

Reach the World:

*Faithfulness to
His Word*

PROGRAM & AGENDA

2018

SPRING MEETING

OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Silver Spring, Maryland

April 10-11, 2018

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Myron Iseminger, Undersecretary
General Conference SDA
April 2018

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General Conference Headquarters
Silver Spring, Maryland

DAILY PROGRAM

Monday, April 9

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. On-Site Check-In

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Steering Committee

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Prayer Time

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Devotional

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Business Session

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch/Committees

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Business Session

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Steering Committee

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Prayer Time

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Devotional

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SPRING MEETING MANAGEMENT

Manager
 Associate Manager

George O Egwakhe
 Sheri Clemmer

AGENDA AND MINUTES

General

GC Secretary
 Undersecretary
 Coordinator

G T Ng
 Myron A Iseminger
 Lissy Park

Agenda Development

Agenda Secretary
 Assistant

Myron A Iseminger
 Laurie J Schmidt

Master Agenda Control

Lissy Park

Support Material Control

Laurie J Schmidt

Committee Scheduling
 Assistant

Karen J Porter
 Millie Castillo

Minutes Production

Recording Secretaries

Tamara K Boward
 Joanne Stango

Editors of Actions

Myron A Iseminger/G Alexander Bryant/Gary D Krause/
 Hensley M Mooroooven/Karen J Porter/Claude J Richli/
 Gerson P Santos/John H Thomas

Approval Minutes, Clearance

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 Hensley M Mooroooven/Daisy J F Orion/Magdiel E Perez Schultz/
 Karen J Porter/Claude J Richli/Gerson P Santos/John H Thomas

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Lissy Park

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GENERAL SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Accommodations	Sheri Clemmer
Announcements	Hensley M Mooroven
Communication	Williams S Costa, Jr
Distribution of Material	Willie H Oliver
First Aid and Health	Peter N Landless
Platform	Jerry N Page, Chair Thomas L Lemon, Vice-Chair
Steering Committee	Ted N C Wilson, Chair Myron A Iseminger, Secretary
Telecommunications/Mail	Sheri Clemmer
Projection Coordinator	Sherri Ingram-Hudgins

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DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10

The Shaking: Will the Church Survive or Thrive in the Coming Crises

Mark A Finley

Wednesday, April 11

The Shaking: Anchored in Jesus

Mark A Finley

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B U S I N E S S M E E T I N G S

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Editor</u>
<u>Tuesday, April 10</u>			
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Ted N C Wilson	G Alexander Bryant	Myron A Iseminger
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AGENDA & SUPPORT MATERIAL

Explanation of Coding and Format

This explanation is to help you use the 2018 Spring Meeting agenda and support material.

1. The agenda lists the items of business that are to be considered at the Business Meetings of the Spring Meeting.
2. If an agenda item has support material, you will find a number at the end of the agenda title. That is the page number where the support material will be found.
3. Many agenda items have a code that precedes the agenda title. Each code has five digits followed by one, two or three, and occasionally, four letters. This is a computer identification code which is used to keep track of the item. You will find the same code on any corresponding support material.
4. The support material will have the titles of the items just as they appear on the agenda list. To the right of the title, you will find a number which is the item's number in the agenda sequence.
5. Just above the title on the first page of the support material for each item, you will find what is known as a reference line. This line identifies the source(s) and traces the history of the item, and also shows its routing. The glossary on pages G - I will help you discover which organizations and committees have given prior consideration to a particular item and where it will be considered next. The series of acronyms to the left of the word "to" traces the past history of the item. To the right, appear the initials of the General Conference Officer who is responsible for presenting the item. Occasionally, its future routing is suggested also.
6. If a computer identification code number appears in the reference line, it shows that the item has been considered during a previous administrative year. An administrative year extends from the close of one Annual Council to the close of the next Annual Council.

GLOSSARY OF MOST FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AAIM	Adventist AIDS International Ministry
AC	Annual Council
ACM	Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries
ADCOM	Administrative Committee
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AIAS	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
AM	Adventist Mission
AR	<i>Adventist Review</i>
ARM	Adventist Risk Management
ASTR	Archives, Statistics, and Research
AU	Andrews University
AUA	Adventist University of Africa
AVS	Adventist Volunteer Services
AWR	Adventist World Radio
BRI	Biblical Research Institute
CHM	Children's Ministries
COM	Communication
ECD	East-Central Africa Division
EDU	Education
ESD	Euro-Asia Division
EUD	Inter-European Division
FM	Family Ministries
GC	General Conference
GCAS	General Conference Auditing Service
GCC	General Conference Executive Committee

GCDO	General Conference and Division Officers
GCS	General Conference Session
GRI	Geoscience Research Institute
HM	Health Ministries
HRS	Human Resource Services
IF	Israel Field
IAD	Inter-American Division
IPRS	International Personnel Resources and Services
IWM	Institute of World Mission
LLU	Loma Linda University
MENA	Middle East and North Africa Union Mission
MIN	Ministerial Association
MPPC	Mission Personnel Processing Committee
NAD	North American Division
NSD	Northern Asia-Pacific Division
OGC	Office of General Counsel
PARL	Public Affairs and Religious Liberty
PRE	Presidential
PreC	Presidents' Council (General Conference and Division Presidents)
PREXAD	President's Executive Administrative Council
PUB	Publishing Ministries
RHPA	Review and Herald Publishing Association

SAD	South American Division
SEC	Secretariat
SecC	Secretaries' Council (General Conference and Division Secretaries)
SID	Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division
SM	Spring Meeting
SPD	South Pacific Division
SSD	Southern Asia-Pacific Division
SSPM	Sabbath School and Personal Ministries
STW	Stewardship Ministries
SUD	Southern Asia Division
TED	Trans-European Division
TRE	Treasury
TreC	Treasurers' Council (General Conference and Division Treasurers)
TRS	Planned Giving and Trust Services
WAD	West-Central Africa Division
WHT	Ellen G White Estate, Inc.
WM	Women's Ministries
YOU	Youth Ministries

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MEMBERS

- A Timothy H Aka, Viktor Alyeksyeyenko, Audrey E Andersson, Kingsley C Anonaba,
- B Rudy R Baloyo, Doug Batchelor, Lisa M Beardsley-Hardy, Guillermo E Biaggi, Gary T Blanchard, Marcos F Bomfim, Rodney G Brady, Elias Brasil de Souza, Mario A Brito, G Alexander Bryant, Brent B Burdick, Harold E Butler,
- C Ramon J Canals, Dennis R Carlson, Mario E Ceballos, Lowell C Cooper, Alain G Coralie, Williams S Costa Jr,
- D Abner De los Santos, Marlon de Souza Lopes,
- E George O Egwakhe, G Thomas Evans, Larry R Evans,
- F Mark A Finley, John Freedman,
- G L James Gibson, Pavel Goia, Clifford R Goldstein, Ricardo B Graham,
- H Jerome Habimana, Richard H Hart, Edward Heidinger, Kerry L Heinrich, Elie Henry, Dan Houghton,
- I Yutaka Inada, Myron A Iseminger,
- J Daniel R Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Nenad Jepuranovic, Mark A Johnson,
- K Raafat A Kamal, Mikhail F Kaminskiy, Si Young Kim, G Earl Knight, William M Knott, Linda Mei Lin Koh, Erton C Kohler, Gary D Krause,
- L Ezras Lakra, Nancy A Lamoreaux, Peter N Landless, Max W Langi, Israel J Leito, Robert E Lemon, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust, Andrea T Luxton,
- M Barna Magyarosi, Fred M Manchur, Emmanuel S D Manu, Solomon Maphosa, Almir Marroni, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Richard E McEdward, Duane McKey, Wilson Measapogu, Armando Miranda Sr, Larry R Moore, Hensley M Mooroven, E Selvin Moorthy, Derek J Morris,
- N Neil Nedley, G T Ng, Hopekings K Ngomba, James R Nix, Don J Noble, Timothy E Northrop,
- O Willie Oliver, Daisy J Orion,

