

CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE



2023 Strategic Action Plan

**Theme: I Will Go:
Repositioning for M.O.R.E.**



Youth Director's Message:

The year 2022 is behind us and with resolute faith and confidence in Christ, we anticipate the challenges and victories of 2023. Thankfully, our God has shown himself big and has really been a very present help in troubled times. **Psalm 34:3 "O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt His name together"**.

I would like to express gratitude and commendations to all Pastors, Area Coordinators, Federation Executives, Adventist Youth Leaders, Pathfinder Directors and Adventurer Leaders for your willing and gallant efforts to advance the mission amidst great challenges. Undoubtedly Lord will continue to bless and affirm our tremendous labour as we go forward in 2023 in His name.

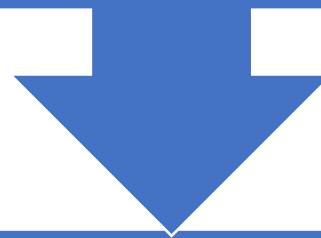




Vision Statement

Ministry conducted for, with and by
Youth.

Mission Statement



The Mission of the Central Jamaica Conference Youth Ministries Department is to engage, train, and mentor our youth to spread the love of Jesus in every community.



OUR PROPHETIC MANDATE

The Lord has provided a Prophetic Mandate to every Seventh-day Adventist youth, (Ecc. 12; Joel 2:28-29) of the uniqueness of this post-modern age or “the last days”, to declare the unadulterated truths revealed in His Word and an urgent message to His people through His divinely-anointed youths.



2023 Goals

- Reclaim 100 Missing Youth
- Provide Avenue For Spiritual, Professional Development
- Empower Youths To Remain Faithful To God & Active In Church
- Provide Educational & Employment Opportunities For Youth
- Invest 1000 Adventures, Pathfinders, Senior Youth And Master Guides
- Increase The Number of Adventures, Pathfinders, Ambassadors, Master Guides & Senior Youths To Be Engaged In Mission
- Revive Dormant Pathfinder Clubs And Ay Societies
- Make Presence Felt In Churches & Community
- Provide Avenue For Youth To Discuss Current Issues Impacting Them: Music, Sex, Finances, Dress, Relationships etc.
- Provide Framework For Youths To Organize & Execute Effective Youth Ministry

Our Ministries

Central Jamaica Conference



C.J.C. STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

1. Spiritual Growth
and Christlike
Living

2. Health and
Family Wellness

3. Humanitarian
Service &
Development

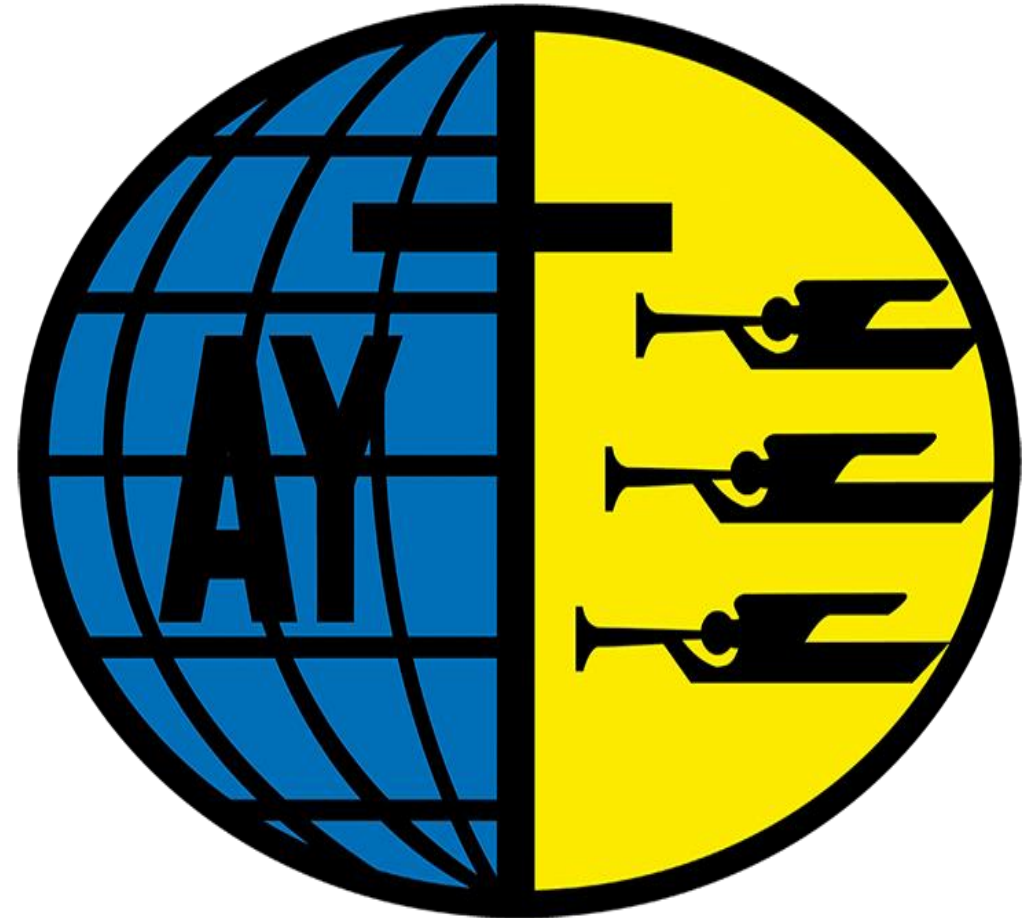
4.
Education/Training,
Communication
and Empowerment

