

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2017 - AMENDMENTS

VOTED, To approve the *Calendar of Special Days and Events for 2017*:

January

4-14	Ten Days of Prayer
7	Lord Transform Me Day of Prayer. All of IAD territory
7	Study of the Fundamental Beliefs Part 1. All of IAD territory
13-15	Local Church Departmental Leadership Training (Tortola)
14	#Health Ministries-Divisions
14	Launch of Experiencing the Transformation 2017 All of IAD territory
21	Religious Liberty Day
23-25	Local Church Departmental Training (St. Thomas)
21-28	Pastors Family Week of Prayer
21-Mar 4	Ingathering 2017
23	Junior Chef Expo (SDA Schools)
27-29	IAD/CARU/NCC Sabbath School Institute (St. Croix)
29	Principals' Workshop

February

1-28	Proclaim and Reap Emphasis Month (All of IAD territory)
4	<i>Reach the World</i> : Personal Outreach
4-14	LTM Church Coordinators Training (All of IAD territory)
11-18	Christian Home and Marriage Week
11	Christian Marriage Sabbath
11	Orientation for LTM based homes (All of IAD territory)
18	Christian Parenting Sabbath
25	Church Elder Day

March

4	Women's Day of Prayer
8	Schools Day of Prayer
11	Adventist World Radio
18-25	Youth Week of Prayer
18	Global Children's Day
18	Global Youth Day
24-25	Lay Training (Virgin Gorda)
24 -31	Proclaim and Reap Intensive Campaigns (Selected Sites)
25	#Christian Education-Divisions
27-28	Retention and Best Practices Conference (All Pastors)

April

1	Lord Transform Me Convention (Division-wide)
1	Day of Prayer and Fasting

1	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration - Divisions (Northern Hemisphere)
1	Lay Rally (St. Thomas/St. John)
7-9	SS/Personal Ministries Training (Statia/Saba)
8	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)
8	Mission Promotion-World Mission
14-16	Caribbean Prison Ministry Retreat (St. Maarten)
15-21	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week
22	World Impact Day—for Distribution of Missionary Book
22	Special Needs Awareness Day
27-29	CARU Hispanic conference SXM
28-29	Men's Ministries Conference-Anguilla
29	Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day (Selected Sites)
May	
1	Principals Appreciation Day
6-27	Drug Awareness Month
6	<i>Reach the World</i> : Using Communication Channels
10-22	Mission Transformed Generation Evangelism
13	<i>Reach the World</i> : In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*
15	NCC Teachers Appreciation Day
18	Choral Speaking and Choir Festival
25-28	Crisis Communication Workshop St. Croix
27	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
June	
1-30	Conserve and Disciple Emphasis month (All of IAD territory)
3	<i>Reach the World</i> : Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Course
10	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
17	<i>Reach the World</i> : Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming
17	Adventist Church World Refugee Day
17	Lay Rally (Tortola/Virgin Gorda)
24	Lay Rally (St. Maarten)
24	Experiencing the Transformation 2017 Baptism day (Selected Sites)
July	
1	Day of Prayer and Fasting
8	Missions Promotion-World Mission
15	<i>Reach the World</i> : Media Ministry
13-29	Mission Trip to Cuba
22	Children's Sabbath
August	
5	#Global Mission Evangelism-Divisions
12	<i>Reach the World</i> : Church Planting

16-18	NCC Session	
19	Education Day	
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26	#Lay Evangelism-Divisions	
26	Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day	(Selected Sites)
September		
1-30	Bible Study Registration through Online Platform	(All Churches)
2	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration	(Southern Hemisphere)
3-9	Family Togetherness Week	
9	Recognition day for LTM based home	(All homes)
9	Family Togetherness Sabbath	
9	Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity*	
16	Pathfinder Day	
17-23	Health Week	
23	#Sabbath School Guest Day	
30	Experiencing the Transformation 2017 Baptism day	(Selected Sites)
October		
7	Day of Prayer and Fasting	
7	<i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription Promotion	
8	Move to Live	
13-15	Public Campus Ministries Weekend	
14	Pastor Appreciation Day	
14-21	Children and Adolescents Week of Prayer	
20-22	Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend	
21	Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage	
21	Day of the Pastor and his family	
21	Adventist Children and Adolescents Day	
28	Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day	(Selected Sites)
28	Creation Sabbath	
November		
1-30	Conserve and Disciple Emphasis month	(All Churches)
4-11	Week of Prayer	
11	Annual Sacrifice*	
December		
1-31	LTM Members recognition and Appreciation	
2	LTM Celebration	
2	#Stewardship-Divisions	
9	#Health Emphasis-Divisions	

*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan
#Divisions to prepare materials

Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at <http://www.adventist.org/information/special-days>