

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

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WOMENS MINISTRIES

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To: All Pastors, Elders, Women's Ministries leaders, and assistants.

Christian greetings,

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the tremendous support given to Women's Ministries and commendations for the great work you are doing in ministering to the women in our local churches and communities. Your work has enhanced both the in-reach and out-reach efforts of the church significantly. I welcome all new Women's Ministries leaders to your post and wish you a successful term.

On the evening of January 2, 2024, Heather-Dawn Small, the Women's Ministries director of the General Conference passed. She served in this capacity for over eighteen (18) years. We craved your prayers for her family and the church at large.

As we continue to the work in Women's Ministries, we invite you to give urgent attention to the following upcoming programmes, events, and reminders:

- 1. 2024 Calendar of Events and Activities:** The Women's Ministries Calendar of events and activities for 2024 is enclosed. Anticipating that you will save the dates for the events posted so that you can plan to give full support accordingly.
- 2. Women's Ministries Leadership Seminar and Consecration Service:** Our Conference-wide Women's Ministries Workshop will be on February 4, 2024, beginning at 9 a.m. at the OB McKenzie Auditorium at the Willowdene Group of Schools. All Women's Ministries Leaders and Assistant Leaders are asked to be in attendance.
- 3. International Women's Day of Prayer** is slated for March 2, 2024, under the theme **Ignite Your Prayer Life**. Please see the resource package attached.
- 4. Women's Ministries Retreat:** Our conference-wide retreat is slated for **October 3-5, 2024**, at the Iberostar Rose Hall Beach. Please save and plan to sponsor at least one woman from your church along with encouraging our sisters to be in attendance.

Yours faithfully

Rox-Anne Mckoy-Chambers
Director, Education and Women's Ministries