

EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE  
of Seventh-day Adventists

6<sup>th</sup>  
**QUADRENNIAL  
SESSION**

Embracing the Change,  
Anticipating the Advent: I Will Go

**JUNE 19-20**

**2022**

**Kencot SDA Church**

10 - 12 Osbourne Road, Kingston 10





# MESSAGE

FROM THE JAMAICA  
UNION PRESIDENT

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Delegates and guests assembled for the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, greetings and salutations from the officers, directors, and staff of the Jamaica Union Conference.

This occasion marks a defining moment for the people of God; it is an occasion for personal reflection, an opportunity for the church to celebrate the providence of God as we worship, fellowship and prayerfully execute the church's business.

The theme chosen for this Conference Session, "Embracing Change: Anticipating The Advent, I Will Go," signals the determination of the leadership to move forward by faith to prepare a people for the second coming of Jesus.

We acknowledge the stewardship of our leaders and the resilience and support of our members. We are pleased to join you in praising God for the way He continues to lead in the affairs of His Church, especially His guidance during these times of rapid changes which have escalated since the emergence of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Let us pray for an orderly and successful Session, one in which we all will seek and submit ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is my hope that all our actions, deliberations, and decisions during these meetings will meet the high and exalted standards of Heaven.

God bless you East Jamaica Conference and do have a most successful Session.

**Pastor Everett Brown**

# MESSAGE

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS



A warm welcome to all our guests, delegates and friends to the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, held under the theme, Embracing the Change, Anticipating the Adventist: I Will Go!

At each Conference Session, we are reminded of how quickly time flies, paving the way for the final moments in earth's history and the soon return of our Lord and Saviour. Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, economic crises and wars, we are anticipating worsening conditions. Yet, "We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." (Last Days Events pg. 72).

Hence, in soberness of heart and in the unity of spirit, we will deliberate on the business of our Church. Therefore, let us not lose sight of our mission as we prayerfully observe and participate in the processes for a genuinely rich and rewarding experience.

Once again, we welcome you and may heaven's blessings be bestowed on you, now and forever.

**Eric L. Nathan, President**

**Linton G. Williams, Secretary**

**Michael M. Porteous, Treasurer**

# AGENDA

Keynote Address

Declaration of Session Open for Business

Seating of Delegates

Seating of Guests

Receiving of new churches into sisterhood of churches

Adoption of Daily Programmes

President's Report

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Appointment of Standing Committees

- Organizing Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Constitutional and Bylaws Committee
- Credential and License Committee

Departmental Reports

- Children & Adolescents
- Communication
- Community Services
- Education
- Family Ministries
- Health Ministries
- Men's Ministry
- Ministerial Secretary
- Planned Giving and Wills and Trust
- Prayer Ministries
- Public Affairs & Religious Liberty
- Publishing Ministries
- Sabbath School & Personal Ministries
- Spirit of Prophecy
- Stewardship Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Youth Ministries

Recognition and Appreciation

Gratitude

Charge

Declaration of Session closed for Business

Benediction

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday June 19, 2022

7:30 - 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Musical Praise .....	<b>EJC Praisers</b>
Opening Ceremony .....	<b>Colour Party/Masterguide</b>
Chairman.....	<b>Pastor Leabert Williams</b> <i>Director, East Jamaica Conference</i>
Opening Hymn - Theme Song .....	<b>Sis. Abigail Whittingham</b>
Scripture Reading.....	<b>Elder Micheal Porteous</b> <i>Treasurer, East Jamaica Conference</i>
Prayer.....	<b>Pastor Adlai Blythe</b> <i>Treasurer, Jamaica Union Conference</i>
Welcome .....	<b>Pastor Anthony Taylor</b> <i>Host Pastor</i> <b>Pastor Linton Williams</b> <i>Secretary, East Jamaica Conference</i>
Special Music .....	<b>New Creation Heritage Singers</b>
Greetings & Introduction of Speaker .....	<b>Dr. Eric Nathan</b> <i>President, East Jamaica Conference</i>
Special Music .....	<b>New Creation Heritage Singers</b>
Sermon .....	<b>Pastor Al Powell</b> <i>Youth Ministries Director, Inter-American Division</i>
Closing Hymn.....	<b>Dr. Leonard Steele</b> <i>Director, East Jamaica Conference</i>
Prayer of Consecration .....	<b>Dr. Meric Walker</b> <i>Secretary, Jamaica Union Conference</i>

