



**EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SDA**  
**CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2023**  
**Mission First - ACTS ( Access, Care, Training, Spirituality & Stewardship )**

<b>January</b>	
1	Annual Home Conservation and Soul -Winning Activities
1-30	Program " <b>So that it goes well for you</b> ": New Student Orientation
1 - 31	CELEBRATIONS -Emphasis on Choice
	Sabbath School and Personal Ministries (SS & PM) Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
3	Workers' Meeting
5	PAN JAM MINISTERIAL MEETING
7	Day of Prayer & Fasting, and "I WILL GO" Commitment in "all Churches"
7	Towards Baptism for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Launch
8	Consultation - Sabbath School & Personal Ministries 9 - 2 p.m.
8	Consultation - Family 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
8	Consultation - Children & Adolescents Ministries (CHAM) 4-6p.m.
8	Homes of Health and Healing - Seminar
8	Elder's Association Meeting (St. Thomas)
9	Interest Coordinators and Retention Coordinators Consultation
11-21	Ten days of prayer
12	Kingsway Founder's Day
14	"I Want to Grow Healthy" Launch/Consecration Service for Children & Adolescents Ministries (CHAM)/Women's Ministries Local Leaders
14	Launch of the "Olympics of Love" Program for CHAM
14	Launch of the "Rescuing Your Mission" Program for Women's Ministries
14	EJC Prison Ministries' Relaunch Day
15	Consultation - Women's Ministries 4 - 6 p.m.
15	- Health Ministries - Online 10 -1:30 p.m.
15	- Communication - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
15	- Prayer Ministries - 9:30 - 1:00 p.m.
15	- Men's Ministry and BEAMS
15	Legal Aid Clinic (Monthly)
15	Pathfinder Exam Re-sit
17	Executive Committee Meeting
21	<b>Convention, Kingston and St. Andrew ( Zones 1-3)</b>
21-22	#Youth Ministries (YM) Zonal Invasion (Zone 4)
21	Launch of The Year of Conservation and Soul Winning
21	Adventist Youth Society Inter-America- Online
21	Launch of "I will go Mentoring"
21	PARL DAY
22	Girls of Eloquence Morals & Standards (GEMS) Presidents Symposium
22	Elders' Association (Kingston)
22	Consultation - SOP & Publ. (Zones 1-3) 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.
22	Treasurers, Auditors and Risk Officers 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Online
28	<b>Convention, St. Thomas ( Zone 4)</b>
28	"MISSION FIRST" - Multi ministerial Baptismal Day



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29	Consultation - SOP & Publ. (Zone 4)	9:30 – 12:30 p.m.
29	- Stewardship, Planned Giving and Trust Services	
29	- Sabbath School & Personal Ministries (Zone 4)	
30-Feb 3	Ministerial Family Week of Prayer	
<b>February</b>		
1 - 28	Celebrations-Emphasis on (exercise)	
1	Continuation of Annual Activities for the Conservation and Soul Winning	
4	Reach the World: Personal Testimony	
4	Kingsway Founders Day Celebration	
4	Adventist Community Services Emphasis (a.m.)	
5	Comprehensive Health Ministry Evangelism Seminar	
5	Consultation - Church Clerk Consultation (Zones 1- 4) Online am	
5	EJC SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 am - 6:00 a.m.)	
6	School of Educational Leadership Launch K-12	
11	Publishing Rally, Zones 1-3	
12-18	Christian Home and Family Week	
12	AHVA -Advisory and training (All Zones)	
12	Consultation - Education Sponsors Meeting 10am – 12:00 p.m. Online	
12	- Prayer Ministries ( Zone 4) 9am - 12:00 p.m.	
12	Deacon & Deaconesses’ Seminar (All Zones)	
12	Digital Discipleship Training (All Zones) 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	
13 - 17	Launch of Healthy Schools/Friendship Week in Schools	
18	GEMS - Launch of Polishing School	
19	Legal Aid Clinic (Monthly)	
19	Coach and Coachees Mission Competency Training	
21	Executive Committee Meeting	
25	“MISSION FIRST” - Multi ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions	
25	Singles Empowerment Seminar	
25	Education Rally 2023	
25	Launching the Mission Competency Coaching Program	
25	Elders’ Certification and Affirmation Day	
25	Small Group Directors’ Recognition Day	
25	CHAM Celebration of Baptism (Annual)	
25	Hyperlink	
26	Adolescents’ Ministries Symposium	
26	PARL TALKS Legislation & Morality	



