

EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2021

January

1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Choice
2	Day of Prayer and Fasting
4-9	Teachers’ Week of Prayer
5	I Will Go- Evangelism Prayer and Fasting
6-16	Ten Days of Prayer
9	Mental and Emotional Health Day
9	Convention, St. Elizabeth, West Jamaica Conference
9	Let’s Talk About Your Health Convention
10	Online Health and Book Fair (Quarterly)
10	EJC SS & PM Annual General Department Workshop (PM)
11	Kingsway Founders Day Celebration (Online)
11-18	IAD AMR Online Training
14	Public Affairs & Religious Liberty Consultation (PM)
16	EJC Convention
16	2021 Rescue Mission - Selected Unions
16	Start 1st Quarter Pastoral Evangelism Rescue
17	Communication Consultation (AM)
17	Women’s Ministry Consultation (PM)
19	Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
23	Religious Liberty Day
24	Music Ministries Consultation (AM)
24	VOICES – Children’s Ministries (PM)
24	Children & Adolescents Consultation (PM)
28	JAMU Executive Committee
30	Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
31	JAMU Youth Leaders’ and Evangelism Summit
31	Publishing Awareness Seminar
31	Health Ministries Consultation (AM)
31	Family Ministry Consultation (PM)

February

1-28	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise
5-7	Sabbath School Congress for encouraging prayer and church attendance
1-28	2021 Rescue Mission
1-6	Ministerial Family Prayer Week
6	SDA Lay Ministers’ Recognition Symposium
6	<i>Reach the World:</i> Personal Outreach
7	Youth Ministry Consultation (AM)
7	Elders Consultation (AM)
12-14	JAMU Public Campus Ministries Virtual Retreat
13-20	Christian Home and Marriage Week
16	Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference

20 Day of the Church Elder and his wife
 20 Family Ministries Symposiums: Emphasis : In-laws, Singles, Widows & Widowers
 21 **From This Day Forward Seminars**
 21 **Children & Adolescents' Ministries Development Seminars (Level 3 – 6)**
 21 **Stewardship & Trust Ministries Consultation (AM)**
 25 **JAMU Executive Committee**
 27 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
 28 **Men's Ministries Leaders' Seminar**
 28 **Education Consultation (AM)**
 28 **Treasurer's, Auditors & Risk Managers Consultation (PM)**
 28 – March 6 **Student Literature Evangelists' Institute – NCU**

March

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Liquids (Water)
 1-30 2021 Rescue Mission Selected Unions
 3 Publishing Coordinators and Community Services Training
 6 International Women's Day of Prayer
 7 Women's Ministries Virtual Excursion
 7-13 Possibility Ministries Week
 10 Day of Prayer in Educational Institutions
 11-14 **Joint Literature Evangelist Training Institute (JAMU, CARU & Curacao - VIA Zoom**
 14 – 27 **ASI Mission Campaign / Series**
 13 Seminars for Sabbath School Directors in local churches
 13 Adventist World Radio Adventist World Radio*
 16 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
 20-27 Youth Week of Prayer
 20 Global Children & Youth Day
 21 **EJC Communication Workshop (Virtual) (AM)**
 24-25 **JAMU Chaplains' Congress**
 25 **JAMU Executive Committee**
 26-28 **JAMU Leaders' Certification**
 27 #Christian Education / Education Rally
 27 **Adventist Hymns Focus**
 27 **Ambassadors in Action Day**
 27 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
 28 **Music Symposium and Launch of SAMM**
 30 Publishing Board Meeting

April

1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on the Environment
 1-30 2021 Rescue Mission Selected Unions
 1-30 Publishing/Literature Evangelism Emphasis Month
 3 Day of Prayer and Fasting

3	Sabbath School Prayer Convention
3	Prayer Ministry Convention
3	JAMU Women's Congress - Virtual
3	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration
3, 10, 17, 24	Possibilities Ministries Regional Congress
10	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)
10	Colporteurs, Community Services and SOP Consecration
10	Hope Channel International*
10	IAD Adventist Youth Society Online
10	Pastors and Family Enrichment Seminar (PM)
11	Online Health and Book Fair (Quarterly)
11-17	Week of Educational Evangelism
16 – May 1	Evangelism Exchange, Pastors from Caribbean Union Conference
17	World Publishing Day-Distribution of Missionary Book of the year
17 & 18	GEMS 10th Anniversary & Mother & Daughter Symposium
17-23	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week Divisions
18	World Impact Day—for Distribution of Missionary Book
18 – 24	Stewardship & Trust Services Week
20	Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
22	Schools Festival of the Arts
24	Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
24	Launch of JAMU Food Bank (Online)
24	Publishing Ministries Convention
25	Publishing Ministries Coordinators' Training
25	Annual Toddlers' Day
27	Christian Education Emphasis
29	JAMU Executive Committee

May

1	<i>Reach the World: Using Communication Channels / Communication Day</i>
1 & 2	Children & Adolescents Convention & Retreat
1-31	CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Beliefs
1-31	Child's Month & Baptism in All Churches
1-29	Drug Awareness Month
2 – 15	Children Month Evangelistic Series
3-7	Education Week
5	Teachers' Day
8	<i>Reach the World: In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*</i>
8	IAD Adventist Volunteer Service Day
8	Launch of EJC School of Evangelism 2021 Module
8	Education Day in Churches
9	Mothers' Day
9-15	Health Week with Emphasis on Addictions
15	Global Adventurer Day
15	Wholistic Health Summit
18	Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
19-25	General Conference Session

