

CJC CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2023

January

Sun-Tue	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Choice
Sun-Fri	1-Mar 31	Major Conference-sponsored & Pastoral Campaign (JAMU)
Sun	1	New Year's Day
Mon	2	New Year's Day (Observed)
Tue	3	Workers' Meeting (Family of God)
Thur	5	Pan Jamaica Ministerial Meeting (JAMU)
Fri	6	Prayer Meeting – Youth
Sab	7	Personal Ministries Day
Sab	7	Camporee Benefit Concert (St. Catherine)
Sab	7	Launch of Youth Issues Live
Sab	7	Day of Prayer and Fasting "I WILL GO" All Churches
Sab	7	Conserving and involving members in small groups (JAMU)
Sab	7	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) Promotion in all churches
Sab	7	New Members & Prayer Coordinators Convocation (Manchester)
Sun	8	Education Prayer Meeting (JAMU)
Sun	8	Homes of Health & Healing – Seminar 1 (JAMU)
Tue	10	Church Clerk & Health Ministries Quarterly Report
Tue-Thur	10-12	Pastors' Retreat
Wed	11	Executive Committee Meeting
Wed-Sab	11-21	Ten Days of Prayer (JAMU)
Thu	12	Clinical Pastoral Education Awareness – Virtual Seminar (JAMU)
Sab	14	#Ministries of Health/Health Challenge - Water
Sab	14	Launch of the "Olympics of Love" Program for Children & Adolescents Ministry (CHAM) (JAMU)
Sab	14	Launch of the "Rescuing Your Mission" Program for Women's Ministries (JAMU)
Sab	14	Christ-Centered Discipleship (JAMU)
Sab	14	"I Want to Grow Healthy" Launch/Consecration Service for CHAM /Women's Ministries Local Leaders
Sab	14	New Members & Prayer Coordinators Convocation (Clarendon)
Sun	15	Online Communication Secretaries Training and Orientation
Sun	15	Elders' Training – Manchester
Sab	21	Launch of the Year of Conservation and Soul Winning
Sab	21	Adventist Youth Society Inter-America- Online
Sab	21	Religious Liberty Day
Sab	21	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Sab	21	Launch of "I Will Go Mentoring"
Sab	21	Launching the Mission Competency Coaching Program
Sab	21	New Members & Prayer Coordinators Convocation (St. Catherine)
Sun	22	Elders' Training – Clarendon
Sun	22	Youth in Leadership Training (Online)
Sun	22	Pastors and Laity Recognition & Awards Banquet (JAMU)
Wed	25	Professional Development Seminar – All Island (JAMU)
Sab	28	Consecration Service – Publishing Ministries and Community Services
Sab	28	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	28	HYPER (Helping Young People Engage for Renewal) Link (JAMU)
Sun	29	CONVENTION – Manchester (Mandeville SDA Church)
Mon-Fri	30-Feb 3	Week of Prayer of the Pastoral Family (JAMU)
Tue	31	Parents/Guardians and Stakeholders Interaction Session (ED)

February

Wed-Tue	1-28	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise
Wed-Tue	1-28	Relaunch of District Elders Association
Sab	4	Tell the World: Personal Testimony
Sab	4	Day of Prayer for IAD Pathfinder Camporee/Master Guide Rally (JAMU)
Sab	4	Personal Ministries Day
Sun	5	CONVENTION – Clarendon (May Pen SDA Church)
Sun	5	Comprehensive Health Ministry/Evangelism Seminar (JAMU)
Mon	6	Launching School for Educational Leadership K-12
Tue-Thu	7-14	Adventist Gospel Caravan (JAMU)
Wed	8	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab-Fri	11-17	Christian Home and Marriage Week
Sun	12	CONVENTION – St. Catherine (Sydenham SDA Church)
Mon-Fri	13-17	Launch of Healthy Schools/Friendship Week in Schools (JAMU)
Thu	16	Evangelism Counsel Meeting (Assistants to the Presidents)
Thu	16	Leadership Seminar for ECD Principals and Teachers
Sab	18	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple Day (JAMU)
Sun	19	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
Sun	19	Education Sponsors Certification (JAMU)
Sun	19	Elder’s Training – St. Catherine
Sun	19	Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Symposium
Wed	22	Ash Wednesday
Thur	23	IAD Leadership Talk
Sab	25	Elders and Small Group Directors Recognition Day
Sab	25	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	25	Men’s Ministries Convention
Sab-Sun	25-Mar 19	Conference Crusade – Old Harbour Zone
Mon-Sab	27-Mar 4	Student Literature Evangelist Institute-NCU (JAMU)

