



East Jamaica Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists

# CAMP MEETING & LEADERS SUMMIT

## *Mission First* **Reaching MORE** *in 2024*



*Guest Speakers*

**Pastor Neil Reid  
Pastor Philip Baptiste  
Pastor Everett Brown**

**DECEMBER 13-17 2023**

**V.H. Percy Centre**

*10-12 Osbourne Road, Kgn 10*

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Pastor Meric Dale Walker  
Pastor Melvin Francis  
Elder Michael Porteous



**Pastor Everett Brown**  
**President, Jamaica Union Conference**

Camp Meeting is a special time of the year on the Church's Calendar of Events. We look forward to the worship experiences, the powerpacked and spirit-filled messages from various speakers, and the warmth and fellowship of our members. Such a potent reminder of the time when we will all gather for that great Camp Meeting around the Throne of God.

The crises in our world today have been causing panic all around, but those of us who have studied the Word of God know that these happenings are indicative of a far greater crisis to be unleashed on our world. Many persons are going to Christless graves and as Christians we are at a pivotal juncture to introduce them to the Heavenly Father. This is our priority, and we cannot waiver from it. "Mission First" is our mantra, "Mission First" is our goal.

As we convocate this Camp Meeting, let us be guided by the instructions of Jesus to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). May this Camp Meeting be a means of revival and refreshing for the task ahead. May we resolve to go for more in 2024 - more of Christ, more of service, more of His love shared with mankind.

Welcome to our special guests and to every member and visitor. May the Spirit of the Lord fill our hearts as we worship and fellowship at Camp Meeting 2023.

**Pastor Everett Brown, CD, JP**  
**President**



**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**  
**President, East Jamaica Conference**

Welcome one and all to Camp Meeting 2023!

What time to be alive, my brothers and sisters? Witnessing unfolding events shows that we do not have much time on planet Earth. The 5.4 magnitude earthquake that rocked our island on October 30, 2023, sent a chilling message that our lives are at stake, but for the protection of God. What a time to be alive!

Hence, we must seize our souls from eternal damnation to fully submit to the Holy Spirit's leading into eternal life. For it is high time to wake out of slumber, lest we fall into the trap of the five foolish virgins. I implore my brothers and sisters to make all wrongs right and let us keep our eyes steadfastly fixed on Jesus. Let no distraction take our ears from each camp meeting message. Let us garner all we can during each session and pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit to be poured out without measure, saturating our being unto good works.

Then, being filled by His Spirit, our lives will be a testimony of our soon-coming Saviour. Our witness will not be contained, nor will our praise be muted. Our hearts being one with God will ignite a passion for evangelism, and like wildfire moving across this Conference, we will see ***Mission First! Reaching more in '24*** realized.

Come, my brothers, sisters, and friends, let us seek the Lord with all our hearts, souls, and might so that we will be found ready for our soon-coming King at this convocation.

Pastor Meric Dale Walker, JP, PhD  
President



## Pastor Neil W. Reid



### Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA

Dr. Neil W. Reid experienced the call to pastoral ministry while completing his studies to become a pilot at the State University of New York in Farmingdale. After wrestling with the implications of the call for one year, he transferred to Oakwood College, now Oakwood University, to complete the Theology and Biblical Languages degrees. After graduation, Pastor Reid waited

two years to receive his first pastoral placement. During that time, he volunteered in several churches to hone his ministerial skills and worked as a caseworker and a court investigator for abused and neglected children for the New York City Special Services for Children.

In January 1989, Dr. Reid was assigned to the Community SDA Church in Utica, New York. He has served as pastor in the following churches: Ephesus SDA Church, Harlem, New York; Breath of Life SDA Church, Rochester, New York; Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas, Northern Caribbean University SDA Church, Mandeville, Jamaica; and the Stone Mountain SDA Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Also, Pastor Reid has earned advanced academic degrees from Andrews University (Master of Divinity) and United Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry).

The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Executive Committee extended the call for Dr. Reid to serve as the Ministerial Director for the Central Region in March 2006. Since then, he has been providing oversight for more than 60 pastors and congregations from Atlanta, Georgia to Collegedale, Tennessee. Also, as a denominationally endorsed chaplain, Pastor Reid provides character development training for cadets in the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Air Force, and has achieved the rank of major.

Dr. Reid is proud to be a son of the Jamaica soil. At the age of thirteen, he migrated to the United States and has always considered Jamaica his home. He is married to Laurell, a native of St. Lucia, and has one son, Nakeil. Above all, Pastor Reid is grateful to God and humbly affirms like Paul, “I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry (Tim 1:12).”