MEMBERS (contd)

- P Jerry N Page, Orville D Parchment, Ruth E Parish, Jan Paulsen, Delbert B Pearman, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Leslie N Pollard, Karen J Porter, Juan R Prestol-Puesan, Kathryn L Proffitt,
- R Maureen Raj, E Albert Reece, Gideon P Reyneke, Claude J Richli, Randall L Roberts, Blasious M Ruguri, Michael L Ryan,
- S Saw Samuel, Gerson P Santos, Lawrence E Schalk, Benjamin D Schoun, Terry D Shaw, Ella S Simmons, Heather-Dawn K Small, Lionel H Smith, Ron C Smith, Artur A Steele,
- T John H Thomas, Brad Thorp, Gary F Thurber, Glenn C Townend, David Trim,
- V Maurice Valentine, Filiberto M Verduzco-Avila,
- W J Raymond Wahlen II, Vincent Waln, Elie Weick-Dido, Dave Weigley, Ted N C Wilson,
- Y Lori T Yingling,
- Z Norbert G Zens, E Edward Zinke

INVITEES

- A Stephen Apola, Jonas Arrais, Raquel C Arrais,
- B John R Beckett, Gabriel Begle, Jeffrey O Brown, Nelu Burcea,
- C Lael O Caesar, Zeno L Charles-Marcel, Scot T Coppock, Robert Costa,
- D Kwabena Donkor, Paul H Douglas, Karnik Doukmetzian, Korey J Dowling,
- E Dwain Esmond,
- F Carlos Fayard,
- G Daniel W Giang,
- H Allan R Handysides, Fred G Hardinge, Frank M Hasel, Wilmar Hirle, Gary L Hopkins, Helen Hopp Marshak, James Howard,
- J Craig R Jackson, Patricia S Jones,

INVITEES (contd)

- K Richard D Kajiura, Anthony R Kent, Hudson E Kibuuka, Chantal Klingbeil, Gerald A Klingbeil, Michael Kruger, Ronald Kuhn, Markus Kutzschbach,
- L Mike M Lekic, Dwayne O Leslie,
- M Imad Madanat, Julian Melgosa, Saustin S Mfunne, Hiskia I Missah, Pako E Mokgwane, Jiwan S Moon, Jiri Moskala, Ekkehardt F Mueller, Gideon M Mutero,
- N Samuel H Neves, Doyle R Nick,
- O Elaine Oliver, Oscar Osindo,
- P Janet R Page, Tricia Y Penniecook, Andres J Peralta, Timothy L Poirier,
- R Katia Reinert,
- S Jeff Scoggins, Greg Scott, D Kent Sharpe, T Matthew Siliga, Michael Sokupa, Joel Swanson, Tibor Szilvasi,
- T John Wesley Taylor V, Jared Thurmon, Alberto R Timm, Homer W Trecartin,
- W Clinton L Wahlen, David R Williams, Lori E Williams, Michael Wixwat

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GENERAL AGENDA

TNCW	101.		Call to Order
GTN	102.		Mission Statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church [20]
GTN	103.		Adoption of Daily Program and Spring Meeting Procedures
GTN	104.	110-18G	Standing Committees—Spring Meeting - 2018 [21]
GTN	105.	111-18G	Compensation Review Committee—Spring Meeting - 2018 [22]
JRP	106.		Audited Financial Statement/Audit Opinion
JRP	107.		Auditor’s Report on Compliance with Policy
JRP	108.		Treasurer’s Report
JRW	109.	103-18G	Operating Expense Cap 2017 - Report [24]
TNCW	110.		General Conference Corporation Annual Members Meeting
GGM	111.		Family Ministries Report
GEB	112.		Hope Channel Report
TNCW	113.		“Who Are We and Why are We Here?” Jim Howard
GTN	114.		Nominating Committee Agenda [17]
GGM	115.		Mission to the Cities
GTN	116.		<i>Encyclopedia of Seventh-day Adventists</i> Request to Institutions
ADS	117.		International Religious Liberty Association Constituency Meeting
ESS	118.		Final Educational LEAD Conference Report
ADS	119.		Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Report
MAI	120.		Consent Agenda [18]

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| GEB | 121. | Publishing Ministries Report |
| GEB | 122. | Mission Advance |
| TNCW | 123. | Adventist Help/ASI Europe: Iraq Project—Michael Von Horste |
| TNCW | 124. | “The Church A Training Center”—<i>Christian Service</i> pp 58-63
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE AGENDA

PERSONNEL

- GTN 301. Associate Treasurer, General Conference - Election
- GTN 302. President, Inter-American Division - Election
- GTN 303. Secretary, Inter-American Division - Election
- GTN 304. Associate Director, General Conference Health Ministries - Election

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CONSENT AGENDA

- JRW 601. 101-18Gb [Calendar of Offerings—World 2018 \[25\]](#)
- JRW 602. 101-18Gc [Calendar of Offerings—World 2019 \[28\]](#)
- JRW 603. 101-18Gd [Calendar of Offerings—World 2020 \[31\]](#)
- ESS 604. 101-18Ge [Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2018 \[34\]](#)
- ESS 605. 101-18Gf [Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2019 \[38\]](#)
- ESS 606. 101-18Gg [Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2020 \[42\]](#)
- KJP 607. 102-18Ga [Authorized Meetings 2018 \[46\]](#)
- KJP 608. 102-18Gb [Authorized Meetings 2019 \[49\]](#)
- KJP 609. 102-18Gc [Authorized Meetings 2020 \[53\]](#)
- MAI 610. Committee Membership Adjustments

Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, And Universities (GCC-S)—Membership Adjustment

Add Saint-Ulysse, Sadrail, Conference Director of Education

Delete Hallam, Keith, Conference Director of Education
Thachuk, Vladimir I, Education Director (ESD)

Adventist-Laymen’s Services and Industries (ASI) Coordinating Committee (GCC-S)—Membership Adjustment

Add Theiss, Christiane (TED)

General Conference Executive Committee (GCC)—Membership Adjustment

Add Ha, Nam Joo, Layperson (NSD)
Kang, Soon Ki, Pastor (NSD)
McIntosh, Rainford, Pastor (TED)
Staeheli, Daniel, Layperson, Swiss Union Conference (EUD)

