

# Atlantic Caribbean Union Calendar of Events 2017

## JANUARY – MARCH (First Quarter's Outreach – Lord Transform Me)

### JANUARY

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| 3               | Union Office Reopens  |
| 4               | South Bahamas Conference State of the Union and Aeolians' Visit                     |
| 4 – 14          | Ten Days of Prayer  |
| 7               | Lord Transform Me Day of Prayer<br>Study of the Fundamental Beliefs (Part I) Begins |
| 12 – 14         | North Bahamas Conference Convention   |
| 13 – 15         | Cayman Islands Conference Annual Meeting<br>Turks and Caicos Islands Convention     |
| 14              | Health Ministries Emphasis Day<br>Launch of Experiencing the Transformation         |
| 21              | Religious Liberty Day   |
| 21 – 28         | Pastoral Family Week of Prayer  |
| 28 – February 4 | IAD High Impact Stewardship Meeting ( <b>Columbia</b> )                             |
| 30              | NCU Board Meeting   |

### FEBRUARY (Proclaim and Reap Emphasis Month)

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| 1 – 9  | GC and IAD Ministerial Directors and Shepherdess Coordinators' Visit ( <b>All Fields</b> ) |
| 4      | <i>Reach the World</i> : Personal Outreach<br>Pass-it-On Launch                            |
| 4 – 14 | Lord Transform Me Church Coordinators' Training  |

5 – 15 Training for Public Campus Ministries in Evangelism  
Stewardship, and Leadership **(Israel)**

11 Christian Marriage Sabbath  
Orientation for Lord-Transform-Me-based Homes

11 – 18 Christian Home and Marriage Week

18 Christian Parenting Sabbath

25 Day of the Church Elder

## **MARCH**

4 Women's Ministries Day of Prayer

11 Adventist World Radio Emphasis

18 Global Youth Day  
Global Children's Day

18 – 25 Youth Week of Prayer

24 – 31 Proclaim and Reap Intensive Campaigns **(Selected Sites)**

25 Adventist Education Emphasis Sabbath

27 – 28 Proclaim and Reap Best Practices Conference for Pastors

## **APRIL**

1 Lord Transform Me Convention **(Mexico)**  
Day of Fasting and Prayer

8 Friends of Hope Day (Visitors' Day)  
Mission Promotion – World Mission

11 – 12 GC Spring Meetings **(Maryland)**

11 – 16 IAD Pathfinder Camporee **(Dominican Republic)**

15 – 21 Literature Evangelism Rally Week

22 World Impact Day (Mass Distribution of Missionary Book)  
Special Needs Awareness Day

29 Experiencing the Transformation Baptismal Day **(Selected Sites)**

30 IAD Institution Committee Meetings **(Video Conference)**

## **MAY (Drug Awareness Month)**

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| 1       | IAD Executive Committee Meeting <b>(Miami)</b>  |
| 3 – 17  | Division and Union Officers Leadership Program <b>(Korea)</b>                           |
| 6       | <i>Reach the World:</i> Using Communication Channels                                    |
| 10 – 13 | Union Women’s and Children’s Directors Conference <b>(Hungary)</b>                      |
| 13      | <i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community Disaster/Famine Relief<br>NCU Special Offering |
| 23      | Union Board of Education Meeting <b>(Online)</b>  |
| 24      | Union Publishing Board Meeting <b>(Online)</b>  |
| 25      | ATCU Mid-year Committee Meeting <b>(Online)</b>   |
| 27      | World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk  |
| 31      | ATCU Mid-year Symposium <b>(Nassau)</b>   |

## **JUNE (Conserve and Disciple Emphasis Month)**

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| 1     | ATCU Mid-year Committee Meeting <b>(Nassau)</b>  |
| 3     | <i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: Sabbath School Correspondence<br>Course   |
| 4 – 6 | North Bahamas Conference Session <b>(Freeport)</b>   |
| 8     | Grand Bahama Academy Elementary School Promotional Service   |
| 9     | Bahamas Academy High School Baccalaureate Service  |
| 10    | Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day<br>Grand Bahama Academy High School Baccalaureate Service                                |
| 11    | Grand Bahama Academy High School Graduation  |
| 12    | Bahamas Academy Elementary/ELC Graduation (a.m.)<br>Bahamas Academy High School Graduation (p.m.)                        |
| 17    | <i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming<br>Adventist Church World Refugee Day                     |
| 24    | Experiencing the Transformation Baptismal Day <b>(Selected Sites)</b><br>Cayman Academy High School Consecration Service |

