

REACH THE WORLD:

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Christian Lifestyle

PROGRAM & AGENDA

2020

SPRING MEETING

OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General Conference Headquarters
Silver Spring, Maryland
(Conducted via Zoom)

April 14 - 15, 2020

Executive Committee Website
<https://executivecommittee.adventist.org>

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Hensley M Mooroooven, Undersecretary
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
April 2020

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DAILY PROGRAM

Monday, April 13

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Steering Committee
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Tuesday, April 14

6:00 a.m. - 6:20 a.m.	Devotional
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Business Session
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Steering Committee

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 a.m. - 6:20 a.m.	Devotional
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Business Session

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SPRING MEETING MANAGEMENT

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Ted N C Wilson, Chair
Hensley M Mooroven, Secretary

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DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS

6:00 a.m. - 6:20 a.m.

Tuesday, April 14

Mark A Finley

Soul Care: Staying Healthy in the Midst of a Pandemic

Wednesday, April 15

Mark A Finley

Maintaining the Mission: Staying Focused in the Midst of a Pandemic

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Editor</u>
<u>Tuesday, April 14</u> 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Ted N C Wilson	Elbert Kuhn	Hensley M Moorooven
<u>Wednesday, April 15</u> 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Ted N C Wilson	Karen J Porter	Hensley M Moorooven

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AGENDA & SUPPORT MATERIAL

Explanation of Coding and Format

This explanation is to help you use the 2020 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 or more 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. 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 9-11. 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
AIIAS	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
AM	Adventist Mission
APM	Adventist Possibility Ministries
ARMies	Adventist Review Ministries
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
CHUM	Chinese Union Mission
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

Acronyms (contd) - 2

GCDO	General Conference and Division Officers
GCS	General Conference Session
GRI	Geoscience Research Institute
HCI	Hope Channel International, Inc
HM	Health Ministries
HR	Human Resources
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

Acronyms (contd) - 3

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, G Alexander Bryant, Harold E Butler,
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- F Mark A Finley, John Freedman,
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- H Jerome Habimana, Richard H Hart, Edward Heidinger, Kerry L Heinrich, Elie Henry, Dan Houghton,
- I Yutaka Inada,
- J Daniel R Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Nenad Jepuranovic, Leonard A Johnson, Mark A Johnson,
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- L Ezras Lakra, Peter N Landless, Max W Langi, Robert E Lemon, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust, Andrea T Luxton,
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- N Rodney Neal, 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)

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- R Maureen Raj, E Albert Reece, Gideon P Reyneke, Claude J Richli, Randy Roberts, C Randolph Robinson, Blasious M Ruguri, Michael L Ryan,
- S Saw Samuel, Gerson P Santos, Benjamin D Schoun, Terry D Shaw, Ella S Simmons, Heather-Dawn K Small, Lionel H Smith, Ron C Smith, Artur A Steele,
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- Z Norbert G Zens, E Edward Zinke

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

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- L Mike M Lekic,
- M Imad Madanat, Julian Melgosa, Saustin S Mfune, 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, Kent Sharpe, T Matthew Siliga, Michael Sokupa, Joel Swanson,
- T John Wesley Taylor V, Jared Thurmon, Alberto R Timm,
- W Clinton L Wahlen, David R Williams, Lori E Williams

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GENERAL AGENDA

TNCW	101.		Call to Order
GTN	102.		Mission Statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church [19]
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GTN	104.	130-20G	Standing Committees—Spring Meeting - 2020 [20]
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JRP	106.		Auditor's Report on Compliance with Policy
JRP	107.		Treasurer's Report
JRW	108.	103-20G	Operating Expense Cap 2019 - Report [21]
TNCW	109.		General Conference Corporation Annual Membership Meeting
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JRP/THA	111.		Market Performance in 2019-2020
	112.		General Conference Session
JRP/GOE			a. 2021 General Conference Session Updates *
TNCW/JRP			b. Division Departmental Director Elections *
TNCW/JRP			c. Financial Plan
JRP	113.	129-20G	General Conference Session Offering - 2021 *
JRP	114.		Realignment of July 11, 2020 Offering
TNCW/MLK	115.		World Church Strategic Plan 2020-2025: <i>"I Will Go"</i> Featured - June/July 2020 *
TNCW/GDK	116.		Sexual Abuse Prevention - Division Reports *
GTN/JRP	117.		East-Central Africa Division and the Adventist Church Management System