- Delete Benoit, Michael, Layperson, Swiss Union Conference (EUD)
- Hwang, Inhwan, Layperson (NSD)
- Lang, Kevin J, 40 Members At Large - Employee/Retiree
- Mbui, Michael, Pastor (TED)
- Oh, Se Ryong, Layperson (NSD)
- Zhao, Enming, Pastor (NSD)

General Conference Mission Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment

- Add Iseminger, Myron A, Secretary
- Delete Krause, Gary D, Secretary

International Board of Education (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment

- Delete Tkachuk, Vladimir I, Education Director (ESD)

International Board of Ministerial and Theological Education (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment

- Add Bath, Peter (Kettering Health Network)
- Stele, Artur A, Member
- Delete Crampton, Paul (Adventist Health West)
- Stele, Artur A, Vice-chair

608. Terms of Reference Adjustment

General Conference Mission Board (GCC-B)—Terms of Reference Adjustment

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| <p>4. Meet at least two three times a year: Spring Meeting Meeting, June Prime Time (resident members only), and Annual Council.</p> | <p>4. Power to act.</p> |
| <p>5. Approve new policies and policy amendments for inclusion in the <u>International Service Employee Working Policy</u>. Interdivision Employee Handbook.</p> | <p>5. Power to act.</p> |

MISSION STATEMENT
OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Our Mission—The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to call all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced by the three angels' messages (Revelation 14:6-12), and to prepare the world for Christ's soon return.

Our Method—Guided by the Bible and the Holy Spirit, Seventh-day Adventists pursue this mission through Christ-like living, communicating, discipling, teaching, healing, and serving.

Our Vision—In harmony with Bible revelation, Seventh-day Adventists see as the climax of God's plan the restoration of all His creation to full harmony with His perfect will and righteousness.

1 SEC/ADCOM to MAI-18SM

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3 110-18G STANDING COMMITTEES—SPRING MEETING - 2018

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5 RECOMMENDED, To approve the standing committees for the 2018 Spring Meeting, as
6 follows:

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NOMINATING

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Ted N C Wilson, Chair

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G T Ng, Secretary

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Members: Audrey E Andersson, Guillermo E Biaggi, Mario Brito, Abner De los Santos,
Jonathan M Duffy, George O Egwakhe, G Thomas Evans, Mark A Finley, L James Gibson,
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Si Young Kim, Erton C Kohler, Ezras Lakra, Israel J Leito, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust,
Solomon Maphosa, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Richard E McEdward, Duane McKey,

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Randall L Roberts, Blasious M Ruguri, Saw Samuel, Gerson P Santos, Ella S Simmons, Artur A
Stele, John Wesley Taylor V, John H Thomas, Glenn C Townend, J Raymond Wahlen II, Elie
Weick-Dido

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STEERING

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Myron A Iseminger, Secretary

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Lemon, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Duane McKey, Hensley M Mooroven, G T Ng, Daisy J F Orion,
Lissy Park, Delbert B Pearman, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Karen J Porter, Juan R Prestol-Puesan,
Claude J Richli, Michael L Ryan, Gerson P Santos, Ella S Simmons, Artur A Stele, Miriam
Taylor, John H Thomas, J Raymond Wahlen II.

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1 SEC/ADCOM to MAI-18SM

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3 111-18G COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—SPRING

4 MEETING - 2018

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6 RECOMMENDED, To appoint the Compensation Review Committee for the 2018 Spring
7 Meeting, as follows:

8

9 MEMBERS

10 Jackson, Daniel R, Chair

11 *Prestol-Puesan, Juan R, Secretary

12

13 Presidential

14 *Biaggi, Guillermo E

15 Brito, Mario

16 *De los Santos, Abner

17 Kamal, Raafat A

18 Kaminskiy, Mikhail F

19 Kim, Si Young

20 Kohler, Erton C

21 Lakra, Ezras

22 Leito, Israel J

23 Maphosa, Solomon

24 *Mbwana, Geoffrey G

25 McEdward, Richard E

26 Ruguri, Blasious M

27 Samuel, Saw

28 Townend, Glenn C

29 Weick-Dido, Elie

30 *Wilson, Ted N C

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32 Secretariat

33 Alyeksyeyenko, Viktor

34 Anonaba, Kingsley C

35 Bryant, G Alexander

36 Coralie, Alain G

37 Henry, Elie

38 Inada, Yutaka

39 *Iseminger, Myron A

40 Magyarosi, Barna

41 *Moorooven, Hensley M

42 *Ng, G T

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Treasury

Brady, Rodney G

de Souza Lopes, Marlon

*Egwakhe, George O

Evans, G Thomas

Jepuranovic, Nenad

Langi, Max W

Moorthy, E Selvin

Ngomba, Hopekings K

*Wahlen, J Raymond II

Departments and Services

*Marroni, Almir

GC Institutional Administrators

*Gibson, L James

Hart, Richard H

*Nix, James R

Northrop, Timothy E

Union Presidents

Freedman, John

Graham, Ricardo B

Johnson, Mark A

Knight G Earl

Moore, Larry R

Smith, Ron C

Thurber, Gary F

Valentine, Maurice

Weigley, Dave

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111-18G COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—SPRING
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1 Pastor/Frontline Workers

2 Pollard, Leslie N

3 Roberts, Randall L

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5 Laypersons

6 Butler, Harold E

7 Dickman, Steve

8 Dysinger, Natasha

9 Houghton, Dan

10 Jackson, Debbie

11 Nedley, Neil

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13 *General Conference Employees: The committee will meet in executive session without General
14 Conference employees.

1 TRE/SP&B18SM to JRW-18SM

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3 103-18G OPERATING EXPENSE CAP 2017 - REPORT

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5 In fulfillment of the requirement for the General Conference to live within an operating
6 expense cap of 2.0 percent of gross world tithe (see GCC 91-443, GCC 98-21, and GCC 00-23),
7 it was

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9 RECOMMENDED, To accept the report for the Operating Expense Cap 2017, as follows:

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Operating Expense Cap 2017

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13 2017 Total Tithe.....USD 2,440,898,626

14 Cap Budget for 2017 (Based on 2015 Operating Expense).....47,207,969

15 Actual Operating Expense in 201742,737,826

16 Amount Under the Budgeted Expense Cap in 20174,470,143

17 Actual Operating Expense Cap (2% of 2017 Total Tithe).....48,817,973

18 Amount Under Actual Operating Expense Cap in 2017.....6,080,147

19 Actual Operating Expense as a Percentage of Cap..... 87.55%

1 TRE/SP&B15SM/15SM/GCDO15AC/15AC/101-15Ge/101-16Gd/ADCOM/101-17Gc to JRW-
2 18SM(DIV)

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4 101-18Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2018

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6 RECOMMENDED, To adopt the Calendar of Offerings—World 2018, which reads as follows:

7
8 January

9 6 Outreach/Church Budget

10 13 Division

11 20 Church Budget

12 27 Conference/Union

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14 February

15 3 Outreach/Church Budget

16 10 Division

17 17 Church Budget

18 24 Conference/Union

19

20 March

21 3 Outreach/Church Budget

22 10*+ Adventist World Radio

23 17 Church Budget

24 24 Conference/Union

25 31 Church Budget

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27 April

28 7 Outreach/Church Budget

29 14*+ Hope Channel, Inc

30 21 Church Budget

31 28 Conference/Union

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33 May

34 5 Outreach/Church Budget

35 12*+ Disaster and Famine Relief (Program provided for NAD only)

