



# CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE



## Education Department

### **Seventh-day Adventist Education in Central Jamaica Conference**

The Education Department is responsible for the coordination, promotion, training, and quality of the global Seventh-day Adventist educational program, which includes 9,489 schools, colleges, and universities, with 111,360 teachers and 2,044,709 students. In Central Jamaica Conference we support one university, two high schools, three preparatory schools, and one early childhood division. In addition, there is one affiliated high school and other childhood institutions – some of them operated by local congregations and others independently by members of the church.

### **WILLOWDENE GROUP OF SCHOOLS**



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### **About Willowdene Group of Schools**

Willowdene Group of Schools is a Seventh-day Adventist Institution. It is owned and operated by Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and has been accredited by the Ministry of Education in Jamaica as well as the accrediting body of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is also a member of the Jamaica Independent Schools Association.

Today the Institution stands proud as a group of schools with **four divisions** namely the **Early Childhood Division**, the **Preparatory School**, the **High School**, and the **Skills Training Division**. All four divisions are housed in separate buildings, however, three of the schools are on the same campus, while one, the Skills Training Division is located on a different property. The institution provides true education, as the physical, mental, social, and spiritual development fuse to make each student a well-rounded individual, a young person who will develop a sense of dedication, commitment, responsibility, integrity, and self-discipline, thereby enabling him to render unselfish service to God, his country and humanity!

## **CAMPBELL'S CASTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**



**Location:** Ellen Street P.O. Campbell's Castle, Manchester

**Contact:** (876) 469-4814

### **About Campbell's Castle Preparatory School**

Campbells Castle Preparatory school is on a mission for God's Kingdom. faith and learning is integrated into the school's curriculum. The current enrollment is 92 with 38 students in kindergarten and 54 students in Grade one through to 6. There is a very active Home and School Association, parents are involved and do their best to do fundraising and support the school as much as they can.

## NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY



**Location:** Manchester Rd, Mandeville, Manchester

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**Website:** <https://ncu.edu.jm>

### About NCU

Northern Caribbean University (NCU) is a private, liberal arts institution, located in Jamaica, that is owned and operated by the Jamaica Union Conference and the Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists (comprising the territories the Bahamas, Cayman Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands). With its main campus only 2 miles south of the town of Mandeville, in Manchester, and three regional campuses situated in Kingston, Montego Bay and St. Ann, this university offers a number of professional, pre-professional and vocational programmes in a spiritually wholesome and aesthetically pleasing atmosphere.

NCU operates in harmony with the beliefs, practices, and educational philosophy of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As such, it encourages students to relate their academic pursuits to their understanding of the Christian faith. It emphasizes the development of a sound Christian character and seeks to maintain an atmosphere, which fosters in its students, commitment, and growth in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Thus, faith and learning combine to prepare students for practical Christian usefulness.

NCU is made up of 5 colleges and schools which offer a variety of Undergraduate degrees, Graduate degrees, and Doctoral programmes.

### College of Business and Management

The College of Business and Management prides itself in preparing men and women based on Christian principles for positions in businesses and to nurture enterprising students to start their own businesses.

### **College of Education & Leadership**

In choosing the College of Education and Leadership, students can expect to be provided with quality Christian education. Members of faculty are competent, committed and good examples of Christian character and professionalism.

### **College of Humanities, Behavioural and Social Sciences**

HUBSS brings to you the experience of transformation, community, and development.

### **College of Natural & Applied Science, Allied Health & Nursing**

You will find that the College offers exciting opportunities for students to pursue meaningful careers that will propel them into the world of innovation and evolving sciences, health care, and technology.

### **School of Religion & Theology**

The School of Religion and Theology envisions itself as a major player in the “education and training of Pastor, Evangelists, Bible Workers, church leaders...” for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jamaica, the Caribbean region, and the world at large.

## **VICTOR DIXON HIGH SCHOOL**



**Location:** May Day Main Road; Mandeville; Manchester.

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### **About Victor Dixon High School**

#### **Philosophy**

It is the core value of the Victor Dixon High School that as part of its wholistic system of education and sacred mission; students are taught their roles in the controversy between good and evil, adherence to Bible truth as a means of salvation and preparation for the second coming of Christ.

#### **Vision Statement**

A healthy productive environment where all can develop their true physical, academic, social and spiritual potential.

#### **Mission Statement**

Victor Dixon High School, a Seventh-day Adventist educational institution, offers quality Christ-centered education through the integration of faith and learning, empowering for service to God and country.

## **WEST INDIES COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**



**Location:** Manchester Rd, Mandeville, Manchester

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### **About West Indies College Preparatory School**

West Indies College Preparatory School, a Seventh-day Adventist institution founded in 1935, is located on Manchester Road, Mandeville in the parish of Manchester. In the 1935-1936 school year, its enrollment was approximately 50 students and the first classroom was located in the basement of the old West Indies College Chapel. It was later removed from the college campus to nearby "Siberia" where it acquired the name "Normal Room" because of the wide range in the ages and sizes of the students enrolled. The Present site of the school was built in 1940.