KJP	118.	105-20GS	Trans-Caucasus Union of Churches Mission— Reorganization
GEB	119.		Missionary Book for 2021 *
HMM	120.		Consent Agenda [17]
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HMM 608. Committee Membership Adjustments

General Conference Administrative Committee (GCC-S)

Add Kruger, Michael

Delete Duffy, Jonathan M

General Conference Executive Committee (GCC)

Add Gibson, Annetta, Invitee
Kim, Jinyong, Layperson (NSD)
Shin, Byung Sung, Pastor (NSD)

Delete Kang, Soon Gi, Pastor (NSD)
Li, Dennis, Layperson (NSD)
Trecartin, Homer W, Invitee

General Conference Mission Board (GCC-B)

Add Kruger, Michael

Delete Duffy, Jonathan M
Trecartin, Homer W

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

Add Razafiarivony, Davidson (AUA)

Delete Nwaomah, Sampson (AUA)

Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee (GCC-S)

Add Kruger, Michael

Delete Duffy, Jonathan M

MISSION STATEMENT
OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Our Mission—Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).

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 HMM-20SM

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3 130-20G STANDING COMMITTEES—SPRING MEETING - 2020

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5 RECOMMENDED, To approve the standing committees for the 2020 Spring Meeting, as
6 follows:

7
8 NOMINATING

9
10 Ted N C Wilson, Chair

11 G T Ng, Secretary

12
13 Members: Delbert W Baker, Guillermo E Biaggi, Harold E Butler, Dennis R Carlson,
14 Abner De los Santos, Mario A Brito, Steve Dickman, Ganoune H Diop, Larry R Evans, Mark A
15 Finley, Jerome Habimana, Edward Heidinger, Elie Henry, Dan Houghton, Yutaka Inada, Daniel
16 R Jackson, Raafat A Kamal, Mikhail F Kaminskiy, Ginger Ketting-Weller, Si Young Kim,
17 Erton C Kohler, Gary D Krause, Elbert Kuhn, Ezras Lakra, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust,

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19 Emmanuel S D Manu, Solomon Maphosa, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Duane McKey,
20 Hensley M Mooroooven, Derek J Morris, James R Nix, Timothy E Northrop, Daisy J F Orion,
21 Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Juan R Prestol-Puesan, Randy Roberts, Blasious M Ruguri,
22 Michael L Ryan, Saw Samuel, Ella S Simmons, Artur A Steele, Glenn C Townend, J Raymond
23 Wahlen II, Elie Weick.

24
25 STEERING

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27 Ted N C Wilson, Chair

28 Hensley M Mooroooven, Secretary

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30 Members: Timothy H Aka, Guillermo E Biaggi, G Alexander Bryant, Sheri Clemmer,
31 Abner De los Santos, Karnik Doukmetzian, George O Egwakhe, Larry R Evans, Mark A Finley,
32 Daniel R Jackson, Gary D Krause, Elbert Kuhn, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust, Geoffrey G
33 Mbwana, Duane McKey, G T Ng, Daisy J F Orion, Lissy Park, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Karen J
34 Porter, Juan R Prestol-Puesan, Claude J Richli, C Randolph Robinson, Michael L Ryan,
35 Gerson P Santos, Silvia Sicalo, Ella S Simmons, Artur A Steele, John H Thomas, J Raymond
36 Wahlen II.

TRE/SP&B20SM to JRW-20SM

103-20G OPERATING EXPENSE CAP 2019 - REPORT

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

RECOMMENDED, To accept the report for the Operating Expense Cap 2019, as follows:

Operating Expense Cap 2019

2019 total tithe	USD 2,407,368,701
Cap budget for 2019 (2% of 2017 total tithe).....	48,518,640
Actual Operating Expense in 2019	44,149,734
Amount under the budgeted expense cap in 2019	4,368,906
Actual operating expense cap (2% of 2019 total tithe).....	48,147,374
Amount under actual operating expense cap in 2019	3,997,640
Actual Operating Expense as a percentage of cap	91.70%