## Pastor Phillip Baptiste

**ASI Director & Secretary/Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), North American Division.**

Dr. Philip Baptiste serves as the departmental director of Adventist-Laymen Services and Industries (ASI) for the North American Division (NAD) and holds the position of Secretary/Treasurer of ASI. His responsibilities include overseeing financial operations, strategic

planning, and the administration of ASI in North America. Previously, he was a General Conference missionary and Special Assistant to the President for the East-Central Africa Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he was involved in strategic planning, leadership development, and communication across eleven countries.

Baptiste is an expert in strategic communication and leadership, skilled in training leaders and facilitating strategic planning for churches and nonprofits. He is also a certified 360 Leadership Assessment Coach with the Center for Creative Leadership. An ordained minister, he has served as an adjunct professor at the Adventist University of Africa, teaching homiletics and preaching.

Prior to his mission service, he was the communication director for the Central States Conference and associate youth director for the Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences. Baptiste also spent over a decade as a lead pastor in Denver and Colorado Springs. He was born in Canada, the youngest of three boys in a pastor's family.

Educationally, Baptiste holds an Associate of Science in Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts in Religion, and a Master's degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He also earned a Doctor of Ministry in Communication and Strategic Leadership from Wesley Theological Seminary, a Master's in Strategic Communications from American University, and is pursuing a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Washington Adventist University.

Baptiste is recognized for his dynamic communication skills, expertise in event planning, youth ministry, strategic planning consultation, and professional organizational and relationship coaching. He is a certified family life educator who enjoys beach vacations, playing the piano, travelling, and cooking. Baptiste is a sought-after international speaker dedicated to using his communication, compassion, and creativity skills to empower others and develop leaders of excellence.

**Grand Opening Ceremony  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023  
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

**Hosts' welcome and social media engagement**

**Sis. Dannie Clarke**  
Trench Town SDA Church

**Entrance of Platform Party**

**Posting of the Colours**

**Parade of the Zones and Uniformed Groups**

**Praise and Worship**

**Impact**  
Rollington Town SDA Praise Team

**Theme Song**

**Praise Team**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Elder Donavan Hanson**  
Constant Spring SDA Church

**Welcome**

**Pastor Brian Shaw**  
Host Pastor, Kencot SDA Church  
**Pastor Melvin Francis**  
Executive Secretary, EJC

**Greetings and Declaration Opening**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**  
President, EJC

**Special Music**

**Andrews Memorial SDA Church Choir**

**Offertory**

**Elder Michael Porteous**  
Treasurer, EJC

**Scripture Reading**

**Bro. Brandon Edwards**  
New Haven SDA Church

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**  
President, EJC

**Song of Meditation**

**Bro. Carey & Sis. Sharilyn Sayles**  
Trench Town SDA Church

**Sermon**

**“Noah 2.0: Mission to the Last Generation”**  
Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA

**Pastor Neil Reid**

**Closing Prayer**

**Sis. Donae' Hansle**  
Meadowvale SDA Church

**Host Closing Remarks**

**Theme Song**

# Mission First! Reaching More in “2024”

**Thursday December 14, 2023**

**Afternoon Session**

**4:30 P.M. - 5:53 P.M.**

**THEME: “TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT (TMI) IN POST-PANDEMIC ERA”**

**Chairperson**

**Pastor Anthony Baugh**

Personal Ministries & Sabbath School Director, EJC

**Praise and Worship**

**EJC Praise Team**

**Opening Prayer**

**Pastor Ralston Tyrell**

Penwood District of Churches

**Musical Praise and Adoration**

**EJC Praise Team**

**Moderator**

**Pastor Anthony Baugh**

Personal Ministries & Sabbath School Director, EJC

**\*Presenter \***

**Pastor Philip Baptiste**

ASI Director & Secretary/Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), North American Division.