36 19 Church Budget

37 26 Conference/Union

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39 June

40 2 Outreach/Church Budget

41 9 Division

42 16 Church Budget

43 23 Conference/Union

44 30 Church Budget

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101-18Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2018 - 2

1	<u>July</u>	
2	7	Outreach/Church Budget
3	14*+	World Mission Budget
4	21	Church Budget
5	28	Conference/Union
6		
7	<u>August</u>	
8	4	Outreach/Church Budget
9	11	Division
10	18	Church Budget
11	25	Conference/Union
12		
13	<u>September</u>	
14	1	Outreach/Church Budget
15	8*+	World Mission Budget (Unusual Opportunities)
16	15	Church Budget
17	22	Conference/Union
18	29	Church Budget
19		
20	<u>October</u>	
21	6	Outreach/Church Budget
22	13	Division
23	20	Church Budget
24	27	Conference/Union
25		
26	<u>November</u>	
27	3	Outreach/Church Budget
28	10*+	Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
29	17	Church Budget
30	24	Conference/Union
31		
32	<u>December</u>	
33	1	Outreach/Church Budget
34	8	Division
35	15	Church Budget
36	22	Conference/Union
37	29	Church Budget
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101-18Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2018 - 3

1	<u>Summary of Offerings</u>	
2	General Conference	6
3	Division	6
4	Conference/Union	12
5	Church	28
6		
7	Total	52
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9	*Program provided by the General Conference	
10	+Worldwide offering	

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37 25 Conference/Union

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22	12	Division
23	19	Church Budget
24	26	Conference/Union
25		
26	<u>November</u>	
27	2	Outreach/Church Budget
28	9*+	Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
29	16	Church Budget
30	23	Conference/Union
31	30	Church Budget
32		
33	<u>December</u>	
34	7	Outreach/Church Budget
35	14	Division
36	21	Church Budget
37	28	Conference/Union
38		

101-18Gc CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2019 - 3

1	<u>Summary of Offerings</u>	
2	General Conference	6
3	Division	6
4	Conference/Union	12
5	Church	28
6		
7	Total	52
8		
9	*Program provided by the General Conference	
10	+Worldwide offering	

1 TRE/SP&B15SM/15SM/GCDO15AC/15AC/101-15Gg/101-16Gf/ADCOM/101-17Ge/ to JRW-
2 18SM(DIV)

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4 101-18Gd CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020

5
6 RECOMMENDED, To adopt the Calendar of Offerings—World 2020, which reads as follows:

7
8 January

9 4 Outreach/Church Budget
10 11 Division
11 18 Church Budget
12 25 Conference/Union

13
14 February

15 1 Outreach/Church Budget
16 8 Division
17 15 Church Budget
18 22 Conference/Union
19 29 Church Budget

20
21 March

22 7 Outreach/Church Budget
23 14*+ Adventist World Radio
24 21 Church Budget
25 28 Conference/Union

26
27 April

28 4 Outreach/Church Budget
29 11*+ Hope Channel, Inc
30 18 Church Budget
31 25 Conference/Union

32
33 May

34 2 Outreach/Church Budget
35 9*+ Disaster and Famine Relief (Program provided for NAD only)
36 16 Church Budget
37 23 Conference/Union
38 30 Church Budget

39
40 June

41 6 Outreach/Church Budget
42 13 Division
43 20 Church Budget
44 27 Conference/Union

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101-18Gd CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020 - 2

1	<u>July</u>	
2	4	Outreach/Church Budget
3	11*+	World Mission Budget
4	18	Church Budget
5	25	Conference/Union
6		
7	<u>August</u>	
8	1	Outreach/Church Budget
9	8	Division
10	15	Church Budget
11	22	Conference/Union
12	29	Church Budget
13		
14	<u>September</u>	
15	5	Outreach/Church Budget
16	12*+	World Mission Budget (Unusual Opportunities)
17	19	Church Budget
18	26	Conference/Union
19		
20	<u>October</u>	
21	3	Outreach/Church Budget
22	10	Division
23	17	Church Budget
24	24	Conference/Union
25	31	Church Budget
26		
27	<u>November</u>	
28	7	Outreach/Church Budget
29	14*+	Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
30	21	Church Budget
31	28	Conference/Union
32		
33	<u>December</u>	
34	5	Outreach/Church Budget
35	12	Division
36	19	Church Budget
37	26	Conference/Union
38		

101-18Gd CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020 - 3

1	<u>Summary of Offerings</u>	
2	General Conference	6
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1 PRE/ADCOM/GCDO16SM/16SM/ADCOM/ADCOM/GCDO16AC/16AC/ADCOM/101-16Gi/
 2 GCDO17SM/17SM/ADCOM/GCDO17AC/17AC/ADCOM/101-17Gg/GCDO18SM to ESS-
 3 18SM(DIV)

4
 5 101-18Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 6 WORLD 2018

7
 8 RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2018, to read
 9 as follows:

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
10			
11			
12	<u>January</u>		
13	6	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
14	10-20	Ten Days of Prayer	GC-MIN
15	13	#Health Ministries	Divisions
16	20	Religious Liberty Day	GC/NAD-PARL
17	27		
18			
19	<u>February</u>		
20	3	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	GC-SSPM
21	10-17	Christian Home and Marriage Week	GC-FM
22	17		
23	24		
24			
25	<u>March</u>		
26	4	Women’s Day of Prayer	GC-WM
27	10	Adventist World Radio	GC-AWR
28	17-24	Youth Week of Prayer	GC-YOU
29	17	Global Children’s Day	GC-CHM
30	17	Global Youth Day	GC-YOU
31	24	#Christian Education	Divisions
32	31		
33			
34	<u>April</u>		
35	7	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
36	7	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	Divisions
37		Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	
38	14	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor’s	GC-SSPM
39		Day)	
40			

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

43
 44 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at
 45 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

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101-18Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2018 - 2

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>April</u> contd			
3	14	Hope Channel, Inc	Hope Channel, Inc*	GC-HC
4	21-27	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week	---	Divisions
5	21	World Impact Day—for Distribution	---	Divisions
6		of Missionary Book		
7	28	Special Needs Awareness Day	---	GC-SNM
8				
9	<u>May</u>			
10	5-26	Drug Awareness Month	---	GC-HM
11	5	<i>Reach the World</i> : Using	---	GC-COM
12		Communication Channels		
13	12	<i>Reach the World</i> : In the Community	#Disaster/Famine Relief*	GC-PM/DIV
14	19			
15	26	World Day of Prayer for Children	---	GC-CHM
16		at Risk		
17				
18	<u>June</u>			
19	2	<i>Reach the World</i> : Bible Study:	---	GC-SSPM
20		Sabbath School and		
21		Correspondence Courses		
22	9	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day	---	GC-WM
23	16	<i>Reach the World</i> : Nurturing Other	---	GC-SSPM
24		Members and Reclaiming		
25	16	Adventist Church World	---	
26		Refugee Day		
27	30			
28				
29	<u>July</u>			
30	7	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
31	14	Missions Promotion	World Mission	GC-AM
32	21	<i>Reach the World</i> : Media Ministry	---	GC-COM
33	28	Children's Sabbath	---	GC-CHM

