in Mission - Growth in the Faith: Parents in the Family Motivation (DFW, NT)
- 18 Clerks, Auditors & Treasurers' Workshop - Westmoreland (VGR, MBP)
- 18 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (GOS, KMG)
- 22 Ministerial Professional Development Seminar (GOS, VD)
- 24 - March 1 All the Family in the Mission - Motivation (VD, NT)
- 24 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 24 UNASSIGNED**
- 25 Clerks, Auditors & Treasurers' Workshop - Hanover (VGR, MBP)
- 28 - 29 Public Campus Ministries (PCM) Pastoral Counselors Course Online (VD, JB)
- 29 Inter-School Sports Day (SD)

**MARCH**

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Liquids/Water (EG)
- 2 - 30 Sabbath School Council's Attention to Divisional Leaders Development & Growth (AW)
- 2 Women's Day of Prayer/Personal Ministries Day (CSJ)
- 2 - 3 Communication Workshop (JM)
- 3 Women's Prayer Breakfast (CSJ)
- 9 Adventist World Radio/Stewardship Day/Media Ministries Promotion & Offering (HM, JM)
- 9 Sabbath School Workers' Virtual Training (AW)
- 9 Parish Connect - St. Elizabeth (ADMIN)
- 10 Parish Seminar & Mentorship Coordinators' Training - St. James (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG, KMG)
- 10 Clerks, Auditors & Treasurers' Workshop - St. Elizabeth, Junction (VGR, MBP)
- 10 - 15 Possibilities Ministries Week of Activities (AW)
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 13 Education Day of Prayer (SD)
- 16 Global Youth Day/Global Children's/Living It (JB, CSJ, DFW)
- 16 Massive Distribution of the Missionary Book "The Great Controversy" with Youth (JS, JB)
- 16 - 23 Youth Week of Prayer (JB)
- 17 Parish Seminar & Mentorship Coordinators' Training - Hanover (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG, KMG)
- 18 World Day of Massive Impact with the Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy' (JS)

23 Christian Education Day/Education Summit (SD)  
 23 Homecoming Sabbath - Youth Department (JB)  
 28 - April 1 Easter Camp (JB)  
**29 Public Holiday - Good Friday (GOJ)**  
**30 UNASSIGNED**  
 30 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)  
 30 Elder's Affirmation Day (VD)

**APRIL**

1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Environment (EG)  
 1 - July 31 Personal Ministries Mission 424 (DFW)  
**1 Public Holiday - Easter Monday (GOJ)**  
 1 Distribution of the Digital Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy' begins (JS)  
 4 PANJAM Sports Day (GOS, VD)  
 6 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)  
 6 Quarterly Day of Prayer  
 6 All the family in Mission - Baptism Day (NT, DFW, VD)  
 6 Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration - Northern Hemisphere (JB)  
 7 Parish Seminar - St. Elizabeth (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
**9 Executive Committee Meeting**  
 11 Online Clerk Training (VGR)  
 13 Friends of Hope Day - Visitation Day (JM)  
 13 Hope Channel International/Media Ministries Day (JM)  
 13 Public Campus Ministries (PCM) Mentorship Certification (JB)  
 13 Virtual Program for Adolescents (JB)  
 13 - 19 Literature Evangelism Rally Week (JS)  
 13 - 20 All the Family in Mission - Evangelism Reaping Campaigns #1 (DFW, VD)  
 14 Parish Seminar - Westmoreland (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
 16 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)  
 17 - 22 Adventist Education Week (SD)  
 18 Licentiate and Interns Council (GOS, VD)  
 19 - 21 Festival of Physical Disability (AW)  
 20 Adventist Possibilities Ministries Day (AW)  
 20 Literature Evangelists/Colporteurs' Day (JS)  
 20 All the Family in Mission Baptism - Celebration Day: Division wide (DFW, VD, AW)  
 21 Parish Seminar - St. James (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
 26 - 28 Women, Children, Deaconesses Certification (CSJ)  
 27 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)  
**27 UNASSIGNED**  
 28 Parish Seminar - Hanover (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
 30 Green Day & Day of Hope (Children and Adolescents Ministries) (CSJ)

