



East Jamaica Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists

CAMP MEETING & LEADERS SUMMIT

Theme:
Mission
First

Living According To PROPHECY

December
17-21
2025 V.H. Percy
Centre



Join us
EACH NIGHT @7:00 PM
SABBATH & SUNDAY @9:00 AM

3 DAILY SESSIONS ON
Thursday & Friday
5:30 AM (ONLINE)
4:30 PM & 5:30 PM (FACE TO FACE)

President
Secretary
Treasurer

Pastor Meric Dale Walker
Pastor Melvin Francis
Elder Michael Porteous

MESSAGE



Pastor Everett Brown, CD, JP
President, Jamaica Union Conference

My Brothers and Sisters,

I join in welcoming you to this year's Camp Meeting under the theme, "Mission First: Living According to Prophecy." We gather not merely for fellowship, but to realign our hearts, sharpen our focus, and renew our commitment to the divine mandate entrusted to us.

At this moment in earth's history, prophecy is not simply a topic to be studied—it is a call to action. Scripture reminds us that we are people of purpose, raised up to shine the light of truth in a world desperate for hope. As we see prophetic events unfolding around us, we are reminded that our mission is urgent, sacred, and Spirit-led.

Throughout this Camp Meeting, may every sermon, discussion, and moment of worship point us back to our primary calling: to lift up Christ, proclaim His soon coming, and serve humanity with compassion and conviction. Let us seek the anointing of the Holy Spirit so that we do not only understand prophecy but live its message with courage and faithfulness.

I pray that this gathering strengthens our unity, deepens our spiritual experience, and empowers us to go forward with renewed zeal—placing mission first in all we do.

May God bless you richly as we worship, learn, and grow together.

MESSAGE



Pastor Meric Dale Walker, JP, PhD.
President, East Jamaica Conference

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am filled with joy as I welcome you to Camp Meeting and Leaders' Summit. The year 2025 brought both significant achievements and considerable challenges. However, through our unwavering faith in Christ, we have persevered, strengthened by the belief that we can overcome adversity and fulfill our divine purposes. Grounded in our spiritual assurance, we look toward the future with renewed hope and steadfast determination. I am reminded of the powerful words found in Psalm 124:1: "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side..." Indeed, our journey this year has been a testament to God's unfailing love, guidance, and miraculous provision.

As we focus on the theme, "Mission First: Living According to Prophecy", let us not be distracted by fleeting concerns but remain committed to our journey toward making Heaven our eternal home. As a church, we gather not merely for fellowship but to realign our hearts, sharpen our focus, and renew our commitment to the divine mandate entrusted to us.

In this pivotal moment of Earth's history, prophecy transcends mere academic inquiry; it emerges as a powerful summons for proactive engagement and decisive action. As we navigate the complexities of our current global challenges, the insights derived from prophetic teachings compel individuals and communities alike to rise and respond thoughtfully to the pressing issues of our time. Each prophecy serves not only as a prediction of future events but as a guiding principle. Scripture reminds us that we are people of purpose, called to shine the light of truth in a world that desperately needs hope. As we see prophetic events unfolding around us, we are reminded that our mission is urgent, sacred, and Spirit-led.

A special thank you to our Camp Meeting speaker, Dr Shion O'Connor, and our Seminar Presenters for accepting the call to minister to our hearts. We salute and appreciate each of you!

May God continue to bless the East Jamaica Conference, empowering us to finish the work and hasten Christ's return.

PROFILE



Pastor Shion O'Connor, PhD.
Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference

Dr. Shion O'Connor is an ordained Minister of the Gospel with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church currently serving in the Cayman Islands Conference as the Pastor for the Ebenezer SDA Church and the Director for The Institute for Essential Care Ltd., a mental health care facility.

He began his ministry in May 1994 in the Central Jamaica Conference and later called to the Cayman Islands Conference in July of 2000. There he served in multiple departments including as president for six years. He is an outstanding evangelist, who has conducted campaigns in the Caribbean, North America, Europe and Africa. The Lord has blessed him with a unique method of presenting the gospel in childlike simplicity but with Holy Ghost boldness.

Dr. Shion O'Connor is a graduate of Northern Caribbean University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Theology. He holds a Bachelor of Law with Honors from the University of Liverpool in England, a Masters in Human Services with emphasis in Marriage, Couples, and Family Counselling from Cappella University in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology from the California Southern University. He recently authors his first book *"Is God Still Coming- Stunning Revelation of How Current Events are Fulfilling Bible Prophecy."*

Dr O'Connor is married with two adult children. His wife Dr. Donnet O'Connor holds a PhD in Counselling Psychology.

