

2022 - SPRING MEETING



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SPRING MEETING
PROGRAM & AGENDA

OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General Conference Headquarters
Via Zoom

April 12-13, 2022

Executive Committee Website
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General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
April 2022

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DAILY PROGRAM

Monday, April 11

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Steering Committee
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Tuesday, April 12

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Devotional
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Business Session
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Dedicated Prayer Time*
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Steering Committee

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Devotional
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Business Session
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Dedicated Prayer Time*

*Will directly follow the close of the business session.

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DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS

Tuesday, April 12

I Will Go in Faith: The Healing at Capernaum

Orathai Chureson

Wednesday, April 13

The Tax Booth

Michael L Ryan

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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 12</u> 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Ted N C Wilson	Karen J Porter	Hensley M Moorooven
<u>Wednesday, April 13</u> 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Ted N C Wilson	Claude J Richli	Hensley M Moorooven

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A G E N D A & S U P P O R T M A T E R I A L

Explanation of Coding and Format

This explanation is to help you use the 2022 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 10-12, 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.
5. 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
GCDO	General Conference and Division Officers

Acronyms (contd) - 2

GCS	General Conference Session
GRI	Geoscience Research Institute
HCI	Hope Channel International
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
MENAUM	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

Acronyms (contd) - 3

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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GENERAL AGENDA

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TNCW	120.	<i>“The Shaking” – Last Day Events, pp 172-182</i> [45]

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- HMM 606. Committee Membership Adjustments

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

Add Kohler, Erton C, Ex Officio
Mbyirukira, James, College/Univ Dean/Dept Chair of Education
Mergal, Bienvenido (SSD)

Delete Domingo, Lawrence (SSD)

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

Add Hunsaker, Andi
Nainggolan, Rexon

Delete Grabiner, Steve
Perez, Roy

Adventist Review Ministries Publishing Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment

Add Kohler, Erton C

Adventist World Publishing Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment

Add Kohler, Erton C

General Conference Administrative Committee (GCC-S)—Membership Adjustment

Add Kohler, Erton C

General Conference Audit Committee (GCC-S)—Membership Adjustment

Add Kohler, Erton C

General Conference Executive Committee (GCC)—Membership Adjustment

Add Avakov, Stepan, Layperson (ESD)
 Martinez, Jorge, Additional Pastor/Frontline (IAD)
 Rakovich, Vitali, Layperson (ESD)
 Salnikov, Aleksei, Layperson (ESD)
 Shpylychuk, Mykola, Pastor (ESD)
 Worden, Melinda, 40 Members At-Large (Employee/Retiree)
 Wright, Trevor, 40 Members At-Large (Employee/Retiree)

Delete Chaparro, John S, Additional Pastor/Frontline (IAD)
 Chyzhevskaya, Lyudmila, Layperson (ESD)
 Colomiet, Svetlana, Layperson (ESD)
 Dvoriachek, Oleg, Layperson (ESD)
 Ganko, Aleksandr, Pastor (ESD)
 Heinrich, Kerry, 40 Members At-Large (Employee/Retiree)

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

Add Kohler, Erton C, Vice-chair

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

Add Kohler, Erton C, Ex Officio
 Mergal, Bienvenido (SSD)

Delete Domingo, Lawrence (SSD)

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

Add	Favero, Evandro C Li, Angela
Delete	Siqueira, Reinaldo Terreros, Marcos

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-22SM

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3 129-22G STANDING COMMITTEES—SPRING MEETING - 2022

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5 RECOMMENDED, To approve the standing committees for the 2022 Spring Meeting as
6 follows:

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8 NOMINATING

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10 Ted N C Wilson, Chair
11 Erton C Kohler, Secretary
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13 Members: Tadesse Adugna, Viktor Alyeksyeyenko, Stanley E Arco, Salomon G
14 Assienin, Jorge R Atalido, Stepan Avakov, Lisa M Beardsley-Hardy, Guillermo E Biaggi,
15 Alijofran Brandao, Mario A Brito, G Alexander Bryant, Merlin D Burt, Bhupal R Chandanshive,
16 John S Chaparro, Alfredo J Chilundo, Carlos Craig, Abner De los Santos, Robert K de Raad,
17 Paul H Douglas, Larry R Evans, Mark A Finley, Richard H Hart, Elie Henry, Andi Hunsaker,
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19 Yutaka Inada, Vincent R Injety, Raafat A Kamal, Mikhail F Kaminskiy, J Francois Keet,
20 Si Young Kim, Soo Il Kwon, Ezras Lakra, Max W Langi, Cleri Leao, Stephane Le Guilcher,
21 Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust, Andrea T Luxton, Justine Lwanga, Barna Magyarosi,
22 Solomon Maphosa, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Duane McKey, Hensley M Mooroooven, Ronald Nalin,
23 Daisy J F Orion, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Claude J Richli, Blasious M Ruguri, Michael L Ryan,
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25 Saw Samuel, Gerson P Santos, Roy Abner D T Secoya, Ella S Simmons, Heather-Dawn K
26 Small, Artur A Steele, Glenn C Townend, J Raymond Wahlen, Xiaorui Wang, Elie Weick.
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28 STEERING

