



January 11, 2021

TO ALL PASTORS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES LEADERS

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters:

It is with esteemed joy that I greet you once more as your Family Ministries and Counselling Services Director. We give God thanks for bringing us over to 2021.

Special thanks to our Family Life Advisory, all our Pastors, Family Ministries Leaders, Couples Coordinators, Singles Coordinators, Volunteer Counsellors and Family Life Educators from helping us to carry the work forward in 2020. We can truly say we had wonderful support for all conference programmes including our Parenting & Child Abuse Prevention Convention and Couples Enrichment Programme “From This Day Forward”.

We welcome all newly appointed Family Ministries Leaders and ask that you continue to give quality support to your department. For 2021, we have some exciting programmes for the benefit of the family. These include:

1. Online Health & Family Life Crusade for all Churches (**March 20 – April 3, 2021**)
2. Conference-wide Singles Weekend (**August 13-14, 2021**)
3. Donald Kent Family Life Evangelism Weekend (**September 3-5, 2021**)
4. “From This Day Forward” with the General Conference Family Ministries Directors (**February 21, 2021 beginning at 9:00 AM**)

These programmes are in addition to our regular General Conference programmes. The Family Ministries Calendar of Events for this year is included in this package.

Thank you for your commitment and service in Family Ministries. Many homes and families have been adversely affected by the effects of COVID-19 but God has called you to help to repair the breach. For it is His intention that instead of biting and devouring one another, we should love and serve one another (Galatians 5:13-15).

Happy 2021 and God bless you all.

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Yours in the Master's Service

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy R. Dennis". The signature is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Dr Roy R. Dennis

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