PROFILE



Pastor Immanuel Paul
Health Ministries Director, Central Jamaica Conference

Pastor Immanuel Paul currently serves as Senior Pastor of the Asia District of Seventh-day Adventist churches in Manchester and as Director of Health Ministries for the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

He previously served as an Associate Professor at both Spicer Adventist University and Northern Caribbean University, within the School of Religion and Theology. Over the past 30 years, Pastor Paul has had the privilege of serving the church in various capacities, including faculty member, university administrator, Head of School, and director in multiple leadership areas, contributing significantly to both academic and institutional development.

Pastor Paul is the author of four books and has written numerous scholarly articles in the fields of religion, patient safety, and healthcare administration.

He is married to Dr. Nanibala Paul, who serves as Associate Provost for Academic Administration at Northern Caribbean University. They are blessed with two children: their daughter, Dr. Nabila Paul, a medical doctor currently pursuing a Master of Public Health at Northern Caribbean University, and their son, Nathaniel Paul, a fifth-form student at Victor Dixon High School.

Above all, Pastor Immanuel Paul desires to be introduced simply as a sinner saved by God's grace.

PROFILE



Dr. Jenifer A. Daley, PhD.
**Associate Professor in the School of Religion and Theology,
Northern Caribbean University.**

Jenifer A. Daley is an interdisciplinary theologian with degrees in systematic theology (Ph.D., SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University, 2019) and economics (Ph.D., Cardiff University, 2002). She is a Fellow of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (FCCA). Before responding to God's call to the full-time gospel ministry, Jenifer worked in business (including as senior Economist at Bank of Jamaica, Manager of Finance & Operations at Scotiabank Jamaica, Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers) and as a professor of business (including The University of the West Indies, The University of Akron, Cardiff University).

While studying theology, she also taught business courses at Newbold College and Andrews University. Jenifer has spent the last decade merging her interests in accounting, economics, and theology as an avenue for ministry to the secular.

She's served as Pastor for Administration at Pioneer Memorial Church, where she has had the opportunity each day to pursue her various passions and loves: prayer, the Word of God, love for God and people, actualizing stewardship and human flourishing, and exploring the nexus between economics (business) and theology.

She is an Associate Professor in the School of Religion and Theology at Northern Caribbean University. Jenifer enjoys hospitality, swimming, serving, and making new friends.

PROFILE



Pastor Joseph G. Smith, JP, PhD.
Vice President, Evangelism; Leadership Development;
Ministerial Secretary, JAMU.

Pastor Joseph Smith is a product of Adventist Christian education, having earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Northern Caribbean University and a Master of Arts in Religion from Andrews University, followed by a PhD in Education Leadership from Northern Caribbean University.

He served as a Minister in the Central Jamaica Conference. He was appointed the first president of the North Jamaica Mission before becoming Personal Ministries Director for the West Indies Union Conference. He also served as Vice President for Membership Conservation at the West Indies Union Conference. Later, he served as Associate Vice President for Student Services at Northern Caribbean University.

Currently, Dr Smith is the Vice-President of the Jamaica Union, focusing on Evangelism and Leadership Development, in addition to his duties as Ministerial Secretary. He is active in the community as a lay magistrate and volunteer Chaplain for the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

Pastor Smith's wife, Orchid, is the Principal of Victor Dixon High School. Together, they have four adult daughters, Joette, Jonylle, Jonique and Joshaye. His philosophy centres on leading by example, purpose, and a passion for serving God and humanity.

PROFILE



Dr. Howard Weems, Ph.D.
Special Assistant to the President and Director of
E.G. White Research Centre, Oakwood University

Dr. Howard Weems has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in a variety of leadership roles, including Publishing Director, Pastor, Chaplain, Administrator, and Full Professor. His denominational service includes pastoral and publishing associate work within the Northeastern and South Atlantic Conferences.

Dr. Weems' academic preparation spans communications, theology, and psychology. He earned an Associate Degree in Communications and a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Oakwood University, followed by a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University. He completed his Ph.D. in Organizational Psychology at Walden University.

Following completion of his doctoral studies, Dr. Weems joined the Psychology Department at Oakwood University as a professor, teaching courses in both Theology and Psychological Sciences. He later served as Chair of the Psychology Department and was subsequently invited to serve in university administration. His scholarly work includes participation in multiple research initiatives, professional presentations, and several published works.

Dr. Weems is married to Stephanie Moffat Weems, and together they are the proud parents of two children, Zachary and Lequicha.

One of Dr. Weems' favorite Bible passages is:

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts."

— 2 Peter 1:19 (KJV)

PROFILE



Pastor Roy Dennis JP, PhD.
Family Life Director, Jamu

An Ordained Pastor with over 27 years in Ministry.
Licensed Psychologist.
Justice of The Peace and Adjunct Instructor at Northern Caribbean University.