**MAY**

1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Beliefs (EG)  
 1 - 31 Integral Health Promotion Week - in all institutions (EG)

- 4 UNASSIGNED**
- 4 Reach the World: Using Communication Channels (JM)
- 4 Community Services Emphasis Day (GOS, KMG)
- 4 - 25 Drug Addiction Awareness Month
- 8 Teachers' Day (SD)
- 10 Families of Primary and Secondary Schools Meeting (SD)
- 11 Reach the World: in the Community (Disaster/Famine Relief)
- 11 IAD Adventist Volunteer Service Day/VividFaith (JB)
- 11 Stewardship Day (HM)
- 12 Mother's Day Concert (CSJ)
- 13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day (EG)
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 17 - 19 Evangelism Conference - All the Division (DFW, VD, AW)
- 18 Global Adventurers Day (JB)
- 19 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (GOS, KMG)
- 19 - 25 Children in Mission Evangelism Week (CSJ)
- 20 After Camp Social (JB)
- 23 Public Holiday - Labour Day (GOJ)**
- 23 EYES Mentorship Outreach Project - See the need (GOS, KMG, JB)
- 24 - 26 MasterGuide Congressoree - JAMU (JB)
- 24 - 26 Sabbath School Congress - JAMU (AW)
- 25 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk (CSJ)
- 25 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 26 "You are Valuable" Women's Ministries Project (CSJ)

- JUNE**
- 1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Rest (EG)
- 1 - 30 "I Will Go"- Youth in Evangelism (JB)
- 1 - 30 Youth Mentoring - "I Will Go"/Local Church EYES Mentorship Training (GOS, KMG, JB)
- 1 - 30 Students in Mission Month - Secondary School Students Committed to the Mission (SD, DFW)
- 1 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)
- 1 Education Cantata (SD)
- 2 5K Health Walk - St. Elizabeth (EG)
- 2 - 7 Women's Empowerment Week (CSJ)
- 8 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day (CSJ)
- 8 UNASSIGNED**
- 9 5K Health Walk - Hanover (EG)
- 9 Youth Advisory Meeting (JB)
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 15 Reach the World: Nurturing other Members and Reclaiming (DFW)
- 15 Adventist Church World Refugee Day
- 15 Stewardship Day (HM)
- 15 Parish Connect - Hanover (ADMIN)
- 16 5k Health Walk - Westmoreland (EG)
- 17 Virtual Ministry of Reconciliation/Reclaiming of Former Members (DFW)

- 18 Coach and Coachees Mission Competency Training (DFW)
- 20 Spelling Bee Quiz Competition/School Festival (SD)
- 22 Singles Convention (NT)
- 22 - 29 All the Family in Mission - Reaping Campaign #2 (DFW, VD, AW)
- 29 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 29 Mid-Year Uniform Rally (JB)
- 29 All the Family in Mission - Celebrating the Harvest #2 (DFW, VD, AW)
- 29 Public Campus Ministries Day (JB)
- 29 Community Guest Day (AW)

**JULY**

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Air (EG)
- 1 - 31 "I Will Go" - Youth in Evangelism (JB)
- 1 - 31 Youth Mentoring - "I Will Go"/Local Church EYES Mentorship Training (GOS, KMG, JB)
- 1 - 31 Vacation Bible Experience (CSJ)
- 2 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)
- 2 March Town Preparatory School Graduation (SD)
- 3 Darliston Preparatory School Graduation (SD)
- 4 Harrison Preparatory School Graduation (SD)
- 4 Online Clerk Training (VGR)
- 6 Quarterly Day of Prayer
- 6 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)
- 6 Evangelism & Nurturing Convention (DFW, VD)
- 6 Branch Sabbath School and Investment Promotion (AW)
- 7 Harrison High School Graduation (SD)
- 7 Parish Seminar - St. Elizabeth (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting**
- 10 Bull Savannah Preparatory School Graduation (SD)
- 13 Men and Beams Convention (NT)
- 13 Mission Promotion (DFW)
- 13 IAD Adventist Youth Society (JB)
- 14 5k Health Walk - St. James (EG)
- 14 Parish Seminar - Hanover (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)
- 15 Reach the World: Media Ministry - NOW Sabbath (JM)
- 15 Youth Society SDA Inter-America - Online (JB)
- 16 - 23 WESCONYOUCA - Juniors (JB)
- 20 UNASSIGNED**
- 23 - 30 WESCONYOUCA - Seniors (JB)
- 27 Children and Adolescents Day (CSJ)
- 27 Virtual Program for Teenagers (JB)
- 27 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 31 Deadline for Submission of Pastoral Evaluation Forms - January to June 2024 (VD)