34

35 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

36 #Divisions to prepare materials

37

38 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at

39 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

101-18Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2018 - 3

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>August</u>			
3	4	#Global Mission Evangelism	---	Divisions
4	11	<i>Reach the World</i> : Church Planting	---	GC-AM
5	18	Education Day	---	GC-EDU
6	25	enditnow Day	---	GC-WM
7	25	#Lay Evangelism	---	Divisions
8				
9	<u>September</u>			
10	1	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	---	Divisions
11		Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)		
12	2-8	Family Togetherness Week	---	GC-FM
13	8	Mission Promotion	Unusual Opportunity*	GC-AM
14	15	Pathfinder Day	---	GC-YOU
15	22	#Sabbath School Guest Day	---	Divisions
16	29			
17				
18	<u>October</u>			
19	6	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
20	6	<i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription	---	GC-AR
21		Promotion		
22	13	Pastor Appreciation Day	---	GC-MIN
23	19-21	Global Public Campus Ministries	---	GC-PCM
24		Weekend		
25	20	Spirit of Prophecy and	---	GC-White Estate
26		Adventist Heritage		
27	27	Creation Sabbath	---	Faith&ScCou
28				
29	<u>November</u>			
30	3-10	Week of Prayer	---	GC-AR
31	3			
32	10		Annual Sacrifice*	GC-AM
33	17			
34	24	HIV/AIDS Awareness	---	GC-AAIM
35				

36 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

37 #Divisions to prepare materials

38

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

101-18Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 WORLD 2018 - 4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>December</u>			
3	1	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
4	8	#Health Emphasis	---	Divisions
5	15			
6	22			
7	29			
8				
9	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan			
10	#Divisions to prepare materials			
11				
12	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at			
13	https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days .			

1 PRE/ADCOM/GCDO16AC/16AC/ADCOM/101-16Gj/GCDO17SM/17SM/ADCOM/
 2 GCDO17AC/17AC/ADCOM/101-17Gh/GCDO18SM to ESS-18SM(DIV)

3
 4 101-18Gf CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 5 WORLD 2019

6
 7 RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2019, to read
 8 as follows:

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
10			
11	<u>January</u>		
12	5	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
13	9-19	Ten Days of Prayer	GC-MIN
14	12	#Health Ministries	Divisions
15	19	Religious Liberty Day	GC/NAD-PARL
16	26		
17			
18	<u>February</u>		
19	2	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	GC-SSPM
20	9-16	Christian Home and Marriage Week	GC-FM
21	23		
22			
23	<u>March</u>		
24	2	Women’s Day of Prayer	GC-WM
25	9	Adventist World Radio	Adventist World Radio*
26	16-23	Youth Week of Prayer	GC-YOU
27	16	Global Children’s Day	GC-CHM
28	16	Global Youth Day	GC-YOU
29	23	#Christian Education	Divisions
30	30		
31			
32	<u>April</u>		
33	6	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
34	6	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	Divisions
35		Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	
36	13	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor’s	GC-SSPM
37		Day)	
38	13	Hope Channel, Inc	Hope Channel, Inc*
39	20-26	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week	Divisions
40			

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

43
 44 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at
 45 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

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101-18Gf CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2019 - 2

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>April</u> contd		
3	20	World Impact Day—for Distribution ---	Divisions
4		of Missionary Book	
5	27	Special Needs Awareness Day ---	GC-SNM
6			
7	<u>May</u>		
8	4-25	Drug Awareness Month ---	GC-HM
9	4	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using ---	GC-COM
10		Communication Channels	
11	11	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*	GC-PM/DIV
12	18		
13	25	World Day of Prayer for Children ---	GC-CHM
14		at Risk	
15			
16	<u>June</u>		
17	1	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: ---	GC-SSPM
18		Sabbath School and	
19		Correspondence Courses	
20	8	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day ---	GC-WM
21	15	<i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other ---	GC-SSPM
22		Members and Reclaiming	
23	15	Adventist Church World ---	
24		Refugee Day	
25	22		
26	29		
27			
28	<u>July</u>		
29	6	Day of Prayer and Fasting ---	R&RCom
30	13	Missions Promotion World Mission	GC-AM
31	20	<i>Reach the World:</i> Media Ministry ---	GC-COM
32	27	Children’s Sabbath ---	GC-CHM

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34 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

35 #Divisions to prepare materials

36

37 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at

38 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

101-18Gf CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2019 - 3

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>August</u>			
3	3	#Global Mission Evangelism	---	Divisions
4	10	<i>Reach the World</i> : Church Planting	---	GC-AM
5	17	Education Day	---	GC-EDU
6	24	enditnow Day	---	GC-WM
7	24	#Lay Evangelism	---	Divisions
8	31			
9				
10	<u>September</u>			
11	7	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	---	Divisions
12		Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)		
13	8-14	Family Togetherness Week	---	GC-FM
14	14	Mission Promotion	Unusual Opportunity*	GC-AM
15	21	Pathfinder Day	---	GC-YOU
16	28	#Sabbath School Guest Day	---	Divisions
17				
18	<u>October</u>			
19	5	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
20	5	<i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription	---	GC-AR
21		Promotion		
22	12	Pastor Appreciation Day	---	GC-MIN
23	18-20	Global Public Campus Ministries	---	GC-PCM
24		Weekend		
25	19	Spirit of Prophecy and	---	GC-White Estate
26		Adventist Heritage		
27	26	Creation Sabbath	---	Faith&ScCou
28				
29	<u>November</u>			
30	2-9	Week of Prayer	---	GC-AR
31	9		Annual Sacrifice*	GC-AM
32	16			
33	23			
34	30	HIV/AIDS Awareness	---	GC-AAIM
35				

36 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

37 #Divisions to prepare materials

38

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40 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

101-18Gf CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 WORLD 2019 - 4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>December</u>			
3	7	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
4	14	#Health Emphasis	---	Divisions
5	21			
6	28			
7				
8	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan			
9	#Divisions to prepare materials			
10				
11	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at			
12	https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days .			