March

Wed-Fri	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Liquids
Wed	1	Health Focus – Spiritual Health
Sab	4	Personal Ministries Day
Sab	4	Women's Ministries – Day of Prayer
Sab	4	Conserving and involving members in small groups (JAMU)
Sun	5	IICD Training – St. Catherine
Sun	5	JAMU Youth Leadership & Evangelism Rally (JAMU)
Sun-Sab	5-11	Possibility Ministries Week (JAMU)
Mon-Sab	6-11	Week of Prayer Educational Institutions K-12 (JAMU)
Wed	8	Day of Prayer - Ministry of Education
Wed	8	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	11	Adventist World Radio
Sab	11	Christ-Centered Discipleship (JAMU)
Sab	11	Publishing Ministries Convention & Coordinators Seminar (JAMU)
Sun	12	Possibility Ministries Convention (JAMU)
Sab	18	World Youth Day/World Children's Day
Sab	18	World Day of Massive Impact with the Missionary book “The Great Controversy”
Sab	18	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple Emphasis (JAMU)
Sab-Sab	18-25	Youth Week of Prayer

Sab-Sab	18-Apr 1	Health Evangelistic Series & Wellness Retreat - IAD HM Director (JAMU)
Sab-Wed	19-Apr 15	Digital distribution of the Missionary Book “The Great Controversy”
Mon	20	Integration of Faith and Learning (IFL) Seminar
Thu	23	Kairete! - School Festival of Talents (JAMU)
Sab	25	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	25	Public Campus and Ambassador Ministries Emphasis Day – all churches (JAMU)
Sab	25	Elders’ Affirmation Day (JAMU)
Sab-Sab	25-Apr 1	Impact Inter-America Evangelistic Campaign
Sun	26	Healthy Cooking Seminar (JAMU)

April

Sab-Sun	1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Environment
Sab-Sun	1-30	Month of Lay Evangelism (JAMU)
Sab-Sun	1-30	Publishing/Literature Evangelism Emphasis Month (JAMU)
Sab	1	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Sab	1	Personal Ministries Day
Sab	1	Quarterly Day of Prayer
Sab	1	Health Challenge - Steps
Sab	1	Day of Prayer – IAD Camporee Emphasis (JAMU)
Mon	3	Pastors’ Meeting
Tue-Sab	4-8	Inter-American Division Pathfinder Camporee (JAMU)
Fri	7	Good Friday
Fri-Sun	7-9	Adventist Health and Wellness Day Celebration (JAMU)
Sab	8	Friends of Hope Day (Visitation Day)
Sab	8	Christ-Centered Discipleship (JAMU)
Sab	8	Stewardship Day (Conference-wide)
Sun	9	Children Health Fair & Wellness Day Celebration
Sun	9	Homes of Health & Healing Seminar 2 (JAMU)
Sun–Sab	9-22	Proclaim
Sun-Sun	9-23	Publishing Evangelistic Series & Wellness Seminar (JAMU)
Mon	10	Easter Monday
Tue	11	Submission of Church Clerk Report (1 st Qtr)
Wed	12	Executive Committee Meeting
Thu-Sun	13-23	Mission Possible Trip to Jamaica
Sab-Fri	15-21	#Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week (JAMU)
Sab	15	Massive Distribution of Digital Missionary Book “The Great Controversy” Ends/Colporteur's Day (JAMU)
Sun	16	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
Sun	16	Workshop for Education and PARL Sponsors (Manchester)
Mon-Sab	17-22	Adventist Education Week - Promotion in all churches
Tue	18	Leadership Development Seminar - virtual (JAMU)
Sab	22	Day of Christian Education/Education Sponsors Certification (JAMU)
Sab	22	Possibilities Ministries Day (JAMU)
Sun-Sab	23-29	Administrative Professionals’ Week (APW)
Mon	24	Union-wide APW Worship Experience (JAMU)
Mon-Fri	24-28	Evangelism Week in Schools (JAMU)
Wed	26	Administrative Professionals’ Day
Fri-Sun	28-30	CHAM Weekend Celebration & Affirmation (JAMU)
Sab	29	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	29	Destination Total Health (JAMU)
Sun	30	“Gift of Love” Children and Adolescent Ministry Activity