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<b>March</b>	
1-30	CELEBRATIONS -Emphasis on Liquids
1	Continuation of Annual Activities for Conservation and Soul Winning
4	International Women’s Day of Prayer
5 - 11	Possibilities Ministry Week
5	EJC SS and PM Prayer Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 a.m. (Monthly)
6-11	Week of Prayer Educational Institutions K-12
8	Day of Prayer - Ministry of Education
8	PARL Rally ( Zone 4)
11	Adventist World Radio
11	Possibilities Ministry Day
11	Couples Re-commitment Day
11 -25	ASI Mission Campaign Series & World Children’s Day
12	EJC Retention and Conservation Workshop
17 - 19	Community Services Retreat
18	Committed Wives Quarterly Forum 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Online)
18	World Day of Impact - “The Great Controversy”
18	Global Youth Day / World Children's Day
18-25	Youth Week of Prayer
19	Health and Education Expo
19	Legal Aid Clinic
19	Basic Staff Training
19-April-15	Digital distribution of the missionary book “The Great Controversy”
21	Executive Committee Meeting
24 - 26	Communication Retreat
25	#Christian Education- Baptism in all schools
25	“MISSION FIRST” - Multi ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
25 – April 1	Impact Inter-America Evangelistic Campaign
25	Brothers of Excellence Attaining Morals & Standards (BEAMS) Convention
25	# God First Festival of Praise - Emphasis Zone 4
25	Committed Husbands Quarterly Forum 7:30 -9:30 p.m.
26	JAMU Healthy Cooking Seminar and Workshop
26	Community Services Evening of Excellence
26	CHAM Leaders’ Certification Training
26	Basic Staff Training
30	EJC Education Department Inter-school Sports Day
<b>April</b>	
1-30	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Environment
1-30	Autism Month
1-30	Stewardship Planned Giving and Trust Services Month
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1	Quarterly Day of Prayer (All Churches)



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1	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebrations
1	<b>Impact / Services Towards 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Baptismal Goals</b>
1 -22	GEMS Evangelistic Series
2	EJC SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting (5:00 - 6:00 a.m.)
2	Youth Ministries – Basic Staff Training
2	Consultation - Stewardship Planned Giving and Trust Services (Zone 1)
2	Basic Staff Training
4	Pastors’ Meeting and Growth Seminar
4-9	IAD Youth Camporee (Trelawny Multipurpose Stadium)
7-9	Adventist Health and Wellness Day Celebration
8	“Hope Channel” International
8	GEMS 11th Anniversary & Awards
8	Friends of Hope Day (visitation day)
8	PARL Rally (Zone 4)
9	Consultation - Stewardship Planned Giving & Trust Services (Zones 2 & 3)
9	Home Health and Healing Seminar
9	Easter Treat for GSI Clients
9-23	Publishing Evangelistic Series & Wellness Seminar
14-17	Family and Couples Retreat
15-21	#Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week
15 - May 29	IAD Evangelistic Impact
15	Distribution of Digital Missionary Book “The Great Controversy” Ends
15	Mother Daughter Symposium
15	Publishing Day & Colporteurs’ Day
15	Launch of EJC Sports Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
15	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple
15-Jun 10	EJC Sports Evangelism
16-Jul 2	CHAM Speech and Preach Training
16	Coach and Coachees Mission Competency Training
16	Legal Aid Clinic
16	JAMU Family Life Educators Certification
18	Executive Committee Meeting
21	Festival of Baptism Educational Institutions
22	Marriage and Divorced Forum 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
22	Possibilities Ministries Day
23-29	Administrative Professionals’ Week ( <b>Admin. Prof. Day - Apr 26</b> )
23	Youth Ministries (YM) Training School Launch
23	JAMU Family Life Educator’s Certification
24-28	Evangelism Week in Schools
27	Workers’ Picnic
29	Widows and Widowers Forum
29	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day



