



**NORTH JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS— 2024**

JANUARY

1	IAD Back to Altar Hour of Prayer and Consultation
1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Choice
1-31	A While Before Dawn (Youth & Children)
4	Workers’ Meeting
5	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Consecration Service (Virtual)
6	Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact
6	Day of Impact Health Evangelism
7	Leaders’ Council
7	Prayer and Fasting for “All the Family in Mission” and Prayer for Education
10-20	Ten Days of Prayer
11	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
12	IAD Youth Society - Online
12-14	Health Ministries/”GC Youth Alive” Launch
13	#Health Ministries
13	“Rescuing Your Value” Launch and “Olympics of Hope” Launch
13-14	Revived and Renewed Youth Conference and Expo
14	Beginning of Bible Studies
17	Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference
18	Pan Jam Pastors’ Meeting
20	#Religious Liberty Day
20	Adventist Youth Leaders and Officers Summit
21	Convention - Trelawny
21	Pastoral Evangelism Quarter
21	Beginning of Social Projects in the Community
25	Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference
25	Sabbath School Teachers’ Training (Virtual)
27	Special Offering for NCU Media Group’s 13th Anniversary Mediathon
27	Mission Baptism Day – All Churches
27	IAD Youth Society – Online
27	“I Will GO” Mentoring Launch
27	Mission Refocus Intercultural Training
28	Convention – St. Ann
30	Small Group Leaders Consultation (Virtual)

FEBRUARY

1-28	Spiritual Growth in Families Month
1-29	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise
3	<i>Reach the World:</i> Personal Outreach
3	Community Services
3	Deployment of Mission Competency Coaches in all Fields
3-9	Growth in the Faith – Children in the Motivation

- 4** **World Cancer Day - Virtual**
- 10 Education Sabbath
- 10-17** **Christian Home and Marriage Week/Growth in Faith – Youth Emphasis**
- 13 Consultation for Health, Women and Community Services - Online
- 13-14 Youth & Health Hike
- 17 Elders' Recognition and Group Directors Together with Their Families
- 17** **Church Elders' Certification Day**
- 17 Youth Sabbath
- 17-23 Growth in the Faith – Parents in the Family Motivation
- 21** **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 22** **PARL Directors and Lawyers Seminar - Online**
- 22 Sabbath School Action Units Training (Virtual)
- 24 Mission Baptism Day
- 24** **HYPERLINK**
- 24-Mar 1 The Family in the Mission Motivation
- 27 Interest Coordinators & Retention Training (Virtual)
- 28-29 PCM Pastoral Counselors Course - Online
- 29** **Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference**

MARCH

- 1-29** **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Liquids**
- 2 Women's Day of Prayer
- 2 NJC Gospel Caravan – St. Ann
- 2 Personal Ministries Emphasis / Community Impact
- 2 Women's Ministries Day of Prayer
- 4 Possibility Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
- 9 Adventist World Radio*
- 9-10 Overnight Drill Camp
- 10-16** **Possibility Ministries Week**
- 13 Education Day of Prayer
- 14 Sabbath School Teachers' Training (Virtual)
- 16** **Global Youth Day/Global Children's Day**
- 16 Distribution of the Digital Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy' with Youth
- 16-23** **Youth Week of Prayer**
- 18 World Day of Massive Impact with the Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy'
- 20** **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 21** **Inter-School Sports**
- 23 #Christian Education
- 23 Homecoming Sabbath (Youth Department)
- 28 Bible School Coordinators and Branch Sabbath School Training (Virtual)
- 28** **JAMU Food Bank Ambassadors Consultation - Virtual**
- 29** **Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference**
- 29-April 1** **Easter Camp**
- 30** **Elders' Affirmation Day**
- 30 Mission Baptism Day
- 31** **Union-wide Healthy Cooking Seminar – Community Outreach**

APRIL

1	Distribution of the Digital Missionary Book ‘The Great Controversy’ begins: All Year Round
1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Environment
1-July 31	Personal Ministries Mission 4-2-4
1	Pan Jam Sports Day
2	Pastors’ Meeting
6	Quarterly Day of Prayer/ Union-wide Back to the Altar - Virtual Prayer Meeting
6	Family in Mission Baptism Day
6	#Youth Spiritual Commitment/ JAMU Youth in Mission/Bible Conference
6	Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact
7-13	Health and Family Evangelism Training
11	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
13	Friends of Hope Day (Visitation Day)
13	Virtual Programme for Adolescents
13	PCM Mentorship Certification
13	Stewardship Sabbath
13	Consultation for Health, Women and Community Services - Online
13-19	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week
13-20	“All in Mission” Evangelism, Reaping Campaigns #1
17	Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference
17-22	Adventist Education Week
19-21	Festival Possibility Ministries Day
20	Sabbath School Teachers Training Certification Ceremony
20	Adventist Possibility Ministries Day
20	Literature Evangelists (Colporteurs) Day
20	“All in Mission” Baptism Celebration Day – Division-wide
24	Administrative Professionals’ and Medical Laboratory Professionals’ Day
25	Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference
27	Mission Baptism Day
27	HYPERLINK
28	Lay Workers Association Meeting
30	Olympic of Hope Community Project (Children’s and Adolescents Ministries)