**AUGUST**

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Temperance (EG)

1 - 31 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities (DFW)  
**1 Public Holiday - Emancipation Day (GOJ)**  
3 Global Mission Evangelism (DFW)  
3 Community Services Day (GOS, KMG)  
4 WJC 80th Anniversary Cruise (ADMIN)  
**6 Public Holiday - Independence Day (GOJ)**  
9 - 15 Youth Mentorship Week (GOS, KMG, JB)  
**10 UNASSIGNED**  
10 Reach the World: Church Planting Emphasis (DFW)  
10 Youth Mentorship Day (GOS, KMG, JB)  
11 Community Services Mobile Social Intervention (GOS, KMG)  
11 Deacons & Deaconesses Enrichment Seminar (VD)  
**13 Executive Committee Meeting**  
16 - 17 Sabbath School Real Connection Convention 2024 (AW)  
17 Education Day/ Inauguration of the Wellesley Gunter Preparatory School (SD)  
21 - 24 Lay Workers' and Child Preachers' Institute (CSJ, DFW)  
24 Lay Workers' and Child Preachers' Institute Graduation (CSJ, DFW)  
24 Lay Evangelism (DFW)  
25 Youth Summer Splash (JB)  
31 Enditnow Day/Women and Gems Convention (CSJ)  
31 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)  
31 Stewardship Symposium (HM)

**SEPTEMBER**

1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Integrity (EG)  
1 - 30 Reading of the Bible Promotional Month  
1 - 7 Family Togetherness Week of Prayer (NT)  
1 Parish Seminar - Westmoreland (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
**3 Executive Committee Meeting**  
7 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)  
7 Town Impact (DFW)  
9 Mission Opportunities and Recruiting Day  
9 - 12 Ministerial Retreat - Dominican Republic (GOS, VD)  
12 Virtual Program for Teenagers (JB, CSJ)  
14 Mission Promotion  
**14 UNASSIGNED**  
15 Parish Seminar - St. James (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
21 Pathfinder Day (JB)  
21 - 28 All the Family in Mission - Reaping Campaigns #3 (DFW, VD, AW)  
22 Workers' Meeting (ADMIN)  
27 - 28 All the Family in Mission - Health Evangelism Reaping (NT)  
28 Sabbath School Guest Day - Division-wide (AW)  
28 All the Family in Mission - Celebrating the Harvest #3 (NT, DFW, VD)  
28 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)  
28 Parish Connect - Westmoreland (ADMIN)