5. Evangelism,
Discipleship and
Conservation

6. Prayer, Unity,
and Stewardship

Administrative Structure of the CJC Youth Department

- CJC Youth Advisory
 - Advisors, Sponsors, Sub-Committees
 - Area Coordinators
 - Six (6) Federations
 1. Central St. Catherine Youth Federation
 2. Linstead Youth Federation
 3. Manchester Adventist Youth Federation (MAYFED)
 4. Clarendon Adventist Youth Federation (CLAYFED)
 5. Old Harbour Youth Federation
 6. Portmore Federation of Adventist Youth (PFAY)
 - a. District Associations
 - b. AY Committees in local churches



Calendar of Events for 2023

- January 6: Youth In Prayer Vespers Service
- January 7: Launch of Youth Issues Live
- January 14: CJC Benefit Concert for camporee
- January 22: Youth Leadership Training
- February 18: Youth Day
- March 18: Global Youth & Children's Day
- March 18-25: Youth Week of Prayer
- March 19: CJC Job Fair & Career Expo
- April 4-8: Inter-America Division Pathfinder Camporee
- April 13-23: Mission it's Possible Trip to Jamaica
- May 20: Youth Day/World Adventurers Day
- May 21: CJC Adventurer's Rally & Fun Day
- May 28: Launch of CJC Recreational Football & Netball League
- June: 3-17: Youth in Evangelism Series (Y.E.S.) – Clarendon
- July 16: CJC Sports Day
- July 25 – August 8: CENCONYOUCA Summer Camp
- August 19: Youth Day & CJC Bible Connections Finals
- August 20: O-Say (Clarendon)
- September 16: Pathfinder Day
- October 13-16: Master Guide Camp
- November 1-30 Youth in Leadership Month
- November 25: Youth Day/ Investiture Service (Manchester and Clarendon)
- November 26: Youth Rally & Investiture Service (St. Catherine)
- December 13-17 Camp Meeting & Lay Institute