## **PART TWO : MISSION TODAY IN LIGHT OF UNFOLDING PROPHECY**

**Chairperson**

**Pastor Manley Phillips**

Prayer Ministries & SOP Director, EJC

**\*Presenter \***

**Pastor Philip Baptiste**

ASI Director & Secretary/Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), North American Division.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**Closing Prayer**

**Pastor Dane Ferguson**

Hope District of Churches

**SUPPER**

**5:50 P.M. - 6:50 P.M.**

**Thursday December 14, 2023**  
**Evening Session**  
**7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

<b>Host</b>	<b>Elders Treveen Little and Zavia Walker</b>
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	<b>Sis. C.K. Rene Brown &amp; Friends</b>
<b>Theme Song</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Bro. Kyle Loney</b> ASI Junior Missionary, Omaro Road
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Elder Michael Porteous</b> Treasurer, EJC
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Cross Road SDA Youth Choir</b>
<b>Testimony</b>	<b>Elder Anthony Gayle</b> President of the Colportuers Association, EJC
<b>Offertory Appeal and Prayer</b>	<b>Elder David Walker</b> Gordon Town SDA Church
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Sis. Myomi Tucker</b> Regent Street SDA Church
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>Pastor Melvin Francis</b> Executive Secretary
<b>Song of Meditation</b>	<b>Sis. Vennicia Nicholson-Reid</b> Woodford SDA Church
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“How God Handles Gospel Seeds”</b> <b>Pastor Neil Reid</b> Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Paul Bailey</b> Pastor of the Meadowvale District of Churches
<b>Hosts’ Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>Theme Song</b>	



**Friday December 15, 2023  
Afternoon Session  
4:25 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.**

**THEME: DIGITAL EVANGELISM**

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Pastor Phillip Castell</b> Communication Director, EJC
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	<b>Naar Elohim (Servants of God)</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Holland Thompson</b> Kings Chapel District
<b>Praise and Adoration</b>	<b>Naar Elohim (Servants of God)</b>
<b>Chairperson Remarks</b>	<b>Pastor Phillip Castell</b> Communication Director, EJC

**\*Presenter \***

**Pastor Philip Baptiste**

ASI Director & Secretary/Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), North American Division.

**PART TWO: Youth and Children Evangelism**

<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Elder Claudette Genas</b> Women, Children & Adolescents' Ministries Director, EJC
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**\*Presenter \***

**Pastor Philip Baptiste**

ASI Director & Secretary/Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), North American Division.

<b>Chairperson Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Elder Claudette Genas</b> Women, Children & Adolescents' Ministries Director, EJC
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<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Owen Thomas</b> Washington Garden District of Churches
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**Friday December 15, 2023  
Evening Service  
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 p.m.**

<b>Hosts</b>	<b>Sis. Leslie-Ann Lyons and Bro. Mario Jackson</b> New Haven SDA Church
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	<b>Naar Elohim (Servants of God)</b>
<b>Theme Song</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Pastor Selvin Stewart</b> Everton Park District of Churches
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Postor Joel Jupp</b> Youth Ministries Director, EJC
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Remnant</b> Half-Way Tree SDA Church
<b>Testimony</b>	<b>Sis. Krystal Lawrence</b> Meadowvale SDA Church
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sis. Danielle Harris-Thomas</b> Meadowvale SDA Church
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Bro. Everico Crosby</b> Padmore SDA Church
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>Elder Michael Porteous</b> Treasurer, EJC
<b>Song of Meditation</b>	<b>Woodford SDA Children’s Choir</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Church Resurrection: Visit to the Valley of Dry Bones”</b> Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Lascelles Morris</b> Seaforth District of Churches
<b>Hosts’ Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>Theme Song</b>	

**Sabbath, December 16, 2023**

**Sabbath School**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Host’s Opening Remarks** **Sis. Andrea Chisholm-Anglin & Sis. Dannie Clarke**

**Praise & Worship** **Impact**  
Rollington Town SDA Praise Team

**Superintendents** **Elder Geoffrey Marshall**  
Trennch Town SDA Church  
**& Sis. Inez Wiggins**  
Andrews Memorial SDA Church

**Theme Song** **Praise Team**

**Prayer** **Elder Conray Forrester**  
Oak Glades SDA Church

**Mission Report** **Elder Jennifer Dillon**  
Stony Hill SDA Church  
**& Elder Samuel Smiley**  
Kencot SDA Church

**Superintendents’ remark:**

**Dramatization**

**Special Song** **Sis. Nigen Brown**  
Andrews Memorial SDA Church

**\*Lesson Review\*\***

**Primary Lesson:** Zone 1...Mary Ann Green.... Bull Bay Church.

**Junior Lesson:** Zone 2... Joshua Channer – Sandy Park Church.

**Earliteen Lesson:** Zone 3 ... Kyle Loney... Omara Road Church.

**Cornerstone Lesson:** Zone 1... Meadowvale Church

**Inverse Lesson:** Zone 3.... Leighton Ellis - New Kingston Fellowship Church

**Adult Lesson:** Zone 4.... Sis Suzette Johnson & Elder Mario Watson – Albion Church

**Mission First Update** **Pastor Anthony Baugh**  
Personal Ministries & Sabbath School Director, EJC

**Superintendents’ Closing Remark**

**Special Song** **Pastor Brown and Central Praisers**

**Hosts’ interaction and social media engagement** **Sis. Andrea Chisholm-Anglin**  
**& Sis. Dannie Clarke**

**Sabbath, December 16, 2023  
Divine Service  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Hosts’ welcome and social media engagement**

