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To All: Pastors, First Elders and Church Clerks

To Be Read in All Churches

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Pastors and Their Families Appreciation Day

Grace and peace to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is indeed our soon-coming King.

On behalf of the Administrators and Directors of the East Jamaica Conference, I offer heartfelt commendation to all our Pastors for their unwavering dedication, sacrificial service, and outstanding contributions to the church's mission within this territory and beyond. Your tireless efforts in shepherding the flock, proclaiming the Word, and nurturing spiritual growth have been instrumental in advancing the Kingdom of God. We also recognize the invaluable support of your families, who stand faithfully beside you, sharing in the joys and challenges of ministry.

As we approach our annual **Pastors and Their Families Appreciation Day on October 10, 2026**, we encourage every congregation to celebrate with intentionality and gratitude. We trust it will be a time of joy, encouragement, and renewal for each Pastor and his family, reminding them that their work is not in vain and is richly valued by both the church and the wider community.

Let us unite in prayer, fellowship, and acts of kindness as we honor these devoted servants of God. May this celebration inspire us to continue supporting and uplifting our leaders, ensuring they remain strengthened in their calling.

May the Lord bless you abundantly as you prepare to participate in this special day of recognition.

Yours in the Masters' Service

Paul Bailey, Pastor
Ministerial Secretary