

Atlantic Caribbean Union Calendar of Events 2018

JANUARY – MARCH (First Quarter's Outreach – Total Member Involvement/LTM)

JANUARY

2	Union Office Reopens
6	Lord Transform Me Day of Prayer
10 – 20	Ten Days of Prayer
12 – 14	Cayman Islands Conference Convention and Audit
13	Launch of Emphasizing the Transformation 2018 Study of Fundamental Beliefs Part II Begins Health Ministries Emphasis Day Pass-It-On Program
17 – 18	North Bahamas Conference Audit
19 – 20	Turks and Caicos Islands Mission Convention and Audit
20	Religious Liberty Day
22	NCU Board Meeting
24	Virtual Training for Committees and Boards
24 – 28	South Bahamas Conference State of the Conference
27	Training of Lord Transform Me Coordinators
27 – February 3	Pastoral Family Week of Prayer
28	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day (Local Fields)
31 – February 1	IAD Children's and Adolescent's Vacation Bible School Workshop (Miami)

FEBRUARY (Total Member Involvement/LTM Emphasis Month)

1 – 4	North Bahamas Conference Convention
3	<i>Reach the World</i> : Personal Outreach
10	LTM-based Homes Emphasis
10 – 17	Christian Home and Marriage Week
17	Day of the Elder and Congregation Director (Virtual Program) Elders Council (Miami)
18 – 20	Ministerial Council (Miami)
24	Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Union-wide) Sabbath School Congress (Virtual Program)

MARCH

4	Women's Ministries Day of Prayer
6	Educational Institutions Day of Prayer
7	Hope Channel Inter-America Online Advisory
8	IAD Employee Benefit Plan Council (Miami)
9 – 10	IAD Secretaries Council (Miami)
10	Adventist World Radio Emphasis
14	Day of Prayer for Educational Institutions
17	Global Youth Day Global Children's Day
17 – 24	Youth Week of Prayer
22	IAD Institutional Boards (Video Conference)
24	Adventist Education Emphasis Sabbath
26 – 27	IAD Mid-year Committee Meetings
26 – 30	ATCU Teachers' Retreat
27 – 30	Best Practices Conference – Conserve and Disciple (Miami)
31	Total Member Involvement/LTM Campaigns Begin (Haiti) Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Local Fields)

APRIL (Month of Board Training for Local Churches)

1 – 6	Total Member Involvement/LTM Campaigns (Haiti)
7	Total Member Involvement/LTM Convention and Baptisms (Haiti) Day of Prayer and Fasting
10 – 11	GC Spring Meetings
14	Friends of Hope Day (Visitors' Day) Mission Promotion Day
21	World Impact Day (Mass Distribution of Missionary Book) Adventist Education Day
21 – 27	Literature Evangelism Rally Week
28	Special Needs Awareness Day Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Local Fields)

MAY (Drug Awareness Month)

5	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using Communication Channels
8	Union Board of Education Meeting (Online)
10	ATCU Mid-year Committee Meeting (Online)
12	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community Disaster/Famine Relief NCU Special Offering
16	ATCU Mid-year Symposium (Nassau)
17	ATCU Mid-year Committee Meeting (Nassau)
19	Adventist Volunteer Service Day
26	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Union-wide)

JUNE

2	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: Sabbath School Correspondence Course
7	Grand Bahama Academy Elementary School Promotional Service
8	Bahamas Academy High School Baccalaureate Service
9	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day Grand Bahama Academy High School Baccalaureate Service

- 10 Grand Bahama Academy High School Graduation
- 11 Bahamas Academy Elementary/ELC Graduation (a.m.)
Bahamas Academy High School Graduation (p.m.)
- 11 – 21 IV International Bible Congress (**Italy**)
- 16 *Reach the World*: Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming
Adventist Church World Refugee Day
- 23 Cayman Academy High School Consecration Service
- 24 Cayman Academy High School Graduation
- 26 Cayman Academy Elementary School Graduation
- 27 Cayman Academy Kindergarten Graduation
- 28 Maranatha Academy Graduation
- 30 Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (**Local Fields**)

JULY

- 1 – 7 Mission Transform Youth Evangelistic Campaign
- 7 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 9 – 11 SeLD Conference (**Miami**)
- 14 Missions Promotion Day
- 16 – 21 Union Secretariat Evaluation
- 21 *Reach the World*: Media Ministry
- 28 Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (**Union-wide**)
- 30 – August 4 World Youth Leadership Congress (Impact Europe) (**Germany**)

AUGUST

- 4 Global Mission Evangelism
- 8 – 11 Cross-cultural Missions Festival (**Trinidad**)
- 8 – 12 GAIN Conference (**South Korea**)
- 10 – 12 NCU Graduation
- 11 *Reach the World*: Church Planting
- 16 – 19 ASI Convention (**Guadeloupe**)

- 18 Adventist Education Day
- 25 Abuse Prevention Day (*enditNow* Day)
Lay Evangelism Emphasis Day
Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (**Local Fields**)
- 26 – 28 Publishing Council (Three Divisions of the Americas) (**Cancun**)

SEPTEMBER (Bible Study Registration Through Online Platform)

- 2 – 8 Family Togetherness Week
- 8 Mission Promotion Day - Unusual Opportunity
Recognition Day for LTM-based Homes
- 15 Pathfinder Day
- 16 – 22 Health Week
- 22 Sabbath School Guest Day
ATCU Bible Connection
- 24 Pastors' Kids Meeting (**Online**)
- 29 Launch of Ingathering

OCTOBER (Ingathering Emphasis Month)

- 6 Day of Prayer and Fasting
Adventist Review Subscription Promotion
- 7 *Move To Live* Day
- 11 – 17 GC Leadership and Fall Council (**Battle Creek, MI**)
- 13 Adventist Teachers Appreciation Day
- 14 – 20 Children and Adolescent Week of Prayer
- 19 – 21 Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend
ATCU Women's Ministries Retreat (**Freeport**)
- 20 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Emphasis Day
Children's Sabbath
Day of the Pastor and His Family
- 27 Creation Sabbath
Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (**Local Fields**)

29 – 30	IAD Institutional Boards (Video Conference)
29 – November 6	IAD Year-end Committee Activities
31	IAD Committee (Video Conference)

NOVEMBER

3 – 10	Week of Prayer
4 – 5	South Bahamas Conference Session
10	Annual Sacrifice Offering Emphasis
10 – 11	Path to Knowledge (IAD Education Department) (Panama)
12 – 14	IAD Adventist Education Festival (Panama)
24	Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Union-wide)
29	ATCU Year-end Meeting (Online)
30 – December 2	IAD Bible Connection (Belize)

DECEMBER (LTM Member Recognition and Appreciation Month)

1	World Stewardship Day
2	Turks and Caicos Islands Mission Session
3	ATCU Year-end Meeting (Providenciales)
8	Health Emphasis Day
10	Closing Celebration of the Year of the Child and the Adolescent
20	Union Office Closes for the Holiday
22	Total Member Involvement/LTM Baptism Day (Local Fields)