**Sis. Andrea Chisholm-Anglin  
& Sis. Dannie Clarke**

**Praise & Worship**

**Macedonia SDA Praise Team**

**Call to Worship**

**Elder Basil Powell  
Morant SDA Church**

**Introit**

**Praise Team**

**Invocation**

**Pastor Neil Reid  
Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Pastor Brian Shaw  
Host Pastor, Kencot SDA Church**

**Pastor Melvin Francis  
Executive Secretary, EJC**

**Greetings & Remarks**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker  
President, EJC**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Elder Denise Brown  
Associate Director, Sabbath School & Personal Ministries, EJC**

**Prayer Song**

**Praise Team**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Pastor Manley Phillips  
Prayer Coordinator, EJC**

**Special Music**

**EJC Mass Choir**

**Children’s Time**

**Elder Claudette Genas  
Women, Children & Adolescents' Ministries Director, EJC**

**Offertory**

**Elder Michael Porteous  
Treasurer, EJC**

**Special Music (During the collection of the offering )**

**The Headlam Brothers  
Kingsway and Woodford Schools**



**Sabbath, December 16, 2023**

**Divine Service**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Scripture Reading**

**Bro. Jaheal Letford**  
New Haven SDA Church

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**  
President, EJC

**Meditation Song**

**EJC Mass Choir**

**Sermon**

**“The Top Item on God’s Bucket List for You”**

**Pastor Neil Reid**

Ministerial Director, Central Region Georgia Cumberland Conference of SDA

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**  
President, EJC

**Baptismal Service**

**Host’s Closing Remarks**

**Sisters Andrea Chisholm-Anglin & Dannie Clarke**

**Afternoon Session**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Bible Class**

**Pastor Carl Cunningham**  
Vice President, EJC

**Pastor Anthony Baugh**

Personal Ministries & Sabbath School Director, EJC

**ADVENTIST YOUTH PROGRAMME**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**An Evening of Prayer, Praise & Testimonies**

**Vesper Charge**

**Vote of Thanks & Appreciation**

**Closing Remarks**

# THEME SONG

## The Mission

By Steve Green

1.           There's a call going out  
              Across the land in every nation  
              A call to those who swear allegiance to the cross of Christ  
              A call to true humility, to live our lives responsibly  
              To deepen our devotion to the cross at any price
  
2.           Let us then be sober, moving only in the Spirit  
              As aliens and strangers in a hostile foreign land  
              The message we're proclaiming is repentance and forgiveness  
              The offer of salvation to the dying race of man
  
- Cho        To love the Lord our God  
              Is the heartbeat of our mission  
              The spring from which our service overflows  
              Across the street  
              Or around the world  
              The mission's still the same  
              Proclaim and live the Truth  
              In Jesus' name
  
3.           As a candle is consumed by the passion of the flame  
              Spilling light unsparingly throughout a darkened room  
              Let us burn to know Him deeper  
              Then our service flaming bright  
              Will radiate his passions  
              And blaze with holy light
  
- Cho x 3    To love the Lord our God  
              Is the heartbeat of our mission  
              The spring from which our service overflows  
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**Leaders Summit  
Sunday, December 17, 2023  
9:00 A.M.**

**Praise and Worship**

**Naar Elohim (Servants of God)**

**Theme Song**

**Praise Team**

**Opening Prayer**

**Pastor Manley Phillips**

Prayer Ministries & SOP Director, EJC

**Welcome**

**Pastor Melvin Francis**

Executive Secretary, EJC

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**

President, EJC

**Meditation Song**

**Pastor Dwayne Blake**

Hampton Court District of Churches

**Devotion**

**Pastor Everett Brown**

President, JAMU

**President’s Overview**

**Pastor Meric Dale Walker**

President, EJC

**Questions and Answers**

**Administrators and Directors**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Lunch**

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