25 Cayman Academy High School Graduation  
27 Cayman Academy Elementary School Graduation  
28 Cayman Academy Kindergarten Graduation  
29 Maranatha Academy Graduation

## JULY

1 Day of Prayer and Fasting  
8 Missions Promotion Day – World Mission  
10 – 12 Administrator and Employee’s Leadership Conference **(Miami)**  
15 *Reach the World: Media Ministry*  
22 Children’s Sabbath  
20 – 30 Faith and Science Conference **(Montemorelos, Mexico)**

## AUGUST

5 Global Mission Evangelism  
11 – 13 NCU Graduation Weekend  
12 *Reach the World: Church Planting*  
16 – 19 ASI-Lawyer’s Convention **(Panama City)**  
19 Adventist Education Day  
22 – 26 Religious Liberty World Congress **(Ft. Lauderdale)**  
26 Abuse Prevention Day (*enditNow Day*)  
Lay Evangelism Emphasis Day  
Experiencing the Transformation Baptismal Day **(Selected Sites)**

## SEPTEMBER

1 – 30 Bible Study Registration through Online Platform  
3 – 9 Family Togetherness Week  
8 – 10 Sabbath School Teachers’ Basic Certification  
9 Recognition Day for Lord-Transform-Me-based Homes  
Mission Promotion Day - Unusual Opportunity  
Family Togetherness Sabbath

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| 16      | Pathfinder Day   |
| 17 – 23 | Health Week  |
| 23      | Sabbath School Guest Day   |
| 24      | Pastors' Kids Meeting <b>(Online)</b>  |
| 30      | Experiencing the Transformation Baptismal Day <b>(Selected Sites)</b><br>Launch of Ingathering |

### **OCTOBER (Ingathering Emphasis Month)**

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| 5 – 11  | General Conference Annual Council Meetings <b>(Maryland)</b>                                    |
| 7       | Day of Prayer and Fasting<br><i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription Promotion                     |
| 8       | Move to Live  |
| 8 – 15  | The Pioneers Path Travel <b>(USA)</b>   |
| 13 – 15 | Public Campus Ministries Weekend  |
| 14      | Pastor Appreciation Day<br>Day of the Pastor and His Family                                     |
| 14 – 21 | Children and Adolescent Week of Prayer  |
| 16      | Sabbath School Teachers' Advanced Online Certification  |
| 20 – 22 | Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend<br>ATCU Women's Ministries Retreat <b>(Nassau)</b>      |
| 21      | Adventist Children and Adolescent Day<br>Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Emphasis Day |
| 22      | IAD Institution Board Meetings <b>(Online)</b>  |
| 23      | Division Year-end Executive Committee Meeting <b>(Online)</b>                                   |
| 24      | Online Ministerial Council  |
| 25      | Division Year-end Executive Committee Meeting <b>(Haiti)</b>                                    |
| 28      | Experiencing the Transformation Baptismal Day <b>(Selected Sites)</b><br>Creation Sabbath       |

**NOVEMBER (Conserve and Disciple Emphasis Month)**

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| 4 – 11  | Week of Prayer                                     |
| 11      | Annual Sacrifice Offering Emphasis                 |
| 12 – 14 | ATCU Year-end Committee Meetings ( <b>Nassau</b> ) |
| 19      | Deaconesses Virtual Council                        |

**DECEMBER (Lord Transform Me Member Recognition and Appreciation Month)**

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| 2      | World Stewardship Day<br>Lord Transform Me Celebration |
| 4 – 14 | Training Young Preachers Trip ( <b>Jerusalem</b> )     |
| 9      | Health Emphasis Day                                    |
| 21     | Union Office Closes for the Holiday                    |