TRE/SP&B15SM/15SM/GCDO15AC/15AC/101-15Gg/101-16Gf/ADCOM/101-17Ge/18SM/
SP&B18AC/18AC/101-18Gd/SP&B19SM/19SM/19AC/101-19Gc/ADCOM(Steering) to JRW-
20SM(DIV)

101-20Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020

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

January

4 Outreach/Church Budget
11 Division
18 Church Budget
25 Conference/Union

February

1 Outreach/Church Budget
8 Division
15 Church Budget
22 Conference/Union
29 Church Budget

March

7 Outreach/Church Budget
14*+ Adventist World Radio
21 Church Budget
28 Conference/Union

April

4 Outreach/Church Budget
11*+ World Mission Budget
18 Church Budget
25 Conference/Union

May

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

June

6 Outreach/Church Budget
13 Division
20 Church Budget
27 Conference/Union

101-20Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020 - 2

1	<u>July</u>	
2	4	Outreach/Church Budget
3	11	COVID-19 Assistance/Division
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		

101-20Gb CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2020 - 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	

TRE/SP&B19AC/19AC/101-19Gf to JRW-20SM(DIV)

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February

6 Outreach/Church Budget

13 Division

20 Church Budget

27 Conference/Union

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6 Outreach/Church Budget

13*+ Adventist World Radio

20 Church Budget

27 Conference/Union

April

3 Outreach/Church Budget

10*+ Hope Channel International

17 Church Budget

24 Conference/Union

May

1 Outreach/Church Budget

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

15 Church Budget

22 Conference/Union (Offering received at GC Session will be for One Year in Mission)

29 Church Budget

June

5 Outreach/Church Budget

12 Division

19 Church Budget

26 Conference/Union

101-20Gc CALENDAR OF OFFERINGS—WORLD 2021 - 2

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

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PRE/ADCOM/GCDO16AC/16AC/ADCOM/101-16Gk/GCDO17SM/17SM/ADCOM/
GCDO17AC/17AC/ADCOM/101-17Gi/GCDO18SM/18SM/ADCOM/GCDO18AC/18AC/
101-18Gg/19AC/101-19Ge/GCDO20SM to ESS-20SM(DIV)

101-20Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2020

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

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
<u>January</u>			
4	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
8-18	Ten Days of Prayer	---	GC-MIN
11	#Health Ministries	---	GC-HM/Divisions
18	Religious Liberty Day	<i>Liberty</i>	GC/NAD-PARL
25			
<u>February</u>			
1	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	---	GC-SSPM
8-15	Christian Home and Marriage Week	---	GC-FM
15			
22			
29			
<u>March</u>			
7	Women's Day of Prayer	---	GC-WM
14	Adventist World Radio	Adventist World Radio*	GC-AWR
21-28	Youth Week of Prayer	---	GC-YOU
21	Global Youth Day/Global Children's Day	---	GC-YOU/CHM
28	#Christian Education	---	Divisions
<u>April</u>			
4	Day of Prayer and Fasting	---	R&RCom
4	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	---	Divisions
11	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)	---	GC-SSPM
11	Missions Promotion	World Mission	GC-AM

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

101-20Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2020 - 2

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

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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-ARMies
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-ARMies
32	14-20	e-Week of Prayer for Youth and	---	GC-YOU
33		Young Adults		
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 .			

101-20Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2020 - 4

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>November</u> contd		
3	14	Annual Sacrifice*	GC-AM
4	21	World Orphans-Vulnerable	GC-APM
5		Children Day	
6	28	HIV/AIDS Awareness	GC-AAIM
7			
8	<u>December</u>		
9	5	#Stewardship	Divisions
10	12	#Health Emphasis	GC-HM/Divisions
11	19		
12	26		
13			
14	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan		
15	#Divisions to prepare materials		
16			
17	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at		
18	https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days .		