He and his wife Keisha are Authors of the book "Premarital Preparation Handbook"

He is the radio voice for the programme "Family Basics for Happy Homes" and a contributor to the programme "Family Guide" aired on NCU FM.

Dr. Dennis presently serves Jamaica Union as:
Family Ministries, Men's Ministries, Stewardship and Trust Services Director.

He is married to Keisha Dennisur-Dennis an Educator and Information Specialist who now serves as a school principal. They have 3 offsprings, Roshane, Raheem and Raiah.

PROFILE



Pastor OMAR Z.D. OLIPHANT, JP, PhD, Esq.
Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director, EJC

Dr. Omar Oliphant is a distinguished ordained Minister of Religion within the Seventh-day Adventist Church, with nearly two decades of impactful denominational service. A trailblazer in both ministry and law, Dr. Oliphant is noted for becoming the first ordained Seventh-day Adventist minister in Jamaica to be called to the Bar, allowing him to practice law in all Jamaican courts.

Dr. Oliphant's academic accomplishments are equally impressive, with his most recent and highest achievement being a Ph.D. in Leadership from the Andrews University in Michigan, USA.

Currently, Dr. Oliphant serves as the Senior Pastor of the Andrews Memorial and New Kingston Fellowship SDA Churches and is the Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the East Jamaica Conference. He has baptised over 2,000 individuals during his ministry and is renowned for his passion for evangelism.

A compelling and sought-after international speaker, Dr. Oliphant is admired for his spiritual depth, intellectual rigor, and commitment to service. He is married to Sharette Kirby, a counselling psychologist, educator and Attorney-at-Law. Together, they are raising five children: Isabelle, Kharis, Zahira, Zayne and Kaiden.

Dr. Oliphant draws spiritual inspiration from Joseph and John, and lives by the guiding words of Philippians 3:12-15, reflecting a life of humility, perseverance, and an unwavering pursuit of spiritual excellence.

Programme

Grand Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Hosts' welcome and social media engagement	Mr. Mical Forsythe and Mrs. Dannie Clarke
Entrance of Platform Party	
Posting of the Colours	
Parade of the Zones and Uniformed Groups	
Praise and Worship	Camp Meeting Praise Team
Theme Song	Praise Team
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Pastor Carl Cunningham Vice President & Stewardship Director, EJC
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 Appeal and Prayer	Elder Michael Porteous Treasurer, EJC
Scripture Reading	Elder Anthony Peart Kencot SDA Church
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Meric Dale Walker President, EJC
Song of Meditation	Sis. Marcia Brown Rollington Town SDA Church
Sermon	Pastor Shion O'Connor Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference
Closing Prayer	Pastor Alanzo Whyte Ministerial Director, EJC
Hosts / Chair Closing Remarks	
Theme Song	Praise Team

Programme

Thursday December 18, 2025
Morning Session Online
5:30 - 6:30 A.M.

THEME: Family Life and the End Times

Chairperson	Pastor Waldon Wright Auditor, EJC
Speaker	Pastor Roy Dennis Family Life Director, Jamu
Closing Exercise	Pastor Waldon Wright Auditor, EJC
Face to Face @ 4:30 pm	

First Session (PM)

Social Justice in the End Times

Chairperson	Pastor Leonard Steele Health Ministries Director, EJC
Speaker	Pastor Omar Oliphant Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director, EJC
Closing Prayer	Pastor Andre Clark Morant Bay District of Churches

Hosts / Chair Closing Remarks

Second Session (PM)

Financial Stewardship and the End Times

CHAIRPERSON	Pastor Carl Cunningham Vice President & Stewardship Director, EJC
Speaker	Dr. Jenifer Daley Associate Professor, School of Religion and Theology, NCU
Closing Prayer	Pastor Paul Bailey Meadowvale District of Churches
Hosts / Chair Closing Remarks	

SUPPER

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Mr. Mical Forsythe and Mrs. Danie Clarke

Woodburn SDA Church

Praise Team

Morant Bay SDA Church

Treasurer, EJC

Woodburn SDA Church

Chief Accountant, EJC

Florence Hill SDA Church

Administrative Assistant, EJC

Executive Secretary, EJC

Albion SDA Church

Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference

Trench Town District of Churches

Theme Song

5:30 - 6:30 a.m.

Publishing and Spirit of Prophecy Director, EJC

Special Assistant to the President and Director of
E.G. White Research Centre, Oakwood University

Publishing and Spirit of Prophecy Director, EJC

Interpretation of Ellen White Writings and the End Times

Education Director, EJC

Special Assistant to the President and Director of
E.G. White Research Centre, Oakwood University

Hagley Park District of Churches

Personal Ministries and Sabbath School Director, EJC

Vice President, Evangelism; Leadership Development;
Ministerial Secretary, JAMU.