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30 Ted N C Wilson, Chair
31 Hensley M Mooroooven, Secretary
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33 Members: Kyoshin Ahn, Timothy H Aka, Guillermo E Biaggi, G Alexander Bryant,
34 Abner De los Santos, Paul H Douglas, Karnik Doukmetzian, George O Egwakhe, Larry R Evans,
35 Mark A Finley, Erton C Kohler, Gary D Krause, Elbert Kuhn, Thomas L Lemon, German A
36 Lust, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Duane McKey, Daisy J F Orion, Lissy Park, Magdiel E
37 Perez Schulz, Karen J Porter, Claude J Richli, C Randolph Robinson, Michael L Ryan,
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39 Gerson P Santos, Silvia Sicalo, Ella S Simmons, Artur A Steele, J Raymond Wahlen II.
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41 Invitee: Tamara K Boward.

TRE/SP&B20SM/20SM/SP&B21SM/21SM/103-21G/SP&B22SM to JRW-22SM

103-22G OPERATING EXPENSE CAP 2021 - 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 is

RECOMMENDED, To accept the report for the Operating Expense Cap 2021, as follows:

Operating Expense Cap 2021

2021 total tithe	USD 2,657,210,126
Cap budget for 2021 (2% of 2020 projected tithe)	42,500,000
Actual Operating Expense in 2021	38,957,546
Amount under the budgeted expense cap in 2021	3,542,454
Actual operating expense cap (2% of 2021 total tithe).....	53,144,203
Amount under actual operating expense cap in 2021	14,186,657
Actual Operating Expense as a percentage of cap	73.31%

OGC/Con&By/ADCOM/SecC/GCDO17AC/17AC/209-17GS/202-18GS/Con&By/ADCOM/
SecC/GCDO19AC/19AC/201-19GS/SEC/Con&By/ADCOM/PreC/SecC/TreC/GCDO20AC/
SEC/ADCOM(Steering)/20AC/201-20GSa/201-21GSa/22GCS(Special)/Con&By/ADCOM/
Con&By/ADCOM/SecC/GCDO22SM to HMM-22SM+22GCS

202-22GSa GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS - CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AMENDMENT

RATIONALE: This amendment accomplishes the following:

1. Allows the General Conference Executive Committee to review and extend the postponement of General Conference Sessions and determine the timing for a subsequent Session after a postponement (page 1, lines 34-40).
2. Emphasizes the security of voting practices (page 2, lines 7-11).
3. Provides an approval process for the minutes of the General Conference Session (page 2, lines 13-14).
4. Defines the parliamentary authority of General Conference Sessions (page 2, lines 30-32).

RECOMMENDED, To amend the General Conference Constitution and Bylaws, Constitution Article V—General Conference Sessions, to read as follows:

ARTICLE V—GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Sec. 1. The General Conference shall hold quinquennial sessions at such time and place as the General Conference Executive Committee shall designate and announce by a notice published in the *Adventist Review* or *Adventist World* or other publications voted by the General Conference Executive Committee in three consecutive months beginning at least four months before the date for the opening of the Session. In case special world conditions make it imperative to postpone the calling of the Session, the General Conference Executive Committee, in regular or special council, shall have authority to make such postponement, not to exceed ~~two~~ years one year. This postponement may be reviewed and extended by the General Conference Executive Committee as world conditions necessitate, giving notice to all constituent organizations. In the event that the General Conference Executive Committee exercises its authority to postpone a Session, it shall also have the authority to set the subsequent regular Session at such time and place as it shall see fit, not to exceed five calendar years from the date of the postponed Session.