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3 101-20Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
4 WORLD 2021

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6 RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2021, to read
7 as follows:

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
10	<u>January</u>		
11	2	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
12	6-16	Ten Days of Prayer	GC-MIN
13	9	#Health Ministries	GC-HM/Divisions
14	16	Religious Liberty Day	GC/NAD-PARL
15	23		
16	30		
17			
18	<u>February</u>		
19	6	<i>Reach the World</i> : Personal Outreach	GC-SSPM
20	13-20	Christian Home and Marriage Week	GC-FM
21	20		
22	27		
23			
24	<u>March</u>		
25	6	Women's Day of Prayer	GC-WM
26	13	Adventist World Radio	Adventist World Radio*
27	20-27	Youth Week of Prayer	GC-YOU
28	20	Global Youth Day/Global Children's	GC-YOU/CHM
29		Day	
30	27	#Christian Education	Divisions
31			
32	<u>April</u>		
33	3	Day of Prayer and Fasting	R&RCom
34	3	#Youth Spiritual Commitment	Divisions
35		Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	
36	10	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's	GC-SSPM
37		Day)	
38	10	Hope Channel International, Inc	Hope Channel Intl, Inc*
39			GC-HCI

40 *For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

41 #Divisions to prepare materials

42
43 Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at
44 <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.

101-20Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2021 - 2

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>April</u> contd		
3	17-23	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week ---	Divisions
4	18	World Impact Day—for Distribution ---	Divisions
5		of Missionary Book	
6	24	Possibility Ministries Day ---	GC-APM
7			
8	<u>May</u>		
9	1-29	Drug Awareness Month ---	GC-HM
10	1	<i>Reach the World</i> : Using ---	GC-COM
11		Communication Channels	
12	8	<i>Reach the World</i> : In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*	GC-PM/DIV
13	15		
14	22	World Day of Prayer for Children ---	GC-CHM
15		at Risk	
16	29		
17			
18	<u>June</u>		
19	5	<i>Reach the World</i> : Bible Study: ---	GC-SSPM
20		Sabbath School and	
21		Correspondence Courses	
22	12	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day ---	GC-WM
23	19	<i>Reach the World</i> : Nurturing Other ---	GC-SSPM
24		Members and Reclaiming	
25	19	Adventist Church World ---	
26		Refugee Day	
27	26		
28			
29	<u>July</u>		
30	3	Day of Prayer and Fasting ---	R&RCom
31	10	Missions Promotion World Mission	GC-AM
32	17	<i>Reach the World</i> : Media Ministry ---	GC-COM
33	24	Children's Sabbath ---	GC-CHM
34	31		
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 .		

101-20Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2021 - 3

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

101-20Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2021 - 4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>December</u>			
3	4	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
4	11	#Health Emphasis	---	GC-HM/Divisions
5	18			
6	25			
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 .			

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102-20Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2020

RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2020, with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 2020</u>			
14-15	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
16(eve)	Thu	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
20-May 9	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Istanbul TURKEY
20-21	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
22-23	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
22	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
28-30	Tue	Hope Channel Network Leadership Conference	Bucharest ROMANIA
28-29	Tue	Adventist University of Africa Board	Nairobi KENYA
<u>May 2020</u>			
5(pm)	Tue	AIAS Constituency Meeting	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
6(am)	Wed	AIAS Board Committee	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
7(am)	Thu	AIAS Board Meeting	Silang Cavite PHILIPPINES
18-19	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
27(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
28(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>June 2020</u>			
1-4	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
4	Thu	Ellen G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
7(eve)	Sun	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
8	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
15-21	Mon	IWM Re-Entry Seminars Family/Teen	Berrien Springs MI
22-24	Mon	Adventist Chaplains World Conference	Indianapolis IN
25-Jul 4	Thu	General Conference Session	Indianapolis IN
<u>July 2020</u>			
13-Aug 1	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
22	Wed	AUA Executive Committee	Nairobi KENYA