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29	#YM Zonal Invasion - Zone 1
30	Annual Toddlers and Friends' Fellowship Day
30	Healthy Cooking Class-Zone 1,2,3
30	JAMU Family Life Educator's Certification
30	"Gift of Love" Children and Adolescent Ministry Activity
<b>May</b>	
1-31	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis on Belief
1-31	CHAM Baptisms & Evangelistic Series (All Churches)
1-31	Drug Awareness Month
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1	Launch of EJC School of Evangelism Training 2023 Phase 1
1-6	Education Week ( <b>Education Day May 6</b> )
3	Teachers' Day
4	Education Department Distinguished Faculty and Staff Award Banquet
5-7	<b>CHAM Convention Preach Festival &amp; Retreat</b>
6	Tell the World: Using Communication Channels
6	Youth Federation Day - Zone 1
7	Education Dept. - EDUFES
7	EJC SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
7	Digital Discipleship Training 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
7	JAMU Family Life Educator's Certification
8-14	Drug Addiction Awareness Week
8-15	Drug Education Counseling Camp; Lifestyle Training Certification
12-13	Adventist Nurses' Appreciation Day
12-14	Evangelism Conference
13	Reach the World: In the Disaster Community
13	Christ-Centered Discipleship
14	Mothers' Day
16	Executive Committee Meeting
18	Inter Schools Spellings Bee Competition
19	Elders and Leaders in Training Retreat
20	Global Adventurers' Day
21	Mother's Treat
21	Legal Aid Clinic
22 -26	Pastors' Health Promoters Certifications (IAD)
27	Community Parenting Seminar
27	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk (Online)
27	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
27	Youth Federation Day Zone 3
28	CHAM Banquet and Awards
29	"Mission S.O.S" Women's Ministry Activity



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**June**

1-30	CELEBRATIONS -Emphasis (Rest)
1-30	Youth Evangelism & Mentorship Month - “I Will Go”
1-30	Public Campus Ministries Retention and Rescue of University Students
1-30	Men’s Ministry and BEAMS Evangelistic Series / Revivals
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
3	Reach the World: Bible School:Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses
3	Youth Federation Day - Zone 2
4	SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
4-11	PARL Training Certification Programme
10	Committed Wives Quarterly Forum 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Online
10	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day - Leaders’ Recognition and Appreciation
10 - 24	Women’s Ministries Evangelistic Series
10	Christ-Centered Discipleship
11-17	GC Breathe Free Facilitators Training and Week of Wellness Retreat
17	Men’s Appreciation Day / Forum
17	Reach the World: Consolidating Other Members and Recovering
17	Refugee Day Adventist World Church
17	Stewardship Lifestyle of a Disciple
17	ASI IAD Day
18	Legal Aid Clinic (Monthly)
18	Fathers’ Day
18	Coach and Coachees Mission Competency Training
18	“I Want To Have a Healthy Mind” Seminar
20	Executive Committee Meeting
24-25	Daughter-Father Symposium and Banquet
24	Committed Husbands Quarterly Forum — Online
24	World Public Campus Ministries Day
24	Mission First Day of Multi-ministerial Baptisms
24	Publishing Rally Zone 4
24	All Schools Consecration
24 – Jul 9	Graduation Exercises
25	Kingsway High and Preparatory School Graduation
25	Communication Consultation 9:00a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
26	National Prison Ministries Week
25 - 29	National Stewardship Certification
29-July 3	Healthy Life Style Retreat - (Emphasis on 8 Healthy Habits)
29	Mission First EJC Goal 500 Plus Baptism Day



