



EAST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE

of Seventh-day Adventists

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2018



JANUARY

6	Missionary Sabbath
6	Lord Transform Me Launch and day of Prayer
6-13	Holy Spirit Emphasis Week
10-14	Sabbath School Training
13	Sabbath School Seminar
20	National Convention with Youth Emphasis (BARBADOS)
20	Ingathering Launch
20-27	Pastoral Families' Week of Prayer;
27	Youth Convention and Investiture (DOMINICA)
27	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day
28	Elders' Training (BARBADOS)

FEBRUARY

2-4	Children's Ministries Training (DOMINICA)
2-4	Elders Training (DOMINICA)
2-4	10 Hour Uniform Clubs Officers Training (BARBADOS)
3	Missionary Sabbath
10-17	Christian Home and Marriage Week
11	Deacons and Deaconesses' Training (DOMINICA)
11	GEMS Prayer Brunch (BARBADOS)
16-18	10 Hour AY and AJY Training (BARBADOS)
16-18	10 Hour Youth Officers Training (DOMINICA)
18	Gems Prayer Brunch (DOMINICA)
20-24	Pastoral Symposium
21-24	Stewardship Advisory
24	Sabbath School Congress, IAD Graduation
24	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

MARCH

3	Missionary Sabbath; End of Ingathering
3	Women's Day of Prayer
4-17	Youth Contact: Youth Impact
10	<i>Voice of Prophecy</i> Promotion
17	Global Youth Day
17-24	Youth Week of Prayer
23-25	Visit from Biblical Research Institute
27-31	CARU Pathfinder Camporee
28 – April 1	CAMP MEETING (BARBADOS)
31	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day



APRIL

1	CARU Track and Field Championships
6-7	Bible Connect Conference (BARBADOS)
7	Missionary Sabbath
8	Adventurer Awards Day (BARBADOS)
14	Bible Connect Conference (DOMINICA)
14	Divorcees Seminar (BARBADOS)
21	Christian Education Day
21	World Impact Day
21-27	Literature Evangelism Rally Week
28	Special Needs Awareness Day
28	Divorcees Seminar (DOMINICA)
28	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

MAY

4-7	Uniform Club Camporee (DOMINICA)
5	Missionary Sabbath
5-6	Community Services Convention and Project Day (BARBADOS)
6	Health Emphasis (DOMINICA)
12	Bible Connection Church Finals
19-20	Community Services Convention and Project Day (DOMINICA)
20	Adventurer Walkathon and Sports (BARBADOS)
26	Children's Sabbath & World Day of Prayer for Children
26	Adventurer Day
26	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

JUNE

5	Missionary Sabbath
5	<i>Reach the World</i>
5-26	Drug Awareness Month
9	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
16	Homecoming Sabbath
16	Bible Connection District Finals
23	Half Night Prayer Session (BARBADOS)
23	Men's Seminar (Dominica)
24	Children's Ministries Fun Day (BARBADOS- OLDBURY)
30	Music in Worship (DOMINICA)
30	Bible Connect Island Finals
30	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

JULY

1-31	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONTH
7	Day of Prayer and Fasting;
8-28	Lay Crusades
29- Aug 4	Adventurer Camporee (BARBADOS)



AUGUST

4	Stewardship Impact Program
4	Bible Alive Children's Convention (DOMINICA)
4-11	Stewardship Impact Program (BARBADOS)
8-11	CARU Festival of the Laity
9-19	Senior Youth Camp (DOMINICA)
18	Education Day
25	End It Now
25	Elders' and Deacons' Appreciation Day (BARBADOS)
25	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

SEPTEMBER

1	Bible Alive Children's Convention (BARBADOS)
1	Back to School (DOMINICA)
2-8	Family Togetherness Week
15	Pathfinder Day
16	Pathfinder Parade and Concert (BARBADOS)
22-29	Health Emphasis Week; TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

OCTOBER

1-31	Church Elections & Strategic Planning
6	Day of Prayer and Fasting
7	"Move to Live"
11-14	Bible Connection Union Finals
13	Pastor's Appreciation Day
20	Spirit of Prophecy and Heritage Day
26-28	Singles' Retreat (DOMINICA)
27	Music Appreciation Day (Creation Focus)
27	TMI/"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

NOVEMBER

3-10	Week of Prayer (Adult, Children and Adolescents)
17	Women's Ministries Convention (BARBADOS)
24	Women's Ministries Convention (DOMINICA)
24	"Lord Transform Me" Baptism Day

DECEMBER

1-8	Stewardship Week
9	Salute to Community
10	Union Celebration and Victory Evangelistic Program
10	The Talking Backpack
15	Congressoree (BARBADOS)
22	Congressoree (DOMINICA)
29	Homecoming and Family Day

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Distribution for 2018:

1st QUARTER	-	Inter-American Division	- IAD
2nd QUARTER	-	North American Division	- NAD
3rd QUARTER	-	Northern Asia Pacific Division	- NSD
4th QUARTER	-	Southern Asia Pacific Division	- SSD