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
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3	<u>August 2020</u>			
4	17-Sep-5	Mon	General Conference Mission Institute	
5	<u>17-Sep 5</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Institute</u>	<u>Chiang Mai THAILAND</u>
6	24-25	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
7				
8	<u>September 2020</u>			
9	7-8	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Springs MI
10	14-17	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
11	17	Thu	Ellen G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
12	17(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
13	29	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
14	30(am)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
15				
16	<u>October 2020</u>			
17	1	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
18	1	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
19	1	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
20	4	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
21	5(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
22	5(am)	Mon	<i>Church Manual</i> Committee	Silver Spring MD
23	5(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
24	5(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
25	6(am)	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
26	6(pm)	Tue	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
27	6(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
28	6(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Silver Spring MD
29	7(am)	Wed	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
30	7(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
31	7(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
32	7(pm)	Wed	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
33	7(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
34	7(eve)-8	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
35	8(am)	Thu	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
36	8(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
37	8(am)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
38	8(pm)	Thu	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
39	8(eve)-9(am)	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
40	8(eve)-14	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
41	15-18	Thu	Global Healthcare Conference	Loma Linda CA
42	18-19	Sun	Consortium of Adventist Med Educ Ldrs (CAMEL)	Loma Linda CA
43	19-20	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>October 2020</u> contd			
21-22	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
23(pm)	Fri	Andrews University Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
25	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
25(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
26	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
<u>November 2020</u>			
<u>December 2020</u>			
2(pm)	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
9-12	Wed	Global Mission Center Directors Meeting	
14-15	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

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102-20Gb AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2021

RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2021, with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2021</u>			
8-9	Fri	Ellen G White Estate Board Consultation	
8-9	Fri	Ellen G White Estate Board Consultation	Grasonville MD
18-Feb 6	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Chiang Mai THAILAND
<u>February 2021</u>			
1-2	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Collegedale TN
2-4	Tue	Global Leadership Summit (SUD)	
22-23	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>March 2021</u>			
22-25	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 2021</u>			
5	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
5	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
5	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
6-7	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
7	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll & Univ	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
9(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
11	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
11(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
12(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
12(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
12(pm)	Mon	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
12(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
12(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
13-14	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
13	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 2021 contd</u>			
15(am)	Thu	Loma Linda University Constituency Meeting	Loma Linda CA
15(pm)	Thu	Loma Linda University Organizing Boards	Loma Linda CA
19-May 8	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
<u>19-20</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>May 2021</u>			
<u>20-25</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>General Conference Session</u>	<u>Indianapolis IN</u>
24-25	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>June 2021</u>			
7-10	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
21-27	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
<u>July 2021</u>			
12-31	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
<u>August 2021</u>			
30-31	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>September 2021</u>			
<u>6-7</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
13-16	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
28	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
29	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
29	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
29	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
30(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
30(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2021</u>			
1(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
3	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Mon	Church Manual Committee	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
4(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Tue	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Tue	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
5(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
5(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
2				
3	<u>October 2021 contd</u>			
4	6-7	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
5	6(am)	Wed	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
6	6(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll & Univ	Silver Spring MD
7	6(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
8	6(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
9	7(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
10	7(am)	Thu	Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
11	7(pm)	Thu	AIHAS Board	Silver Spring MD
12	7(pm)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
13	7(eve)-8	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
14	7(eve)-13	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
15	<u>18-19</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
16				
17	<u>November 2021</u>			
18				
19	<u>December 2021</u>			
20	13-14	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

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102-20Gc AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2022

RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2022, with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2022</u>			
17-Feb 5	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Chiang Mai THAILAND
<u>February 2022</u>			
1-3	Tue	Global Leadership Summit (WAD)	
7-8	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Collegedale TN
25-27	Fri	Loma Linda University Board Retreat	Loma Linda CA
28-Mar 1	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>March 2022</u>			
21-24	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 2022</u>			
4	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
4	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
4	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
5-6	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
5(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
5(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll & Univ	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
10	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
10(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
11(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
11(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
11(pm)	Mon	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
11(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
11(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
12-13	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
18-May 7	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
18-19	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 2022</u>			
11-14	Wed	Intl Leadership Conf for CHM, WM and FM	Bangkok THAILAND
23-24	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>June 2022</u>			
6-9	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
20-26	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
<u>July 2022</u>			
11-30	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
<u>August 2022</u>			
29-30	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA
<u>September 2022</u>			
5-6	Mon	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
12-15	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
27	Tue	Presidential Advisory	Silver Spring MD
28	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
28	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
28	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
29(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
29(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
30(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2022</u>			
2	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Mon	Church Manual Committee	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
3(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Tue	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Tue	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
4(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
4(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
5-6	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Wed	Hope Channel International, Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll & Univ	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>October 2022</u> contd			
6(am)	Thu	Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Thu	AIHAS Board	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)-7	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)-12	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
17-18	Mon	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>November 2022</u>			
<u>December 2022</u>			
12-13	Mon	Loma Linda University Board and Committees	Loma Linda CA

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House to House

Of equal importance with special public efforts is house-to-house work in the homes of the people. In large cities there are certain classes that cannot be reached by public meetings. These must be searched out as the shepherd searches for his lost sheep. Diligent, personal effort must be put forth in their behalf. When personal work is neglected, many precious opportunities are lost, which, were they improved, would advance the work decidedly.—Testimonies for the Church 9:111.