Sec. 2. The General Conference Executive Committee may call - No change

Sec. 3. At least one-third of the total delegates authorized hereinafter - No change

Sec. 4. Generally, regular or specially called General Conference Sessions are to be held

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1 in person and onsite. However, when requested by the General Conference Executive
2 Committee, delegates may participate by means of an electronic conference or similar
3 communications by which all persons participating can hear each other at the same time, and
4 participation by such means shall constitute presence in person and attendance at such a meeting.
5 Votes cast remotely shall have the same validity as if the delegates met and voted onsite
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7 Sec. 5. The election to any office enumerated in Article VI, Sec. 1. and all other voting
8 shall be as defined by the *General Conference Rules of Order*. Voting electronically or by secret
9 ballot must be in a manner that ensures the highest integrity, privacy, and confidentiality, as
10 verified by General Conference Secretariat and General Conference Auditing Service, in
11 consultation with the General Conference's legal counsel.
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13 Sec. 6. Minutes of the General Conference Session shall be approved at the first Annual
14 Council of the General Conference Executive Committee following a regular or special session.
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16 ~~Sec. 5.~~ Sec. 7. The delegates to a General Conference Session shall be - No change
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18 ~~Sec. 6.~~ Sec. 8. Regular delegates shall represent the General Conference's - No change
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20 ~~Sec. 7.~~ Sec. 9. Regular delegates shall be allotted on the following - No change
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22 ~~Sec. 8.~~ Sec. 10. Delegates at large shall represent the General - No change
23

24 ~~Sec. 9.~~ Sec. 11. Division administrations shall consult with unions to ensure - No change
25

26 ~~Sec. 10.~~ Sec. 12. Credentials to sessions shall be issued by the - No change
27

28 ~~Sec. 11.~~ Sec. 13. Calculations for all delegate allotments, as provided - No change
29

30 Sec. 14. Parliamentary Authority: The parliamentary authority pertaining to all rules and
31 procedures for General Conference Sessions not covered by its constitution and bylaws shall be
32 based on the *General Conference Rules of Order*.

PRE/ADCOM/GCDO20AC/20AC/ADCOM/101-20Gf/21SM/101-21Gf/ADCOM/GCDO21AC/
21AC/101-21Gf/GCDO22SM to ESS-22SM(DIV)

101-22Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—WORLD
2022

RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2022, to read
as follows:

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
<u>January</u>			
1	Quarterly Day of Prayer	---	R&RCom
5-15	Ten Days of Prayer	---	GC-MIN
8	#Health Ministries	---	GC-HM/DIV
15	Religious Liberty Day	<i>Liberty</i>	GC/NAD-PARL
22			
29			
<u>February</u>			
5	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	---	GC-SSPM
12-19	Christian Home and Marriage Week	---	GC-FM
19			
26			
<u>March</u>			
5	Women's Day of Prayer	---	GC-WM
12	Adventist World Radio	Adventist World Radio*	GC-AWR
19-26	Youth Week of Prayer	---	GC-YOU
19	Global Youth Day/Global Children's Day	---	GC-YOU/CHM
26	#Christian Education	---	Divisions
<u>April</u>			
2	Quarterly Day of Prayer	---	R&RCom
2	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	---	Divisions
9	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)	---	GC-SSPM
9	Hope Channel International	Hope Channel International*	GC-HCI

*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://gc.adventist.org/events/special-days>.

101-22Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—WORLD
2022-2

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>April</u> contd		
3	16-22	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week ---	Divisions
4	16	World Impact Day—for Distribution ---	Divisions
5		of Missionary Book	
6	23	Possibility Ministries Day ---	GC-APM
7	30		
8			
9	<u>May</u>		
10	7-28	Drug Awareness Month ---	GC-HM
11	7	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using ---	GC-COM
12		Communication Channels	
13	14	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief* ---	GC-PM/DIV
14	21	Global Adventurer's Day ---	GC-YOU
15	28	World Day of Prayer for Children ---	GC-CHM
16		at Risk	
17			
18	<u>June</u>		
19	4	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: ---	GC-SSPM
20		Sabbath School and	
21		Correspondence Courses	
22	11	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day ---	GC-WM
23	18	<i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other ---	GC-SSPM
24		Members and Reclaiming	
25	18	Adventist Church World ---	ADRA
26		Refugee Day	
27	25	World Public Campus Ministries ---	GC-YOU
28		Day	
29			
30	<u>July</u>		
31	2	Quarterly Day of Prayer ---	R&RCom
32	9	Missions Promotion World Mission	GC-AM
33	16	<i>Reach the World:</i> Media Ministry ---	GC-COM
34	23	Children's Sabbath ---	GC-CHM
35	30		
36			
37	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan		
38	#Divisions to prepare materials		
39			
40	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at		
41	https://gc.adventist.org/events/special-days .		