1 PRE/ADCOM/GCDO16AC/16AC/ADCOM/101-16Gk/GCDO17SM/17SM/ADCOM/
 2 GCDO17AC/17AC/ADCOM/101-17Gi/GCDO18SM to ESS-18SM(DIV)

3
 4 101-18Gg CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 5 WORLD 2020

6
 7 RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2020, to read
 8 as follows:

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
10			
11	<u>January</u>		
12	4	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
13	8-18	Ten Days of Prayer	GC-MIN
14	11	#Health Ministries	Divisions
15	18	Religious Liberty Day	GC/NAD-PARL
16	25		
17			
18	<u>February</u>		
19	1	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	GC-SSPM
20	8-15	Christian Home and Marriage Week	GC-FM
21	15		
22	22		
23	29		
24			
25	<u>March</u>		
26	7	Women’s Day of Prayer	GC-WM
27	14	Adventist World Radio	Adventist World Radio*
28	21-28	Youth Week of Prayer	GC-YOU
29	21	Global Children’s Day	GC-CHM
30	21	Global Youth Day	GC-YOU
31	28	#Christian Education	Divisions
32			
33	<u>April</u>		
34	4	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
35	4	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	Divisions
36		Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	
37	11	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor’s	GC-SSPM
38		Day)	
39	11	Hope Channel, Inc	Hope Channel, Inc*
40	18-24	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week	Divisions
41			

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

44
 45 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at
 46 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

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101-18Gg CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2020 - 2

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>April</u> contd		
3	18	World Impact Day—for Distribution --- of Missionary Book	Divisions
4			
5	25	Special Needs Awareness Day ---	GC-SNM
6			
7	<u>May</u>		
8	2-30	Drug Awareness Month ---	GC-HM
9	2	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using --- Communication Channels	GC-COM
10			
11	9	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*	GC-PM/DIV
12	16		
13	23	World Day of Prayer for Children --- at Risk	GC-CHM
14			
15	30		
16			
17	<u>June</u>		
18	6	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: --- Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses	GC-SSPM
19			
20			
21	13	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day ---	GC-WM
22	20	<i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other --- Members and Reclaiming	GC-SSPM
23			
24	20	Adventist Church World --- Refugee Day	
25			
26	27		
27			
28	<u>July</u>		
29	4	Day of Prayer and Fasting ---	R&RCom
30	11	Missions Promotion World Mission	GC-AM
31	18	<i>Reach the World:</i> Media Ministry ---	GC-COM
32	25	Children’s Sabbath ---	GC-CHM
33			

34 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

35 #Divisions to prepare materials

36

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

101-18Gg CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2020 - 3

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>August</u>			
3	1	#Global Mission Evangelism	---	Divisions
4	8	<i>Reach the World</i> : Church Planting	---	GC-AM
5	15	Education Day	---	GC-EDU
6	22	enditnow Day	---	GC-WM
7	22	#Lay Evangelism	---	Divisions
8	29			
9				
10	<u>September</u>			
11	5	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	---	Divisions
12		Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)		
13	6-12	Family Togetherness Week	---	GC-FM
14	12	Mission Promotion	Unusual Opportunity*	GC-AM
15	19	Pathfinder Day	---	GC-YOU
16	26	#Sabbath School Guest Day	---	Divisions
17				
18	<u>October</u>			
19	3	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
20	3	<i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription	---	GC-AR
21		Promotion		
22	10	Pastor Appreciation Day	---	GC-MIN
23	16-18	Global Public Campus Ministries	---	GC-PCM
24		Weekend		
25	17	Spirit of Prophecy and	---	GC-White Estate
26		Adventist Heritage		
27	24	Creation Sabbath	---	Faith&ScCou
28	31			
29				
30	<u>November</u>			
31	7-14	Week of Prayer	---	GC-AR
32	14		Annual Sacrifice*	GC-AM
33	21			
34	28	HIV/AIDS Awareness	---	GC-AAIM
35				
36	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan			
37	#Divisions to prepare materials			
38				
39	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at			
40	https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days .			

101-18Gg CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
 WORLD 2020 - 4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>December</u>			
3	5	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
4	12	#Health Emphasis	---	Divisions
5	19			
6	26			
7				
8	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan			
9	#Divisions to prepare materials			
10				
11	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at			
12	https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days .			

1 SEC/ADCOM/GCDO15SM/15SM/ADCOM/GCDO15AC/15AC/ADCOM/102-15Gd/
 2 ADCOM/GCDO16SM/16SM/ADCOM/GCDO16AC/16AC/ADCOM/101-16Gc/ADCOM/
 3 GCDO17SM/17SM/ADCOM/GCDO17AC/17AC/ADCOM/102-
 4 17Gb/ADCOM/GCDO18SM to KJP-18SM(DIV)

5
 6 102-18Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2018

7
 8 RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2018, with the
 9 understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration
 10 of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 2018</u>			
5(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
8	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
9(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
9(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
9(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>9(pm)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Encyclopedia of SDAs Editorial Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
9(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
10-11	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
16-May 5	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
16-17	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
18-19	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
22-29	Sun	World Bible Corresp School Consultation Mtg	ISRAEL
24-25	Tue	Adventist University of Africa Board	Nairobi KENYA
30	Mon	AIAS Board Meeting	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
<u>May 2018</u>			
21-22	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
30(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Burlington VT
31(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Burlington VT
<u>June 2018</u>			
3(eve)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
4-7	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
4	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
7(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
11-21	Mon	BRI International Bible Conference	Rome ITALY
18-24	Mon	IWM Re-Entry Seminars Family/Teen	
<u>July 2018</u>			
9-28	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	

102-18Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2018 - 2

1	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2				
3	<u>July 2018</u> contd			
4	18	Wed	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA
5	19-26	Thu	Future Plans Wrkg Grp Strategic Planning Retreat	UNITED STATES
6	31-Aug 4	Tue	Impact Europe 2018	Kassel GERMANY
7				
8	<u>August 2018</u>			
9	<u>8-12</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>GAIN Conference</u>	<u>Seoul KOREA</u>
10	<u>13-16</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Hope Channel Network Leadership Conference</u>	<u>Seoul KOREA</u>
11	<u>27-28</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Board and Committees</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
12				
13	<u>September 2018</u>			
14	<u>3-4</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
15	<u>10-11</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
16	11-16	Tue	Departmental Adventist Heritage Tour	NEW ENGLAND
17	17-20	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
18	20(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
19				
20	<u>October 2018</u>			
21	2	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
22	3	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
23	3	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
24	3	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
25	4(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
26	4(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
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30	8(am)	Mon	<i>Church Manual</i> Committee	Silver Spring MD
31	8(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
32	8(pm)	Mon	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
33	8(eve)-9	Mon	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
34	8(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
35	9(am)	Tue	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
36	9(pm)	Tue	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
37	9(pm)	Tue	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
38	9(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
39	9(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Silver Spring MD
40	10(am)	Wed	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
41	10(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
42	10(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
43	10(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD

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1				
2				
3	<u>October 2018</u> contd			
4	11(eve)-12(am)	Thu	LEAD Conference	Battle Creek MI
5	11(eve)-17	Thu	Annual Council	Battle Creek MI
6	<u>17-21</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Ctr for S Asian Religions Mission Strategy Adv</u>	<u>Bali INDONESIA</u>
7	18-22	Thu	Global Healthcare Conference	Loma Linda CA
8	22-23	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
9	24-25	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
10	26(eve)	Fri	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
11	28	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
12	28(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
13	29	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
14				
15	<u>November 2018</u>			
16	28(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
17	29(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
18				
19	<u>December 2018</u>			
20	5-8	Wed	Global Mission Center Directors Meeting	_____
21	10-11	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