Deeds as well as words of sympathy are needed. Christ prefaced the giving of His message by deeds of love and benevolence. Let these workers go from house to house, helping where help is needed, and, as opportunity offers, telling the story of the cross. Christ is to be their text. They need not dwell upon doctrinal subjects; let them speak of the work and sacrifice of Christ. Let them hold up His righteousness, in their lives revealing His purity.—Testimonies for the Church 7:228.

God is no respecter of persons. He will use humble, devoted Christians, even if they have not received so thorough an education as some others. Let such ones engage in service for Him by doing house-to-house work. Sitting by the fireside, they can—if humble, discreet, and godly—do more to meet the real needs of families than could an ordained minister.—Testimonies for the Church 7:21.

Among the members of our churches there should be more house-to-house labor, in giving Bible readings and distributing literature.—Testimonies for the Church 9:127.

Those who engage in house-to-house labor will find opportunities for ministry in many lines. They should pray for the sick, and should do all in their power to relieve them from suffering. They should work among the lowly, the poor, and the oppressed. We should pray for and with the helpless ones who have not strength of will to control the appetites that passion has degraded. Earnest, persevering effort must be made for the salvation of those in whose hearts an interest is awakened. Many can be reached only through acts of disinterested kindness. Their physical wants must first be relieved. As they see evidence of our unselfish love, it will be easier for them to believe in the love of Christ.—Testimonies for the Church 6:83, 84.

Let the workers go from house to house, opening the Bible to the people, circulating the publications, telling others of the light that has blessed their own souls.—Testimonies for the Church 9:123.

Our Saviour went from house to house, healing the sick, comforting the mourners, soothing the afflicted, speaking peace to the disconsolate. He took the little children in His arms and blessed them, and spoke words of hope and comfort to the weary mothers. With unflinching tenderness and gentleness, He met every form of human woe and affliction. Not for Himself, but for others did He labor. He was the servant of all. It was His meat and drink to bring hope and strength to all with whom He came in contact.—Gospel Workers, 188.

The presentation of the truth, in love and simplicity, from house to house, is in harmony with the instruction that Christ gave His disciples when He sent them out on their first missionary tour. By songs of praise, by humble, heartfelt prayers, many will be reached. The divine Worker will be present to send conviction to hearts. “I am with you always,” is His

promise. With the assurance of the abiding presence of such a helper, we may labor with faith and hope and courage.—Testimonies for the Church 9:34.

House-to-house laborers are needed. The Lord calls for decided efforts to be put forth in places where the people know nothing of Bible truth. Singing and prayer and Bible readings are needed in the homes of the people. Now, just now, is the time to obey the commission, “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.” Those who do this work must have a ready knowledge of the Scriptures. “It is written” is to be their weapon of defense.—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, 540.

My brethren and sisters, visit those who live near you, and by sympathy and kindness seek to reach their hearts. Be sure to work in a way that will remove prejudice instead of creating it. And remember that those who know the truth for this time, and yet confine their efforts to their own churches, refusing to work for their unconverted neighbors, will be called to account for unfulfilled duties.—Testimonies for the Church 9:34.

On this first tour the disciples were to go only where Jesus had been before them, and had made friends. Their preparation for the journey was to be of the simplest kind. Nothing must be allowed to divert their minds from their great work, or in any way excite opposition and close the door for further labor. They were not to adopt the dress of the religious teachers, nor use any guise in apparel to distinguish them from the humble peasants. They were not to enter into the synagogues and call the people together for public service; their efforts were to be put forth in house-to-house labor. They were not to waste time in needless salutations, or in going from house to house for entertainment. But in every place they were to accept the hospitality of those who were worthy, those who would welcome them heartily as if entertaining Christ Himself. They were to enter the dwelling with the beautiful salutation, “Peace be to this house.” That home would be blessed by their prayers, their songs of praise, and the opening of the Scriptures in the family circle.—The Desire of Ages, 351, 352.