21 National Children's Day JAMU
 22 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
 22 NCU Projects Day Offering
 22 **Children & Adolescents Convention & World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk**
 22 **Bible Quiz & Zoom Bible Spellathon**
 22 **Play The Children R Watching U**
 23 JAMU Adventurers' Festival
 27 JAMU Executive Committee
 29 Monthly Baptisms Day all Churches
 29 **Pastors & Family Day**
 29 – Jun 12 **Womens' Evangelistic Series**
 30 Launch of Outstanding Adults Supporting Innovation Service (OASIS)

June

1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Rest
 1-30 Youth Mentorship-I Will Go / Launch of Bible Connections
 5 *Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses*
 6 Publishing and Community Services Revival
 12 **Women's Ministries Emphasis Day**
 15 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
 17 Leadership Conference for Fields and Institutions
 19 – Jul 17 **EJC Music & SOE Evangelistic Series**
 19 *Reach the World: Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming*
 19 Adventist Church World Refugee Day
 19 **Men's Convention**
 20 – July 25 Comprehensive Health Ministries Training
 21 – July 1 JAMU Mid-year Meetings
 26 **JAMU All Schools Consecration Service**
 26 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
 26 Evangelism-Youth Baptism
 26 **Adventist Hymns Focus**
 27 **Kingsway High & Prep. Graduation**
 29 **Woodford Prep. Graduation**

July

1 – 31 Vacation Bible School
 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Air (DH)
 1-31 **Youth Mentorship-I Will Go / Launch of Mimnesko**
 3 Day of Prayer and Fasting
 4 New Hope Prep. School Graduation
 5 Hagley Park Prep. School Graduation
 7 Miramar Kinder Prep. School Graduation
 10 – 31 **ASI Missionary Evangelistic Series**
 10 Missions Promotion World Missions

10 IAD Adventist Youth Society Online
11 Online Health and Book Fair
14 JAMU Children & Adolescents Ministry
16-24 JAMU Virtual Youth and Evangelism Congress
17 *Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)*
20 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
25 Evangelism-Youth Baptism
25 Children's Sabbath
29 JAMU Conference Executive Committee Meeting
31 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches

August

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Temperance
1 – Dec 2 100 + Days of Prayer
6 Community Services Fun Day
7 National Day of Prayer for the Nation
7 #Global Mission Evangelism Divisions
7 Personal Ministries Impact (PMI 2022)
8 EJC Bible Spel-a-thon
13-15 Graduation, Northern Caribbean University
14 *Reach the World: Church Planting*
14 Children and Adolescents Ministries Day
15 – Sep 4 EJC Lay Evangelistic Association Evangelistic Series
17 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
21 Education Day
26 JAMU Executive Committee
26 EJC Professional Development Teachers' Seminar
28 enditnow Day/Summit
28 #Lay Evangelism
28 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches

September

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Integrity
4 Inter-American Layman's International Day
4 #Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)
5-11 Family Togetherness Week
11 Day of Prayer for Adventist Families & Couples Renewal
11 Parents & Adolescents Conference
11 Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity
17 – 24 Health Week – Cancer Prevention Emphasis (DH)
18 Pathfinder Day
18 EJC Heritage Quiz Finals
21 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference

24-25 **JAMU Youth Bible Conference and Bible Connection Finals**
 25 #Sabbath School Guest Day
25 **SS Community Relations & Senior Citizens & Grand-parents Day**
 25 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
25 **Adventist Hymns Focus**
 26 Music Festival & Song Writing Competition
30 **JAMU Executive Committee**

October

1-31 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Optimism**
 2 Day of Prayer and Fasting
 2 Ingathering Launch
 2 *Adventist Review* Subscription Promotion
2 **Ingathering Launch**
 3 “Move to Live” Day
 9 Ministerial Family Appreciation Day
 9 IAD Adventist Youth Society Online
 9 Special Recognition for Adventist Teachers
10 **Online Health and Book Fair (Quarterly)**
10 **Senior Citizens Treat**
 15-17 PCM Weekend
 15-17 Singles Virtual retreat
 16 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage
16 **JAMU Heritage Quiz**
 19 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
20 **Pastors/Pastoral Couples’ Certification**
 23 Creation Sabbath
 23-24 SOE Class of 2021 Graduation and Awards
 24 GEMS
28 **JAMU Executive Committee**
29 – 31 **AHVA Weekend**
 30 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches

November

1-30 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Nutrition**
1-30 **Youth Leadership Month**
 6-13 Week of Prayer
 13-19 e-Week of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults
 16 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
19 **International Men’s Day**
 20 World Orphans-Vulnerable Children’s Day
20 **Deacons and Deaconesses’ Day**
20 **Pathfinder Festival**
21 **Instruments 4 Change Community Impact**
 27 HIV/AIDS Awareness
25 **JAMU Executive Committee**

25 **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**
27 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches
27 Pastors and Family Enrichment (Virtual)
28 Family, Women, Children & Adolescents Recognition
28 – Dec 4 Stewardship Week

December

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Support
1-31 Church Board and Members’ Training
4 #Stewardship
5 Possibilities Ministries Rendezvous
10 – 11 Youth Congressoree
11 Health Emphasis Day
12 Thanksgiving and Performance Awards
15-19 Camp Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
25 Adventist Hymns Focus
25 Monthly Baptisms Day All Churches

AM: Scheduled for in the Morning

PM: Scheduled for the Afternoon

#Divisions to prepare materials

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