

Seventh-day Adventist[®] Church

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To: All Pastors, Elders, Women's Ministries Leaders,

Dear Church Leaders,

We praise God for His grace extended towards us during the hurricane and as we continue to grapple with the aftermath. Please accept our deepest appreciation and heartfelt commendation for the support given in the fight against violence in our community and the church.

On **Sabbath, August 24, 2024**, we will celebrate **enditnow[®] Emphasis Day**. This year, we are focusing on two themes: **"Go Find My Sheep"** and **"The Trauma-Informed Church."**

Attached is a resource package containing a sermon and seminar information. We are praying that God will inspire the team to find ways, using social media and church platforms, to inform and educate each member about violence so our church and community will become a safe place for our families.

The conference will be sending out information throughout August to promote the #enditnow Campaign. This campaign aims to raise awareness about abuse and the church's role in addressing it, as it collaborates with each local church to build a supportive and trauma-informed church environment.

enditnow[®] Emphasis Day is on the world church's Calendar of Days and Events and falls on the fourth Sabbath of August. The General Conference Women's Ministries (GCWM) coordinates the production and distribution of the enditnow[®] Emphasis Day resource packets with contributions from six additional co-sponsoring departments of the General Conference: Children's Ministries, Education, Family Ministries, Health Ministries, Ministerial Association, and Youth Ministries.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to this crucial cause.

Blessings,

Warm Regards,



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