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<u>January 2019</u>			
15	Tue	Executive Officers Meeting	Maya Riviera MEXICO
16-20	Wed	PREXAD	Maya Riviera MEXICO
21-Feb 9	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
29-31	Tue	Encyclopedia of SDAs Editorial Committee	Silver Spring MD
<u>February 2019</u>			
<u>1-11</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Global Leadership Summit</u>	<u>Kingston JAMAICA</u>
<u>4-5</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Collegedale TN</u>
<u>5-7</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Global Leadership Summit</u>	<u>MEXICO</u>
<u>11-12</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Collegedale TN</u>
13	Wed	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA
<u>17</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Membership Software Advisory Committee</u>	<u>JORDAN</u>
<u>20-24</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>GAiN Conference</u>	<u>JORDAN</u>
22-25	Fri	Loma Linda Board of Trustees/Directors Retreat	Loma Linda CA
<u>25-28</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Hope Channel Network Leadership Conference</u>	<u>JORDAN</u>
25(pm)-26	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>March 2019</u>			
3(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
4	Mon	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
4(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
5	Tue	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
18-21	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
21(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 2019</u>			
1	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
1(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
2-3(am)	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
2(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD

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1	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2				
3	<u>April 2019</u> contd			
4	2(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Silver Spring MD
5	3(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
6	3(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
7	4(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
8	4(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
9	5(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
10	7	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
11	7(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
12	8(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
13	8(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
14	8(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
15	8(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
16	9-10	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
17	11-12	Thu	World Conference on Non-Combatants	Washington, DC
18	15-May 4	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	_____
19	15-16	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
20	17-18	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
21	23-24	Tue	Adventist University of Africa Board	Nairobi KENYA
22				
23	<u>May 2019</u>			
24	7	Tue	AIIAS Board Meeting	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
25	20-21	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
26	29(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
27	30(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
28				
29	<u>June 2019</u>			
30	3-6	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
31	6(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
32	9(eve)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
33	10	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
34	17-23	Mon	IWM Re-Entry Seminars Family/Teen	_____
35	28-Jul 7	Fri	Secretariat Division Experience	_____
36				
37	<u>July 2019</u>			
38	8-27	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	_____
39	9-13	Tue	Third Global Conference on Lifestyle & Health	_____
40	<u>9-13</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Third Global Conference on Lifestyle & Health</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
41	<u>14</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Deaf and Special Needs Ministries Enrichment</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
42	17	Wed	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA
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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
2				
3	<u>August 2019</u>			
4	26-27	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
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6	<u>September 2019</u>			
7	<u>2-3</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
8	9-10	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Springs MI
9	16-19	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
10	19(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
11				
12	<u>October 2019</u>			
13	1	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
14	2(am)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
15	2(pm)	Wed	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
16	3	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
17	3	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
18	3	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
19	6	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
20	7(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
21	7(am)	Mon	<i>Church Manual</i> Committee	Silver Spring MD
22	7(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
23	7(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
24	8(am)	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
25	8(pm)	Tue	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
26	8(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
27	8(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Silver Spring MD
28	9(am)	Wed	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
29	9(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
30	9(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
31	9(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
32	9(eve)-10	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
33	10(am)	Thu	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
34	10(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
35	10(pm)	Thu	AIIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
36	10(eve)-11(am)	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
37	10(eve)-16	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
38	18-20	Fri	175th Anniversary of 1844	Whitehall NY
39	21-22	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
40	23-24	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
41	25(pm)	Fri	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
42	27	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
43	27(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
2				
3	<u>October 2019</u> contd			
4	28	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
5				
6	<u>November 2019</u>			
7				
8	<u>December 2019</u>			
9	4-7	Wed	Global Mission Center Directors Meeting	
10	4(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
11	5(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
12	9-10	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

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12				
13	<u>January 2020</u>			
14	14	Tue	Executive Officers Meeting	CUBA
15	15-18	Wed	PREXAD with Division Presidents	CUBA
16	20-Feb 8	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
17	28-30	Tue	Encyclopedia of SDAs Editorial Committee	Silver Spring MD
18				
19	<u>February 2020</u>			
20	3-4	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Collegedale TN
21	4-6	Tue	Global Leadership Summit	Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA
22	10-11	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Collegedale TN
23	23(pm)	Sun	Loma Linda University Board Education	Loma Linda CA
24	24-25	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
25	27	Thu	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA
26				
27	<u>March 2020</u>			
28	1(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
29	2	Mon	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
30	2(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
31	3	Tue	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
32	23-26	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
33	26(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
34				
35	<u>April 2020</u>			
36	6	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
37	6	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
38	6	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
39	6(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
40	7-8(am)	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
41	7(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
42	7(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Silver Spring MD
43	8(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
44	8(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
45	9(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD

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1				
2				
3	<u>April 2020</u> contd			
4	9(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
5	10(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
6	12	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
7	12(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
8	13(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
9	13(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
10	13(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
11	13(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
12	14-15	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
13	20-May 9	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
14	20-21	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
15	22-23	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
16	28-29	Tue	Adventist University of Africa Board	Nairobi KENYA
17				
18	<u>May 2020</u>			
19	5	Tue	AIAS Board Meeting	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
20	18-19	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
21	27(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
22	28(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
23				
24	<u>June 2020</u>			
25	1-4	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
26	4(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
27	7(eve)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
28	8	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
29	15-21	Mon	IWM Re-Entry Seminars Family/Teen	
30	22-24	Mon	Adventist Chaplains World Conference	Indianapolis IN
31	25-Jul 4	Thu	General Conference Session	Indianapolis IN
32				
33	<u>July 2020</u>			
34	13-Aug 1	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
35	22	Wed	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA
36				
37	<u>August 2020</u>			
38	17-Sep 5	Mon	General Conference Mission Institute	
39	24-25	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
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41	<u>September 2020</u>			
42	7-8	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Springs MI

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2				
3	<u>September 2020 contd</u>			
4	14-17	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
5	17(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
6	29	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
7	30(am)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
8	30(pm)	Wed	Hope Channel, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
9				
10	<u>October 2020</u>			
11	1	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
12	1	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
13	1	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
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25	7(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
26	7(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
27	7(eve)-8	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
28	8(am)	Thu	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
29	8(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
30	8(pm)	Thu	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
31	8(eve)-9(am)	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
32	8(eve)-14	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
33	15-19	Thu	Global Healthcare Conference	Loma Linda CA
34	19-20	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
35	21-22	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
36	23(pm)	Fri	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
37	25	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
38	25(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
39	26	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
40				
41	<u>November 2020</u>			
42				

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
2				
3	<u>December 2020</u>			
4	2(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
5	3(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
6	9-12	Wed	Global Mission Center Directors Meeting	
7	14-15	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

The Church a Training Center

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The Need of the Hour

That which is needed now for the upbuilding of our churches is the nice work of wise laborers to discern and develop talent in the church,—talent that can be educated for the Master's use. There should be a well organized plan for the employment of workers to go into all our churches, large and small, to instruct the members how to labor for the upbuilding of the church, and also for unbelievers. It is training, education, that is needed. Those who labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work.—9T 117.

God expects His church to discipline and fit its members for the work of enlightening the world. An education should be given that would result in furnishing hundreds who would put out to the exchangers valuable talents. By the use of these talents, men would be developed who would be prepared to fill positions of trust and influence, and to maintain pure, uncorrupted principles. Thus great good would be accomplished for the Master.—6T 431, 432.

Every worker should be understandingly efficient. Then in a high, broad sense he can present the truth as it is in Jesus.—7T 70.

There should be no delay in this well-planned effort to educate the church members.—9T 119.

The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers.—7T 19.