May

Mon-Wed	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Beliefs
Mon-Sun	1-28	Drug Addiction Awareness Month
Mon-Wed	1-31	Child Month
Mon-Wed	1-31	Children Evangelism (JAMU)
Mon	1	Health Focus – Children’s Health
Wed	3	Teachers’ Day
Fri-Sun	5-7	Communication Weekend Symposium and Workshop
Fri-Sun	5-7	Elders’ Leadership Retreat (JAMU)
Sab	6	Personal Ministries Day
Sab	6	Tell the World: using communication channels
Sun	7	Workshop for Education and PARL Sponsors (Clarendon)
Wed	10	Executive Committee Meeting
Fri-Sab	12-13	Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day
Fri-Sun	12-14	Evangelism Conference
Sab	13	Tell the World: in the #Disaster community
Sab	13	Adventist Volunteer Service Day
Sun	14	Disaster Preparedness Training
Fri	19	National Children’s Day/JAMU Project (JAMU)
Sab	20	Youth Day/Global Adventurers Day
Sab	20	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple Emphasis (JAMU)
Sun	21	Education Sponsors’ Certification (JAMU)
Sun	21	CJC Adventurer’s Rally & Fun Day
Sun-Sab	21-27	Children & Adolescents Week of Prayer
Mon-Fri	22-26	Pastor’s Health Promoters Certification Training (IAD)
Tue	23	Labour Day/Youth Projects (JAMU)
Sab	27	Pastors Baptism Day
Sab	27	Children’s Convention/World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
Sab	27	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sun	28	IICD Training – Clarendon
Mon	29	“Mission S.O.S” Women’s Ministry Activity

June

Thu-Fri	1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Rest
Thu-Fri	1-30	Youth in Evangelism/Youth Mentoring-“I Will Go”
Fri-Sun	2-4	Couples Retreat
Sab	3	Tell the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses
Sab-Sab	3-17	Youth in Evangelism Series (Y.E.S.)
Sab	3	Personal Ministries Day
Sun	4	IICD Training - Manchester
Sun	4	Youth in leadership Month Preparation Seminar – virtual (JAMU)
Sun-Sab	4-18	Jesus Now 3 rd Edition - Clarendon
Mon-Fri	5-9	Evangelism Conversations with English Speaking Unions (JAMU)
Sab	10	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
Sab	10	Christ-Centered Discipleship (JAMU)
Sun-Sab	11-17	GC Breathe Free Facilitators Training and Week of Wellness Retreat
Tue	11	Training for Elders – Level 2 (Online)
Wed	14	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	17	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple (JAMU)
Sun	18	Father’s Day
Sun	18	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training

Sun	18	Workshop for Education and PARL Sponsors (St. Catherine)
Sun-Sab	18-Jul 22	Conference Crusade (Portmore Zone)
Sab	24	Day of Multi-ministerial Baptisms in Unions
Sab	24	Quarterly Pastoral Family Togetherness Social
Sun	25	Public Campus Ministries Day
Sun-Thu	25-29	National Stewardship Certification – All Conferences (JAMU)
Mon-Fri	26-30	National Prison Ministries Week (JAMU)
Tue	27	Willowdene ECD Transferring Exercise
Mon-Sab	26-July 1	IAD Week of Prayer
Wed	28	Willowdene Preparatory Graduation