MAY

1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Belief Emphasis
1-31	Children in Mission
1-31	Child Month
1-31	Integral Health Promotion Month (in all institutions)
1-31	Disaster Preparedness Month
4	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using Communication Channels
4	Launch of Child Month Celebration
4-25	Drug Addiction Awareness Month
5	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Seminar – Conference-wide (Virtual)
5	Bible Instructors’ Training – Conference-wide
5-12	Dealing with Addictions Emphasis Week
6-12	Nurses’ Week
8	Teachers’ Day
9	Investment Secretary Workshop – Conference-wide
11	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*

- 11 IAD Adventist Volunteer Service Day/VividFaith
- 11 **Religious Liberty Congress, Trelawny (Falmouth Church)**
- 11 **Children’s Rally & Choirs in Praise**
- 11 Publishing Sabbath
- 12 **International Nurses’ Day**
- 15 **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 16 **Schools Festival of Praise (Kairete)**
- 17 **National Children’s Day/Projects**
- 17 **World Hypertension Day – Virtual Seminar**
- 17-19 Evangelism Conference – All the Division
- 18 **Global Adventurers Day**
- 24-26 **Master Guide Congress & HYPERLINK**
- 25 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
- 25 Mission Baptism Day
- 25 **Save-A-Youth Foundation Benefit Concert**
- 25 NCU Projects Day & Children’s Village Offering
- 26 “You are Valuable” Women’s Ministries Project
- 26 **Applause Education Awards**

JUNE

- 1 *Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses*
- 1-30 **CELEBRATIONS – Rest Emphasis**
- 1-30 “I Will Go” – Youth in Evangelism/Youth Mentoring
- 1-30 Exchange Explosion – Youth
- 1-30 NJC Bible Championship Content Study
- 1-30 Students in Mission Month, Secondary School Students Committed to the Mission
- 1-30 Launch of Heritage Quiz in Pastoral Districts
- 1 Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact
- 1 *Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses*
- 1-8 Week of Women's Evangelism
- 3-13 **JAMU Mid-Year Meetings**
- 5 **World Environmental Day**
- 8 Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
- 15 *Reach the World: Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming*
- 15 Adventist Church World Refugee Day
- 15 **Religious Liberty Congress, St. Ann (St. Ann’s Bay Church)**
- 17 Virtual Ministry of Reconciliation/Reclaiming of Former Members
- 18 Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
- 19 **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 20 **World Refugee Day**
- 22 **Women’s Ministries/GEMS Convention**
- 22-29 Reaping Campaign #2
- 22-July 7 **Schools Graduation Exercises**
- 24-28 **Prison Ministries Week**
- 29 Mission Baptism Day
- 29 All in Mission Celebrating The Harvest #2
- 29 PCM Day
- 29 Schools Consecration Service
- 29 **HYPERLINK**

JULY

1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Air Emphasis
1-30	“I Will Go” – Youth in Evangelism
1-30	Youth Mentoring – “I Will Go”
1-31	Vacation Bible School
1-31	Exchange Explosion – Youth
1-31	NJC Bible Championship Content Study
1-31	JAMU Youth Evangelism Exchange and Impact
2	Pastors Meeting
6	Union-wide Back to the Altar – Virtual Morning Prayer Meeting
6	Evangelism and Nurturing Convention
6	Quarterly Day of Prayer
6	Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact
7	NJC Gospel Caravan – Trelawny
11	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
13	Mission Promotion
13	IAD Adventist Youth Society
13	<i>Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)</i>
13	Youth Society SDA Inter-America – Online
17	Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference
19-21	National Singles Convention
19-27	Youth Mission Camp
20	NJC Bible Championship Finals
22-25	SeLD Conference
25	Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference
27	Children and Adolescents Day/ Virtual Programme for Teenagers
27	Mission Baptism Day
28	Creative Arts Festival & HYPERLINK
28	Women’s Creative Festival
28	Bible Instructors’ Training - Trelawny

AUGUST

1	Annual Conservation and Soul-Winning Activities
1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Temperance
1-31	Exchange Explosion – Youth
1-30	Vacation Bible School
3	Day of Prayer for the Nation
3	#Global Mission Evangelism
3	Community Services
4	NJC Sports Day
4	Bible Instructors’ Training – St. Ann
9-11	NCU Graduation
10	<i>Reach the World: Church Planting</i>
14-18	IAD Asi Convention, Panama City
17	# Lay Evangelism
17	Education Day
17	Youth & Family Ministries Sabbath

- 19 **World Humanitarian Awareness Day**
- 21 **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 24 #Lay Evangelism
- 24 **Enditnow Day**
- 25 Lay Workers Association Meeting (at Brown's Town Church)
- 28 Workers' Meeting
- 29 **Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference**
- 29 Interest Coordinators' Training (Virtual)
- 31 Mission Baptism Day
- 31 **Bible Connections Finals & HYPERLINK**
- 31 **National Men's Convention – Portmore SDA**

SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 **Family Togetherness Week of Prayer**
- 1-30 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Integrity**
- 1-30 **All Families in Mission**
- 1-30 **NJC Debates**
- 1-30 Reading of the Bible Promotional Month
- 2 Possibility Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
- 3 Bible School Coordinators' & Branch Sabbath School Training (Virtual)
- 7 **Family Togetherness Day of Prayer**
- 7 Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact
- 7 Possibility Ministries Training (Virtual)
- 8-14 **Pathfinder Scarf and Week of Kindness**
- 9 Mission Opportunities and Recruiting Day
- 12 Virtual Programme for Teenagers
- 14 Mission Promotion
- 18 **Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference**
- 21 World Pathfinder Day
- 21 **Public Campus Welcome Service**
- 21-28 Reaping Campaign #3/All the Family in Mission -Celebrating the Harvest #3
- 22 **Leaders' Council**
- 23 Sabbath School Guest Day (Division-wide)
- 26 **Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference**
- 27-28 All the Family in Mission – Health Evangelism Reaping
- 28 Mission Baptism Day
- 28 **HYPERLINK**
- 29 **Prayer Breakfast for the Deaf**
- 29 **World Heart Day – Virtual Seminar**

OCTOBER

- 1 Recognition of Adventist Teachers
- 1 Pastors' Meeting
- 1-31 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Optimism**
- 1-31 **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- 1-31 NJC Debates
- 5 Quarterly Day of Prayer
- 5 Youth Society SDA Inter-America - Online
- 5 Personal Ministries Emphasis/Community Impact

5	Ingathering Launch
5-6	GAiN Jamaica Film Festival
7-12	Creation Week
10	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Consultation (Virtual)
12	Creation Sabbath
12	Virtual Programme for Teenagers
12	Ministerial Family Appreciation Day
13-19	Spirit of Prophecy Week/IAD Symposium
16	Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference
17	World Food Day
18-20	Public Campus Ministry Weekend
19	Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage
19	Special Offering to be Collected for Food Bank
19-20	Honours & Drill Camp
19-26	Adventist Roots & Culture Week
20	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Seminar – Conference-wide
20	Bible Instructors’ Training – Conference-wide
24-27	Senior Citizens Weekend
25-27	Public Campus Ministries Congress & HYPERLINK
26	Creation Sabbath
26	JAMU Heritage Quiz Final
26	End of Programme “Olympics of Hope” (Women’s Ministries)
26	End of Programme “Rescuing your Values” (Women’s Ministries)
26	Mission Baptism Day
27	Lay Workers Association Meeting (Virtual)
31	Executive Committee Meeting, Jamaica Union Conference
31 – Nov. 3	Lay Workers Training Institute & Practicum

NOVEMBER

1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Nutrition Emphasis
1-30	Youth Leadership Month
2-9	Week of Prayer
4-10	NCU Homecoming
9-15	e-Week of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults
9	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
9	Mission Promotion
9	Trelawny Federation Annual General Meeting (AGM)
14	World Diabetes Day – Virtual Seminar
16	Youth & Family Ministries Sabbath
16	St. Ann Federation Annual General Meeting (AGM)
16	Orphans of the World – Vulnerable Children’s Day
16	Health Emphasis
18-27	JAMU Year-end Meetings
20	Executive Committee Meeting, North Jamaica Conference
21	NCU Theological Symposium
23	HIV/AIDS Awareness
23	Adventist Men’s Day
23	Deacons & Deaconesses Affirmation Day
25	Thanksgiving Programme for Educational Institutions (K-12)

25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
30	Retention Rallies in all Churches
30	Mission Baptism Day
30	HYPERLINK
30 – Dec. 7	Stewardship Revival Week

DECEMBER

1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Social Support Emphasis
1-31	Church Board Members Training
2	Possibility Ministries Consultation (at Brown’s Town Church)
7	Investiture Service & YOW Awards
7	# Stewardship Day/JAMU Stewardship Impact
14	# Health Emphasis
14	Certification & Awards for Lay Workers
18-21	Camp Meeting
20	Mission Baptism Day

Assigned Sabbaths (Quarterly)

- 1st Sabbaths: 1st and 3rd Months - Personal Ministries
- 1st Sabbaths: 2nd Months 1st and 3rd Quarter - Community Services
- 2nd Sabbaths: 2nd Months - 1st and 3rd Quarter - Education
- 2nd Sabbath: 2nd Month - 2nd Quarter - Publishing
- 2nd Sabbath: 2nd Month - 4th Quarter - Women
- 3rd Sabbaths: 2nd Months - Youth
- 3rd Sabbaths: 1st Months - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter - Stewardship
- 3rd Sabbaths: 2nd Months - 1st and 3rd Quarter - Family Life
- 3rd Sabbaths: 2nd Months - 2nd and 4th Quarter - Health
- 4th Sabbaths: Local Church
- 5th Sabbaths: Local Church/BNC/Publishing Ministries Promotion

#Programs provided by the General Conference or by the Inter-American Division

Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.