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**TO ALL PASTORS, ELDERS AND CHURCH CLERKS  
OF THE EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Warm Christian greetings!

Happy New Year, 2026! Thanks be to God, who, according to *1 Timothy 1:12* (paraphrase), has enabled us, counted us faithful, and placed us into ministry. The work of the Church Clerk is essential to mission fulfillment within the East Jamaica Conference. We are grateful for what God has already accomplished and remain confident in what He will do as we prepare for “More in 2026.”

By God’s grace, we envision 2026 as our most ambitious year yet, one marked by excellence, growth, and raised standards; therefore, the Secretariat Department will host an Online Consultation and Training for all Church Clerks across the four zones on Sunday, February 1, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. via the Zoom platform.

Our special guests at this meeting will be Mrs. Doreen Grant, Associate Secretary, Jamaica Union; and Mrs. Dion Thompson, Administrative Assistant to Secretariat and Human Resources, Jamaica Union.

We strongly desire the presence of all Pastors and Church Clerks, as we seek to build on the gains already achieved. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement throughout this journey. As you serve faithfully, please remember: “A crown of life awaits the faithful.”

Warm regards,

Melvin Francis  
Executive Secretary/HR Manager