

## BENEVOLENT COVENANT

In Malachi 3:10 God promises to open the windows of heaven and pour us out blessings, that there will not be room enough to receive them.

We can claim this promise by returning a tenth of our income to him. This demonstrates our covenant relationship with God.

Our tithes and offerings will assist the work of God in the following areas:

Evangelism	Family Life
Youth Programs	Education
Health Programs	Humanitarian Work

The Government of Barbados through the Inland Revenue Department has made provision for persons contributing to a registered charity or church organization, to claim on the contribution made, at the time of filing their taxes yearly.

### COMPLETION OF COVENANTS

After completing your covenant and printing it, you are required to affix the value of stamps, based on the amount you have covenanted per year for three years.

EXAMPLE:  $3,500.00 \times .0075 =$  Total value of stamps – BD\$26.25

This document must then be registered at the Registry Department before lodging it with the Inland Revenue Department. They will then mail the original approved covenant to you. A copy of this covenant should be retained for your files and you should forward the original to the East Caribbean Conference of SDA.

For income tax filing purposes, a receipt will be issued from our Treasury Department upon your request. Your receipt will cover your contributions for the income year.

For further information:

Contact the Cashier, Treasury Department,  
East Caribbean Conference of SDA. Tel: (246)429-7234, Ext. 229