**11:20 - 11:25 A.M. B R E A K (5 MINUTES)**

**BUSINESS SESSION**

Declaration of Session Open for Business ..... **Dr. Eric Nathan  
Pastor Linton Williams**

- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report

Formation of the Organizing Committee..... **Pastor Everett Brown**  
*President, Jamaica Union Conference*

Special Music ..... **Sis. Fredricka-Ann Coombs & Sis. Denise Grant**

**1:20 - 2:20 P.M. LUNCH**

Prayer Session

Business / Reports ..... **Chair  
Pastor Anthony Baugh  
Pastor Melvin Francis**

- Children & Adolescents
- Communication
- Community Services
- Education
- Family Ministries

**6:00 - 6:45 P.M. SUPPER**

Business/ Reports ..... **Chair  
Pastor Alanzo Whyte  
Pastor Holland Thompson**

- Health Ministries
- Men's Ministry
- Ministerial Secretary
- Planned Giving

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- Wills and Trust

Charge

Closing Exercise

**Monday June 20, 2022**

**7:00 - 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST**

Chairman.....**Pastor Carl Cunningham**

Praise Team .....**EJC Praisers**

Opening Hymn ..... **Sis. Neisha Palmer-Murray**

Scripture Reading..... **Sis. Marilyn Jump**

Prayer.....**Pastor Michael Henry**  
*Jamaica Union Conference*

Special Music .....**Ministerial Quartet**

Introduction of Speaker ..... **Pastor Linton Williams**

Special Music .....**Ministerial Quartet**

Devotional Speaker .....**Pastor Al Powell**  
*Inter-American Division*

Prayer of Consecration ..... **Dr. Roy Dennis**  
*Jamaica Union Conference*

**9:15 - 9:20 A.M. BREAK**

**BUSINESS SESSION**

Business / Reports ..... **Chair**

Pastor Ryandro Brown

Pastor Ralston Tyrell

- Prayer Ministries
- Public Affairs & Religious Liberty
- Publishing Ministries
- Sabbath School & Personal Ministries

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Spiritual Nuggets ..... **Pastor Joel Jumps**

**12:30 - 2:00 P.M. LUNCH**

Prayer Session

Business / Reports ..... **Chair**

**Pastor Michael Lewis  
Pastor Adrian Johnson**

- Spirit of Prophecy
- Stewardship Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Youth Ministries

Closing Exercise/Charge..... **Pastor Everett Brown**



# THEME SONG

## ***I WILL GO***

We have been called to follow Christ,  
We are to preach,  
We are to teach,  
We are to fight.

So, where you lead me,  
I will go,  
Touch my lips,  
By your strength,  
I will go.

### **Refrain**

I will go, (where you lead me) x 2  
Who will go for us? I will go.  
I will go (where you lead me) x 2  
Here am I;  
Send me Lord,  
I will go.

Because mine eyes have seen the King,  
I must tell all the world.  
“Worship Him!”  
In all the nations, In all the world.  
Where He sends me,  
Yes I will go.

### Refrain

I will go, I will go,  
Who will go for us? I will go  
I will go, I will go,  
Here am I,  
Send me Lord,  
I will go.

I will go, I will go, I will go.

# COMMITTEES

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Chairman _____  | 21. _____ |
| 2. Secretary _____ | 22. _____ |
| 3. _____           | 23. _____ |
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## CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS

1. Chairman \_\_\_\_\_
2. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
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## PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

9. Chairman \_\_\_\_\_
10. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
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# OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Services Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Life Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministerial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Giving & Wills and Trust Services Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Affairs & Religious Lib. Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Publishing Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Sabbath School/Personal Ministries Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of Prophecy Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Stewardship Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Ministries Director: \_\_\_\_\_



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