Promotional Flyers

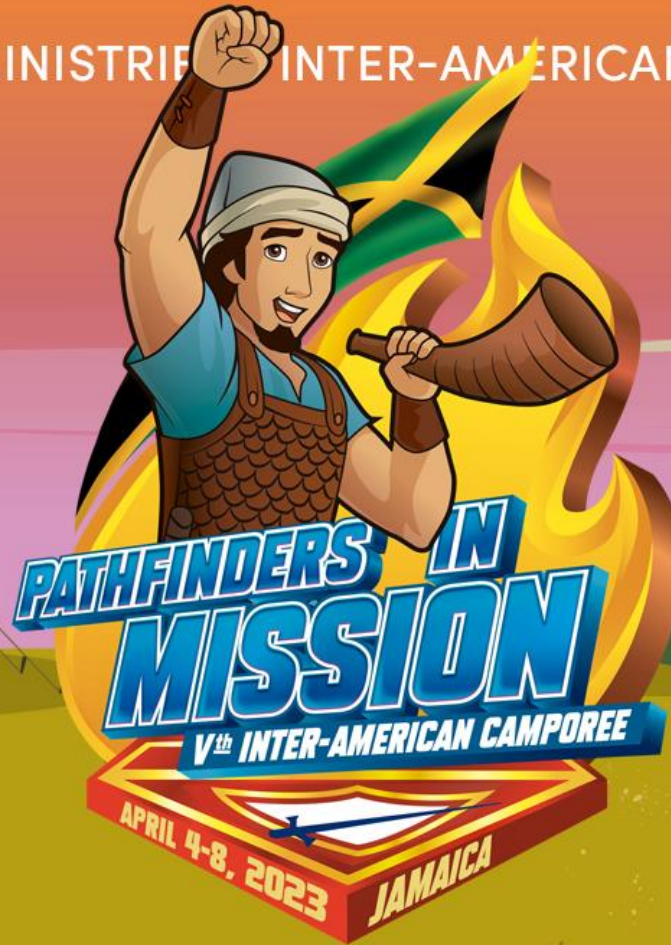
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General Conference



YOUTH MINISTRIES INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION



**PATHFINDERS IN
MISSION**
Vth INTER-AMERICAN CAMPOREE

APRIL 4-8, 2023
JAMAICA

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16-30 YEARS
YOUTH

JUDGES 1-21 (KJV)

Patriarchs and Prophets
Chapters:
18 The Return to Canaan
52 The Earlier Judges
53 Samson

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BIBLE CONNECTION

10-15 YEARS
PATHFINDERS

JUDGES 2-9; 13-17
(KJV)

Patriarchs and Prophets
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BIBLE CONNECTION

6-9 YEARS
ADVENTURERS

JUDGES 4; 6-8
(KJV)

Patriarchs and Prophets
Chapter
53 Samson

2023




BIBLE CONNECTION

BIBLE CONNECTION 2023

This is an Inter-American Division (IAD) programme that is designed to encourage study, understanding, and internalization of Bible principles. The Bible Connection Quiz will be introduced this year for **ALL CATEGORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE**. Please see the recommended readings for the various categories.

Registration Now Open for:



Camporee 2023

Senior Youth & Master Guide Training

Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs

Drum Corp.

Recreational Football & Netball League

WORKING WITH THE UNDER SHEPHERD

Your Pastor can be your biggest ally in Youth Ministries in your church and because of that potential strength, youth leaders need to be careful to ask for and listen to the Pastor's counsel. Youth Leaders are to be aggressive in keeping the Pastor informed, involved and active as a member of your Youth Ministries team. Here are a few tips on how to work successfully with your Pastor:

- **Create a regular appointment time** - You should meet with your Pastor at least once per month.
- **Clear Calendar items** - Stay at least one month ahead of major events, projects and programmes.
- **Discuss your strategies** - Ask for advice and support.
- **Reveal specific plans** - Discuss details of projects, special events, programmes, social events, and personnel.
- **Work on budgets** - Go over your budgets together, line by line. Explain the financial support you need, the ways you intend to raise the necessary funds and what help you need from the church.
- **Give personal invitations** - Be sure to invite your Pastor to attend programmes and events, give devotions to your youth group, and make appearances, even when he can't stay for the entire event.
- **Evaluate** - Ask for your Pastor's opinion in specific events and programmes. Listen carefully. Take notes. Make the changes you can agree with.

We are Going for More

“For The Love of Christ Compels Us”

“We are Servants of God and Friends to man”

“Because Jesus Loves Us, We can Always Do Our Best”

“Onward to the Prize Before Us”