July

Sab-Mon	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Air
Sab-Mon	1-31	Youth Mentoring- I Will Go
Sab-Sun	1-30	Vacation Bible Experience Children and Adolescent Ministries
Sab-Sun	1-30	Bible Studies Month for College Students
Sab-Mon	1-31	Rescuing your Mission - All Departments (JAMU)
Sab-Sun	1-29	Conference Crusade – Portmore Zone
Sab- Sun	1-2	Willowdene High School Graduation
Sab	1	Health Challenge – Garden & BMI
Sab	1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul-Winning Activities
Sab	1	Quarterly Day of Prayer
Sab	1	Evangelism & Nurturing Convention (JAMU)
Sab	1	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Sab	1	Personal Ministries Day
Sun	2	Homes of Health & Healing Seminar 3 (JAMU)
Mon	3	Pastor's Meeting & Evangelism BOOSTER
Wed	5	Launch Community Empowerment Centers
Sab	8	Mission Promotion
Sab	8	Stewardship Day (Conference-wide)
Sun-Sab	9-15	GC Wellness/Lifestyle Coaching Certification
Mon-Fri	10-Aug 4	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Mon	10	Submission of Church Clerk Report (2 nd Qtr)
Tue	11	Applause (Education Awards) (JAMU)
Wed	12	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	15	Tell the World: Ministry of Communication
Sab	15	Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)
Sab	15	Youth Society SDA Inter-America- Online
Sun	16	CJC Sports Day
Fri-Sun	21-23	National Singles Convention, Venue North Jamaica Conference (JAMU)
Sab	22	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Sab	22	Children's Sabbath
Sun-Sun	23-30	Camp LEAD
Mon-Thu	24-27	SeLD Conference
Tue	25-Aug 8	CENCONYOUCA (Camp Verley)
Fri-Sun	28-30	Sabbath School Symposium/Launch of National Sabbath School Association (JAMU)
Sab	29	Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	29	Virtual Program for Teenagers "Let's Talk"
Sab	29	HYPER-Link (JAMU)

August

Tue-Thu	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Temperance
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Wed-Thu	1-31	Vacation Bible School (JAMU)
Tue	1	Emancipation Day
Tue	1	Health Focus – Men’s Health
Sab	5	#Global Mission Evangelism
Sab	5	Personal Ministries Emphasis Day
Sab	5	Day of Prayer for the Nation (JAMU)
Sab-Sab	5-26	Conference Crusade (Manchester) <i>tentative</i>
Mon	7	Independence Day
Wed	9	Executive Committee Meeting
Fri-Sun	11-13	Northern Caribbean University Graduation
Sab	12	Tell the World: Church Planting
Sab	12	PARL Convention and Education Summit
Sun	13	Back to School Expo & Fair
Sun-Sab	13-19	Health Promoters’ Certification (IAD – Local Conferences)
Sab	19	Adventist Education Day of Higher Education
Sab	19	Youth Day
Sab	19	JAMU Youth Bible Conference and Bible Connection Finals
Sun	20	OSAY - Clarendon
Sun	20	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
Sab	26	Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	26	Enditnow day
Sab	26	# Evangelism with Laity Impact Weekend Adventist Medical Brigades IAD
Sun	27	CJC Workers Picnic
Thu	31	Workers’ Meeting

September

Fri-Sab	1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Integrity
Fri-Sab	1-30	Family Ministries Evangelism (JAMU)
Sab	2	Personal Ministries Day
Sab	3	JAMU National Couples’ Education Programme - Online
Sun-Sab	3-9	Family Unity Week of Prayer
Mon	4	Day of Prayer in Schools
Sab	9	Family Unity Day of Prayer
Sun	10	JAMU National Couples’ Education Programme - Online
Sun	10	Constituency Meeting
Wed	13	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	16	Pathfinder Day
Sun	17	Deaf Church’s Prayer Breakfast (JAMU)
Sun-Sab	17-23	Health Emphasis Week/Health Behavior Change Emphasis (JAMU)
Mon	18	I Want to Live Healthy Workshop (To be held in Schools)
Sab	23	#Sabbath School Visitors' Day
Tue	26	Leadership Development Seminar for Pastors (JAMU)
Sab	30	Day of Multi-ministerial Baptisms in Unions