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<b>July</b>	
1-31	CELEBRATIONS -Emphasis (Air)
1-31	Youth Evangelism & Mentorship Month - “I Will Go”
1-31	Vacation Bible School
1-31	Bible Studies Month for college students
1-31	ASI Mission Evangelistic Series
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1	Day of Prayer and Fasting
1-30	LEA Association Tent Campaign
1	Launch of EJC Initiative of 750 Plus Baptism for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
2	Hagley Park Preparatory
1	EJC SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ 5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
4	Miramar Preparatory Graduation
6	Woodford Preparatory Graduation
6	Pastors’ Meeting
	New Hope Preparatory TBA
8	Mission Promotion
7	Homes of Health and Healing Seminar -3
9	Women and CHAM Leaders Excursion
9 - 15	GC Wellness / Lifestyle Coaching Certification
14-16	Singles Retreat
14-17	Stewardship Planned Giving Leadership Retreat
16	Legal Aid Clinic
15	Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)
15	Youth Society SDA Inter-America- Online
16 - Aug 12	Medical Missionary Training (Comprehensive Health)
16-22	Week of Prayer CHAM
18	Executive Committee Meeting
22	Children's Sabbath
24-27	SeLD Conference
29	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
29	Virtual Program for Teenagers "Let's Talk"
29	Widows and Widowers Forum
29	#YM Zonal Invasion Zone 3
<b>August</b>	
1-30	CELEBRATION - Emphasis (Temperance)
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1-30	Program "So that it goes well for you", Orientation for new university students
3 - 6	YM Hike-a-thon and Cook-off
5	#Global Mission Evangelism
5	Bible Spell-a-thon
5	Day of Prayer for the Nation



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6	SS and PM Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 - 6:00 a.m.)
7	Independence Day
12	Reach the World: Church Planting
13	CHAM Picnic
13-19	Health Promoters Certification (IAD)
13	Family Fun Day –Zones 1-3 ( Kingston & St. Andrew)
15	Executive Committee Meeting
16 - 19	ASI IAD Convention in Jamaica
19	Adventist Education Day of Higher Education
19	Coach and Coachees Mission Competency Training
19	Personal Ministries Impact (PMI) 2023
19	JAMU Youth Bible Conference and Bible Connection Finals
20	Community Services Back to School Distribution
20	Legal Aid Clinic
26	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
26	Enditnow Day
26	# Evangelism with Laity Impact Weekend Adventist Medical Brigades
27	Family Fun Day – Zone 4 ( St. Thomas)
27	Communication Workshop Zones 1 - 4
27	PARL TALKS Preaching in the End-Times
29	Professional Development Seminar (Education Department Teachers)

**September**

1-30	CELEBRATIONS - Emphasis (Integrity)
1-30	Family Ministries Evangelism
1-30	Senior Citizens Month
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1	EJC SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
3	JAMU National Couples’ Educators Programme - Online
3	Back to School Treat & Health Fair
3-9	Family Togetherness Week of Prayer
9	Family Unity Day of Prayer
9	Committed Wives Forum – Online
9	Parents & <b>Adolescents</b> Symposium
9	Mission Promotion
10	Pastors’ Certification Training
10	JAMU National Couples’ Educators Programme - Online
16	World Pathfinder Day
16	CHAM CHOICES and OPTIONS Symposium
17	Family SIP and Paint
17	Pastors’ Certification Training