It is evident that all the sermons that have been preached have not developed a large class of self-denying workers. This subject is to be considered as involving the most serious results. Our future for eternity is at stake. The churches are withering up because they have failed to use their talents in diffusing light. Careful instruction should be given which will be as lessons from the Master, that all may put their light to practical use.—6T 431.

The people have had too much sermonizing; but have they been taught how to labor for those for whom Christ died? Has a line of labor been devised and placed before them in such a way that each has seen the necessity of taking part in the work?—6T 431.

It is by education and practice that persons are to be qualified to meet any emergency which may arise; and wise planning is needed to place each one in his proper sphere, that he may obtain an experience that will fit him to bear responsibility.—9T 221.

The Church Missionary Curriculum

Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged. Every church should be a training school for Christian workers. Its members should be taught how to give Bible readings, how to conduct and teach Sabbath school classes, how best to help the poor and to care for the sick, how to work for the unconverted. There should be

schools of health, cooking schools, and classes in various lines of Christian help work. There should not only be teaching, but actual work under experienced instructors. Let the teachers lead the way in working among the people, and others, uniting with them, will learn from their example. One example is worth more than many precepts.—MH 149.

Special Training

Greater efforts should be put forth to educate the people in the principles of health reform. Cooking schools should be established, and house-to-house instruction should be given in the art of cooking wholesome food. Old and young should learn how to cook more simply. Wherever the truth is presented, the people are to be taught how to prepare food in a simple, yet appetizing way. They are to be shown that a nourishing diet can be provided without the use of flesh foods.—9T 161.

In every place where there is a church, instruction should be given in regard to the preparation of simple, wholesome foods, for the use of those who wish to live in accordance with the principles of health. And the church members should impart to the people of their neighborhoods the light they receive on this subject.—GW 362.

Adapt the Instruction

How many useful and honored workers in God's cause have received a training amid the humble duties of the most lowly positions in life! Moses was the prospective ruler of Egypt, but God could not take him from the king's court to do the work appointed him. Only when he had been for forty years a faithful shepherd was he sent to be the deliverer of his people. Gideon was taken from the threshing floor to be the instrument in the hands of God for delivering the armies of Israel. Elisha was called to leave the plow and do the bidding of God. Amos was a husbandman, a tiller of the soil, when God gave him a message to proclaim. All who become coworkers with Christ will have a great deal of hard, uncongenial labor to perform, and their lessons of instruction should be wisely chosen, and adapted to their peculiarities of character, and the work which they are to pursue.—GW 332, 333.

Responsibility for Providing the Training

When men of promise and ability were converted, as in the case of Timothy, Paul and Barnabas sought earnestly to show them the necessity of laboring in the vineyard. And when the apostles left for another place, the faith of these men did not fail, but rather increased. They had been faithfully instructed in the way of the Lord, and had been taught how to labor unselfishly, earnestly, perseveringly, for the salvation of their fellow men. This careful training of new converts was an important factor in the remarkable success that attended Paul and Barnabas as they preached the gospel in heathen lands.—AA 186, 187.

As churches are established, it should be set before them that it is even from among them that men must be taken to carry the truth to others, and raise new churches; therefore they must all work, and cultivate to the utmost the talents that God has given them, and be training their minds to engage in the service of their Master.—3T 205.

Missionary operations are constantly embarrassed for want of workers of the right class of mind,—workers who have devotion and piety that will correctly represent our faith. There are many who ought to become missionaries, but who never enter the field because those who are united with them in church capacity or in our colleges do not feel the burden to labor with them, to open before them the claims of God upon all their powers, and do not pray with and for them.—CT 500, 501.

Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God's work. Too often in the past this has not been done. Plans have not been clearly laid and fully carried out, whereby the talents of all might be employed in active service. There are but few who realize how much has been lost because of this.—9T 116.

In every church the members should be so trained that they will devote time to the winning of souls to Christ. How can it be said of the church, "Ye are the light of the world," unless the members of the church are actually imparting light? Let those who have charge of the flock of Christ awake to their duty, and set many souls to work.—6T 436.

Select Officers Qualified to Train

Great care should be exercised in selecting officers for the new churches. Let them be men and women who are thoroughly converted. Let those be chosen who are best qualified to give instruction, those who can minister both in word and in deed. There is a deep-seated necessity for work in every line.—6T 85.

The elders and those who have leading places in the church should give more thought to their plans for conducting the work. They should arrange matters so that every member of the church shall have a part to act, that none may lead an aimless life, but that all may accomplish what they can according to their several ability.... It is very essential that such an education should be given to the members of the church that they will become unselfish, devoted, efficient workers for God; and it is only through such a course that the church can be prevented from becoming fruitless and dead.... Let every member of the church become an active worker,—a living stone, emitting light in God's temple.—RH, September 2, 1890.

Church Members to Educate Themselves

Church members must *work*; they must *educate themselves*, striving to reach the high standard set before them. This the Lord will help them to reach if they will co-operate with Him.—9T 140.

We should not let slip even one opportunity of qualifying ourselves intellectually to work for God.—COL 334.

The Divine Standard

The Lord desires us to obtain all the education possible, with the object in view of imparting our knowledge to others. None can know where or how they may be called to labor or to speak for God. Our heavenly Father alone sees what He can make of men. There are before us possibilities

which our feeble faith does not discern. Our minds should be so trained that if necessary we can present the truths of His word before the highest earthly authorities in such a way as to glorify His name.—COL 333, 334.

Who have been preparing themselves to go and work in His vineyard? God is not pleased with novices. He wants us to make the very best and highest use that is possible of the talents that He has given us.—RH, April 2, 1889.

Illustration

I had dreamed that a person brought to me a web of white cloth, and bade me cut it into garments for persons of all sizes, and all descriptions of character, and circumstances in life. I was told to cut them out, and hang them up all ready to be made when called for. I had the impression that many for whom I was required to cut garments were unworthy. I inquired if that was the last piece of cloth I should have to cut, and was told that it was not; that as soon as I had finished this one, there were others for me to take hold of.

I felt discouraged at the amount of work before me, and stated that I had been engaged in cutting garments for others for more than twenty years, and my labors had not been appreciated, neither did I see that my work had accomplished much good. I spoke to the person who brought the cloth to me, of one woman in particular, for whom he had told me to cut a garment. I stated that she would not prize the garment, and that it would be a loss of time and material to present it to her. She was very poor, of inferior intellect, and untidy in her habits, and would soon soil it. The person replied, “Cut out the garments. That is your duty. The loss is not yours, but mine. God sees not as man sees. He lays out the work that He would have done, and you do not know which will prosper, this or that. It will be found that many such poor souls will go into the kingdom, while others, who are favored with all the blessings of life, having all the advantages of improvement, will be left out.—2T 10, 11.

For hours, soldiers are drilled to disencumber themselves of their knapsacks, and place them quickly in position again upon the person. They are taught how to stack their arms, and how to seize them quickly. They are drilled in making a charge against the enemy, and are trained in all kinds of maneuvers. Thus the drill goes on, preparing men for any emergency. And should those who are fighting the battle for Prince Emmanuel be less earnest and painstaking in their preparation for the spiritual warfare?—GW 75.