29 Parish Seminar - St. James (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)

## OCTOBER

1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Optimism (EG)  
1 - 31 Pastors' Month (VD)  
1 Pastors' Quarterly General Meeting (GOS, VD)  
1 Recognition of Adventist Teachers (SD)  
3 Online Clerk Training (VGR)  
5 Personal Ministries Day/Ingathering Launch (DFW)  
5 Quarterly Day of Prayer  
5 Adventist Review Subscription Promotion (JS)  
5 Youth Society SDA Inter-America - Online (JB)  
6 Western Leadership Conference & Constituency Summit (ADMIN)  
**8 Executive Committee Meeting**  
12 Launch of the Church for the Deaf (AW)  
12 Ministerial Family Appreciation Day (VD, NT)  
12 Virtual Program for Teenagers (JB, CSJ)  
12 - 19 Creation Week - in all institutions  
13 Parish Seminar - St. Elizabeth (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
13 Save Your Breast Symposium (CSJ)  
13 - 19 Spirit of Prophecy Week (JS)  
17 Workers' Picnic (ADMIN)  
18 - 20 Public Campus Ministries Weekend (JB)  
**19 UNASSIGNED**  
19 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage (JS, VD)  
**21 Public Holiday - National Heroes Day (GOJ)**  
23 Pastoral Couples Certification (VD)  
24 - 26 Women's Ministries Retreat (CSJ)  
26 Creation Sabbath  
26 End of Programme Olympics of Hope & Rescuing Your Values - Women's Ministries (CSJ)  
26 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)  
26 JAMU Heritage Quiz Finals (VD)  
26 Stewardship Day (HM)  
27 Parish Seminar - Westmoreland (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)

## NOVEMBER

1 - 30 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Nutrition (EG)  
1 - 30 Youth in Leadership Month (JB)  
2 - 9 Week of Prayer  
2 - 16 Church Elders and Lay Preachers - CELP (VD, DFW)  
3 Parish Seminar - St. James (VD, AW, HM, NT, SD, JB, CTB, EG)  
9 - 15 e-Week of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults (JB)  
9 Mission Promotion  
9 Church Officers' Appreciation Day (VD)  
12 Executive Committee Meeting

- 16 Orphans of the World - Vulnerable Children's Day (CSJ)
- 16 UNASSIGNED**
- 16 Parish Connect - St. James (ADMIN)
- 17 Parish Seminar & EYES Mentorship Local Church Coordinators' Training - Hanover
- 22 - 26 Couples Retreat (NT)
- 23 HIV/AIDS Awareness
- 23 Deacons and Deaconess Affirmation Day (VD)
- 23 Bone of my Bones (NT)
- 25 Thanksgiving Program for Educational Institutions K 12 (SD)
- 30 All the Family in Mission - Retention Rallies in all churches
- 30 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 30 - Dec. 7 Stewardship Revival Week (HM)

**DECEMBER**

- 1 - 31 CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Support Systems (EG)
- 7 Stewardship Divisions (HM)
- 7 Personal Ministries Day (DFW)
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 UNASSIGNED**
- 14 Health Emphasis (EG)
- 15 Youth Rally (JB)
- 17 - Jan. 7 Recruitment of Family & Friends - All the Family in Mission
- 18 - 21 Camp Meeting (ADMIN)
- 22 Officers' Council (ADMIN)
- 25 Public Holiday - Christmas Day (GOJ)**
- 26 Public Holiday - Boxing Day (GOJ)**
- 28 UNASSIGNED**
- 28 Monthly Baptism Day (DFW, VD, AW)
- 30 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions (DFW, VD, AW)

**KEY FOR OFFICERS/DIRECTORS/ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS**

- ADMIN: Glen O. Samuels, Vincent G. Rose, Marion Barrett-Popkin
- GOS: Glen O. Samuels - President/Community Services Director
- VGR: Vincent G. Rose - Executive Secretary
- MBP: Marion Barrett-Popkin - Treasurer
- DFW: Donovan F. Williams - Vice President/Personal Ministries Director
- CTB: Charles T. Brevitt - Vice President/Public Affairs and Religious Liberty
- VD: Vencot Dyer - Ministerial Secretary
- SD: Stephen Drummond - Education Director
- JS: James Sonlin - Publishing Ministries/Spirit of Prophecy Director
- EG: Egnal Grant - Health Ministries Director
- HM: Howard Morgan - Stewardship & Trust Services Director
- NT: Norman Thompson - Family Ministries Director
- CSJ: Carol Smythe-James - Women/Children/Adolescents Ministries Director



JM: Jonathan Myrie - Communication Director

JB: Jermaine Bailey - Youth Director

AW: Andre Wallace - Sabbath School/Possibilities Ministries Director

KMG: Kediesha Mowatt-Grant - Assistant Community Services/Mentorship Coordinator

*\*Community Services Mobile Social Intervention TBA as per request.\**