October

Sun-Tue	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Optimism
Sun	1	Health Focus – Women’s Health
Sun	1	Health Challenge – Fruits & Vegetables
Sun	1	Recognition of Adventist Teachers and Knowledge Festival (JAMU)
Sun	1	5K Run/Walk - All Churches (JAMU)
Mon	2	Pastors’ Meeting & Evangelism BOOSTER
Sab	7	Recognition of Adventist Teachers and Knowledge Festival

Sab	7	Quarterly Day of Prayer
Sab	7	Youth Society SDA Inter-America- Online
Sab	7	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul-Winning Activities
Sab	7	Personal Ministries Day/Launch of Harvest Ingathering
Sab	7	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Mon	9	Homes of Health & Healing Seminar 4 (JAMU)
Tue	10	Submission of Church Clerk Report (3 rd Qtr)
Wed	11	Executive Committee Meeting
Thu	12	Breast Cancer Awareness Month Community Impact (JAMU)
Fri-Mon	13-16	Master Guide Camp
Sab	14	Stewardship Emphasis & Launch of Back Tithe (Conference-wide)
Sab	14	Ministerial Families Appreciation Day (JAMU)
Sab	14-21	Week of Kindness
Mon	16	National Heroes Day
Mon-Sab	16-21	Creation/Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Week
Wed	18	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
Fri-Sun	20-22	Public Campus Ministries Weekend
Sab	21	Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage
Sab	21	Heritage Quiz (JAMU)
Sab	21	Adventist Christian Education (ACE) – Promotion in all churches
Wed	25	Certification for Pastors and Spouses
Sab	28	Creation Sabbath
Sab	28	Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	28	Closing Program "Olympics of Love" Children and Adolescents Ministries
Sab	28	Closure of the Program “Rescue the Mission” Women’s Ministries

November

Wed-Thu	1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Nutrition
Wed-Thu	1-30	Youth in Leadership Month
Wed-Thu	1-30	Church Beautification Month
Wed	1	Health Focus – Mental Health
Sab	4	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul-Winning Activities
Sab	4	Personal Ministries Day
Sab-Sab	4-11	Week of Prayer
Mon-Sab	6-11	Northern Caribbean University Homecoming
Wed	8	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab-Fri	11-17	e-Week of Prayer for Youth
Sun-Sab	12-18	Lay Preach-a-thon
Sab	18	Orphans of the World – Vulnerable Children's Day
Sab	18	Deacons’ & Deaconesses’ Affirmation Day (JAMU)
Sab	18	International Men’s Day & Men’s Convention
Fri-Sun	24-26	Adventist Health Professionals Retreat
Fri	24	“Sowing the Seed Adopt a School”
Fri-Thu	24-30	Adventist Health Professional Association AGM & Week of Wellness Retreat (JAMU)
Sab	25	Youth Day/Investiture Service (Clarendon & Manchester)
Sab	25	Thanksgiving Program for Educational Institutions K12
Sab	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (JAMU)
Sab	25	National Men’s Convention (JAMU)
Sab	25	HIV/AIDS Awareness
Sab	25	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions

Sun 26 Youth Rally/Investiture Service (St. Catherine)

December

Fri-Sun	1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Social Support
Fi-Sun	1-31	Church Board Members' Training (JAMU)
Sab	2	#Stewardship Emphasis Day/Back Tithe Day
Sab-Fri	2-8	Stewardship Revival Week (JAMU)
Sab	9	#Emphasis on Health
Tue	12	Executive Committee Meeting
Wed-Sab	13-16	Camp Meeting & Lay Institute
Sun	17	Leaders' Council
Mon	18	CJC Staff Get Together
Mon	25	Christmas Day
Mon	25	Expressions of Love
Tue	26	Boxing Day
Sab	30	Multi-Ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
Sab	30	Destination Total Health (JAMU)

#The Divisions will prepare the material

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