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17	Legal Aid Clinic
17-23	Health Emphasis Week / Behavior Change Emphasis
19	Executive Committee Meeting
23	# Sabbath School Visitors' Day
23	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
23	ASI Public Campus Ministries Welcome Service
23	Senior Citizens Convention
<b>24</b>	<b>Constituency Meeting</b>
26	Pastors' Certification Training
30	Committed Husbands Forum – Online
30	Mission First Day of Multi-ministerial Baptisms
30	EJC Goal 500 Plus Baptism Day
30	EJC Towards 250 Plus Baptism for 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Launch
<b>October</b>	
1-31	CELEBRATIONS (Optimism )
1-30	Public Campus Ministries Retention and Rescue of University Students
1-30	Breast Cancer Awareness Month
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
1	School of Evangelism Training 2023 Phase 2
1	SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting (5:00 - 6:00am)
1	5K Walk/Run - All Churches
3	Pastors Meeting and Growth Seminar
7	Recognition of Adventist Teachers and Knowledge Festival
7	Quarterly Day of Prayer
7	Adventist Review Subscription Promotion
<b>7</b>	<b>Launch of Ingathering 2023</b>
8	Senior Citizens and Friends Excursion
8	Investiture of Pathfinders in Educational Institutions
8-14	Youth Federation Week Zone 4
8-14	Week of Generosity
12	Breast Cancer Awareness Community Impact
12	Day of Kindness
14	Virtual Program for Teenagers "Let's Talk"
14	Pastors' and Family Appreciation Day
14	PARL Rally # 1
14 -17	GEMS & Friends Retreat
15	Parenting Forum - 4-6 virtual program
15	Legal Aid Clinic
16	Pastors Fun Day
16-21	Creation/Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Week (All Departments)
17	Executive Committee Meeting
18	Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training



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21	Creation/Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Sabbath (All Departments)
21	Heritage Quiz
21	PARL Rally # 2
20-22	Public Campus Ministries Weekend
22	Communication Recognition & Appreciation
22	Youth Leadership Summit
25	Pastors/Pastoral Couples' Certification
27-30	A.H.V.A- Weekend Retreat
28	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
28	CHAM's "Olympics of Love" & Women's Rescue Mission Closure
26	PARL Rally # 3
27	School of Evangelism Graduation 2023
28	Adventurers and Pathfinders Exam
29	Mentors Fun Day
<b>November</b>	
1-31	CELEBRATIONS -Nutrition Emphasis
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
4	World Orphans - Vulnerable Children's Day
4	PARL Rally # 4
4-11	Week of Prayer
5	SS and PM Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
7-8	Celebrating High School Youth
11	Committed Wives Quarterly Forum – Virtual Program
11-17	e-Week of Prayer for Youth
18	Orphans of the World – Vulnerable Children's Day
18	Operation Bernabé-University students planting churches
18	JAMU / EJC National Men's Convention
18	Deacons & Deaconesses' Affirmation Day
18	Women, Children & Adolescents Team Appreciation / Recognition
18	Couples Re-commitment Convention
19	Elders' Association Meeting (Zones 1 - 4)
19	Legal AID Clinic
19	International Men's Day
21	Executive Committee Meeting
24	“Sowing the Seed Adopt a School”
24-26	A.H.P.A Retreat
24 - 26	ASI Missionaries Retreat
25	#YM Zonal Invasion Zone 2
25	Thanksgiving Program for Educational Institutions K12
25	HIV / AIDS Awareness Day
25	National Men's Convention



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25	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal & LEA Appreciation Day
26	Pathfinder Festival
26 - Dec 2	#God First Festival of Praise
<b>December</b>	
1 -31	CELEBRATIONS -Social Support
1-31	Church Board Members' Training
1	Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
2	Committed Husbands Quarterly Forum – Online
2	#God First Festival of Praise
2	GSI Service of Thanksgiving - Recognition of Volunteers (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
3	Adventist Possibility Ministries Rendezvous
3	SS and PM Ministries Monthly Prayer Meeting @ (5:00 -6:00 a.m.)
<b>6-9</b>	<b>Youth Congressoree</b>
9	Health Ministries Day/Health Evangelism Emphasis
10	CHAM's Recital
10	AHVA / EJC Clinics – Awards Dinner
12	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>13-16</b>	<b>Camp Meeting</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Leaders Summit</b>
17	Legal Aid Clinic
23	GSI Annual Children's Treat & Dinner (16 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary)
27 - 29	JUS US
30	Mission First Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day
30	Baptismal Thanksgiving Emphasis

Dates and events highlighted in yellow represent those events to which all churches are expected to give full support and solidarity and therefore should not plan any other activity on those dates.

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