Visit your neighbors in a friendly way, and become acquainted with them.... Those who do not take up this work, those who act with the indifference that some have manifested, will soon lose their first love, and will begin to censure, criticize, and condemn their own brethren.—The Review and Herald, May 13, 1902.

The apostle’s efforts were not confined to public speaking; there were many who could not have been reached in that way. He spent much time in house-to-house labor, thus availing himself of the familiar intercourse of the home circle. He visited the sick and the sorrowing, comforted the afflicted, and lifted up the oppressed. And in all that he said and did, he magnified the name of Jesus. Thus he labored, “in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.” He trembled lest his teaching should reveal the impress of the human rather than the divine.—The Acts of the Apostles, 250.

Go to your neighbors one by one, and come close to them till their hearts are warmed by your unselfish interest and love. Sympathize with them, pray with them, watch for opportunities to do them good, and as you can, gather a few together and open the Word of God to their darkened minds. Keep watching, as he who must render an account for the souls of men, and make the most of the privileges that God gives you of laboring with Him in His moral vineyard. Do not neglect speaking to your neighbors, and doing them all the kindness in your power, that you “by all means may save some.” We need to seek for the spirit that constrained the apostle Paul to go from house to house pleading with tears, and teaching “repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”—The Review and Herald, March 13, 1888.

The Lord has presented before me the work that is to be done in our cities. The believers in these cities are to work for God in the neighborhood of their homes. They are to labor quietly and in humility, carrying with them wherever they go the atmosphere of heaven.—Testimonies for the Church 9:128.

The One-Soul Audience

The work of Christ was largely made up of personal interviews. He had a faithful regard for the one-soul audience. From that one soul the intelligence received was carried to thousands.—Testimonies for the Church 6:115.

He was faint and weary; yet He did not neglect the opportunity of speaking to one woman, though she was a stranger, an alien from Israel, and living in open sin.—The Desire of Ages, 194.

The Saviour did not wait for congregations to assemble. Often He began His lessons with only a few gathered about Him, but one by one the passers-by paused to listen, until a multitude heard with wonder and awe the words of God through the heaven-sent Teacher. The worker for Christ should not feel that he cannot speak with the same earnestness to a few hearers as to a large company. There may be only one to hear the message; but who can tell how far-reaching will be its influence? It seemed a small matter, even to His disciples, for the Saviour to spend His time upon a woman of Samaria. But He reasoned more earnestly and eloquently with her than with kings, councilors, or high priests. The lessons He gave to that woman have been repeated to the earth's remotest bounds.—The Desire of Ages, 194.

Close Personal Touch

There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen.—The Ministry of Healing, 143.

The Lord desires that His word of grace shall be brought home to every soul. To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labor. This was Christ's method.—Christ's Object Lessons, 229.

Those who have been most successful in soul-winning were men and women who did not pride themselves on their ability, but who in humility and faith sought to help those about them. Jesus did this very work. He came close to those whom He desired to reach.—Gospel Workers, 194.

In Christlike sympathy we should come close to men individually, and seek to awaken their interest in the great things of eternal life. Their hearts may be as hard as the beaten highway, and apparently it may be a useless effort to present the Saviour to them; but while logic may fail to move, and argument be powerless to convince, the love of Christ, revealed in personal ministry, may soften the stony heart, so that the seed of truth can take root.—Christ's Object Lessons, 57.

By personal labor reach those around you. Become acquainted with them. Preaching will not do the work that needs to be done. Angels of God attend you to the dwellings of those you visit. This work cannot be done by proxy. Money lent or given will not accomplish it. Sermons will not do it. By visiting the people, talking, praying, sympathizing with them, you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work that you can do. To do it, you will need resolute,

persevering faith, unwearying patience, and a deep love for souls.—Testimonies for the Church 9:41.