North Street District of Churches

Hosts / Chair Closing

SUPPER

Friday December 19, 2025
Evening Service
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 p.m.

HOST	Mrs. Dannie Clarke
Praise and Worship	Camp Meeting Praise Team
Theme Song	Praise Team
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Pastor Lascelles Morris Seaforth District of Churches
Welcome & Opening Remarks	Postor Joel Jumpp Youth Ministries Director, EJC
Special Music	The Meadowvale SDA Trio
Testimony	Bro. Lanzet Francis Olympic Way SDA Church
Offertory	Annmarie Rose Kencot SDA Church
Scripture Reading	Pastor Errol Griffiths Retired Pastor, EJC
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Michael Porteous Treasurer, EJC
Song of Meditation	CALLED Shortwood SDA Church
Sermon	Pastor Shion O'Connor Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference
Closing Prayer	Pastor Devon Walker Hall's Delight District of Churches
Hosts / Chair Closing Remarks	
Theme Song	

Programme

Sabbath, December 20, 2025
Sabbath School
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Praise & Worship	Albion and Woodbourn SDA Praise Team
Theme Song	Praise Team
Opening Hymn 249, 'Praise Him, Praise Him'	Praise Team
Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:11-13	Bro. Samuel Francis Student, Kings Way High School
PRAYER	Sis. Zane Seabourne Rock Hall SDA Church
Mission Report	Mission to the West Video
Special Music	Voice of Truth North Street SDA Church
*Lesson Review** Adult Lesson Review Primary Lesson Summary Junior Lesson Summary Earliteen Lesson Summary Cornerstone Lesson Summary	
Special Music	The Hutton Family Rollington Town SDA Church
Superintendent's Closing Remarks	

Sabbath, December 20, 2025

Divine Service

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Host's Welcome and Social Media Engagement

**Mr. Mical Forsythe
& Mrs. Dannie Clarke**

Organ Prelude

Praise & Worship

Camp Meeting Praise Team

Call to Worship

Elder Grantley Stewart
Regent Street SDA Church

Introit "We Have This Hope"

Praise Team, EJC

Invocation

Pastor Shion O'Connor
Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference

Welcome

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

Sis. Shantoi Vassell
Shepherdess, EJC

Prayer Song

Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Phillip Castell
Communication Director, EJC

Special Music

Kencot Church Choir

Children's Time

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

Offertory

Elder Michael Porteous
Treasurer, EJC

Scripture Reading

Sis. Lerria Martin
Teacher Kingsway High School, EJC

Programme

Sabbath, December 20, 2025

Divine Service

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker

Pastor Meric Dale Walker
President, EJC

Meditation Song

EJC Combined Choir

Sermon

Pastor Shion O'Connor
Pastor of Ebenezer SDA Church, Cayman Islands Conference

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor Meric Dale Walker
President, EJC

Baptismal Service

Pastor Alanzo Whyte
Ministerial Secretary, EJC

Pastor Michael Lewis
Personal Ministries and Sabbath School Director, EJC

Hosts / Chair Closing Remarks

Sabbath, December 20, 2025

Afternoon Bible Class

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Topic : Where are we now in light of Bible Prophecy

Bible Class

Pastor Carl Cunningham
Vice President and Stewardship Director

Panel Discussion

Pastor Sadekie Beckford

Pastor Michael Lewis

Elder Andrew Ranglin

Elder Denise Brown

Sabbath, December 20, 2025
ADVENTIST YOUTH PROGRAMME
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Host	Pastor Joel Jumpp Youth Ministries Director, EJC
An Evening of Prayer, Praise & Testimonies	EJC Senior Youth Leaders
Vesper Charge	Pastor Meric Dale Walker President, EJC
Vote of Thanks & Appreciation:	Pastor Omar Oliphant Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director, EJC
	Sis. Teslin Patterson Auditor, EJC
Host’s Closing Remarks	Pastor Joel Jumpp Youth Ministries Director, EJC

Leaders Summit
Sunday, December 21, 2025
9:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Praise Team
Theme Song	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Pastor Holland Thompson Penwood District of Churches
Welcome	Pastor Melvin Francis Executive Secretary, EJC
Greetings and Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Meric Dale Walker President, EJC
Meditation Song	Naar Elohim EJC Ministers
Sermon:	Pastor Immanuel Paul Health Ministries Director, CJC
Prayer Session	Pastor Carl Cunningham Vice President & Stewardship Director, EJC

Seminar to Leaders:
Break-out Sessions
Lunch

Ancient Words

Michael W. Smith

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with god's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with god's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Chorus x4

We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

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