With the calling of John and Andrew and Simon, of Philip and Nathanael, began the foundation of the Christian church. John directed two of his disciples to Christ. Then one of these, Andrew, found his brother, and called him to the Saviour. Philip was then called, and he went in search of Nathanael. These examples should teach us the importance of personal effort, of making direct appeals to our kindred, friends, and neighbors. There are those who for a lifetime have professed to be acquainted with Christ, yet who have never made a personal effort to bring even one soul to the Saviour. They leave all the work for the minister. He may be well qualified for his calling, but he cannot do that which God has left for the members of the church.

There are many who need the ministration of loving Christian hearts. Many have gone down to ruin who might have been saved, if their neighbors, common men and women, had put forth personal effort for them. Many are waiting to be personally addressed. In the very family, the neighborhood, the town where we live, there is work for us to do as missionaries for Christ. If we are Christians, this work will be our delight. No sooner is one converted than there is born within him a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus. The saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart.—The Desire of Ages, 141.

One of the most effective ways in which light can be communicated is by private personal effort. In the home circle, at your neighbor's fireside, at the bedside of the sick, in a quiet way you may read the Scriptures and speak a word for Jesus and the truth. Thus you may sow precious seed that will spring up and bring forth fruit.—Testimonies for the Church 6:428, 429.

Salt must be mingled with the substance to which it is added; it must penetrate and infuse in order to preserve. So it is through personal contact and association that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel. They are not saved in masses, but as individuals. Personal influence is a power. We must come close to those whom we desire to benefit.—Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, 36.

Jesus saw in every soul one to whom must be given the call to His kingdom. He reached the hearts of the people by going among them as one who desired their good. He sought them in the public streets, in private houses, on the boats, in the synagogue, by the shores of the lake, and at the marriage feast. He met them at their daily vocations, and manifested an interest in their secular affairs. He carried His instruction into the household, bringing families in their own homes under the influence of His divine presence. His strong personal sympathy helped to win hearts.—The Desire of Ages, 151.

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me."—The Ministry of Healing, 143.

We should do as Christ did. Wherever He was, in the synagogue, by the wayside, in the boat thrust out a little from the land, at the Pharisee's feast or the table of the publican, He spoke to men of the things pertaining to the higher life. The things of nature, the events of daily life, were bound up by Him with the words of truth. The hearts of His hearers were drawn to Him; for He had healed their sick, had comforted their sorrowing ones, and had taken their children in His arms and blessed them. When He opened His lips to speak, their attention was riveted upon Him, and every word was to some soul a savor of life unto life.

So it should be with us. Wherever we are, we should watch for opportunities of speaking to others of the Saviour. If we follow Christ's example in doing good, hearts will open to us as they did to Him. Not abruptly, but with tact born of divine love, we can tell them of Him who is the "chiefest among ten thousand," and the One "altogether lovely." This is the very highest work in which we can employ the talent of speech. It was given to us that we might present Christ as the sin-pardoning Saviour.—Christ's Object Lessons, 338, 339.

His presence brought a purer atmosphere into the home, and His life was as leaven working amid the elements of society. Harmless and undefiled, He walked among the thoughtless, the rude, the uncourteous; amid the unjust publicans, the reckless prodigals, the unrighteous Samaritans, the heathen soldiers, the rough peasants, and the mixed multitude. He spoke a word of sympathy here and a word there, as He saw men weary, yet compelled to bear heavy burdens. He shared their burdens, and repeated to them the lessons He had learned from nature, of the love, the kindness, the goodness of God.

He taught all to look upon themselves as endowed with precious talents, which if rightly employed would secure for them eternal riches. He weeded all vanity from life, and by His own example taught that every moment of time is fraught with eternal results; that it is to be cherished as a treasure, and to be employed for holy purposes. He passed by no human being as worthless, but sought to apply the saving remedy to every soul. In whatever company He found Himself, He presented a lesson that was appropriate to the time and the circumstances. He sought to inspire with hope the most rough and unpromising, setting before them the assurance that they might become blameless, and harmless, attaining such a character as would make them manifest as the children of God. Often He met those who had drifted under Satan's control, and who had no power to break from his snare. To such a one, discouraged, sick, tempted, and fallen, Jesus would speak words of tenderest pity, words that were needed and could be understood. Others He met who were fighting a hand-to-hand battle with the adversary of souls. These He encouraged to persevere, assuring them that they would win; for angels of God were on their side, and would give them the victory.—The Desire of Ages, 90.