101-22Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—WORLD
2022-3

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

101-22Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—WORLD
2022-4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>November</u>	contd		
3	19	World Orphans-Vulnerable	---	GC-APM
4		Children Day		
5	26	HIV/AIDS Awareness	---	GC-AAIM
6				
7	<u>December</u>			
8	3	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
9	10	#Health Emphasis	---	GC-HM/DIV
10	17			
11	24			
12	31			
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://gc.adventist.org/events/special-days .			

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GCDO21AC/21AC/101-21Gg/GCDO22SM to ESS-22SM(DIV)

101-22Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—WORLD
2023

RECOMMENDED, To approve the Calendar of Special Days and Events—World 2023, to read
as follows:

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

*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
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101-22Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2023 - 2

		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1			
2	<u>April</u> contd		
3	15-21	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week ---	Divisions
4	15	World Impact Day—for Distribution ---	Divisions
5		of Missionary Book	
6	22	Possibility Ministries Day ---	GC-APM
7	29		
8			
9	<u>May</u>		
10	6-27	Drug Awareness Month ---	GC-HM
11	6	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using ---	GC-COM
12		Communication Channels	
13	13	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief* ---	GC-PM/DIV
14	20	Global Adventurer's Day ---	GC-YOU
15	27	World Day of Prayer for Children ---	GC-CHM
16		at Risk	
17			
18	<u>June</u>		
19	3	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: ---	GC-SSPM
20		Sabbath School and	
21		Correspondence Courses	
22	10	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day ---	GC-WM
23	17	<i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other ---	GC-SSPM
24		Members and Reclaiming	
25	17	Adventist Church World ---	ADRA
26		Refugee Day	
27	24	World Public Campus Ministries ---	GC-YOU
28		Day	
29			
30	<u>July</u>		
31	1	Quarterly Day of Prayer ---	R&RCom
32	8	Missions Promotion World Mission	GC-AM
33	15	<i>Reach the World:</i> Media Ministry ---	GC-COM
34	22	Children's Sabbath ---	GC-CHM
35	29		
36			
37	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan		
38	#Divisions to prepare materials		
39			
40	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at		
41	https://gc.adventist.org/events/special-days .		

101-22Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2023 - 3

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

101-22Ge CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS—
WORLD 2023 - 4

			<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
1				
2	<u>November</u>	contd		
3				
4	18	World Orphans-Vulnerable	---	GC-APM
5		Children Day		
6	25	HIV/AIDS Awareness	---	GC-AAIM
7				
8	<u>December</u>			
9	2	#Stewardship	---	Divisions
10	9	#Health Emphasis	---	GC-HM/DIV
11	16			
12	23			
13	30			
14				
15	*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan			
16	#Divisions to prepare materials			
17				
18	Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at			
19	https://gc.adventist.org/events/special-days .			

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 GCDO19AC/19AC/102-19Gd/ADCOM/GCDO20SM/20SM/ADCOM/GCDO20AC/20AC/
 ADCOM/102-20Gc/ADCOM/21SM/ADCOM/GCDO21AC/21AC/ADCOM/102-21Gb/
 ADCOM/GCDO22SM to KJP- 22SM(DIV)

102-22Ga 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>April 2022</u>			
12-13	Tue	Spring Meeting	Online Meeting
18-May 7	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
<u>18-May 7</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>IWM Mission Institute</u>	<u>Istanbul TURKEY</u>
18-19	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
20-21	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Online Meeting
<u>May 2022</u>			
<u>12(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>General Conference Leadership Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>18-19</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>ARM and GICV Board Committees</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
23-24	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
<u>26</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Andrews University Board</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>June 2022</u>			
1(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Burlington VT
2(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Burlington VT
6-11	Mon	General Conference Session	St Louis MO
20-26	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
<u>July 2022</u>			
11-30	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
28(pm)	Thu	Ellen G White Estate Board	Online Meeting
<u>August 2022</u>			
<u>3-4</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Geoscience Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
8-9	Mon	Youth Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
10-11	Wed	Education World Advisory	Online Meeting
<u>15-Sep 3</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Institute</u>	<u>Istanbul TURKEY</u>
15-16	Mon	Adventist Possibility Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
15-16	Mon	Publishing Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
17-18	Wed	Secretariat World Advisory	Online Meeting
22-23	Mon	Ministerial Association World Advisory	Online Meeting
22-23	Mon	Public Affairs & Religious Liberty World Advisory	Online Meeting

102-22Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2022 - 2

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2				
3	<u>August 2022</u> contd			
4	23-24	Tue	Adventist Mission World Advisory	Online Meeting
5	29-30	Mon	Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
6	29-30	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
7	31-Sep 1	Wed	Planned Giving & Trust Services World Advisory	Online Meeting
8				
9	<u>September 2022</u>			
10	5-6	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Springs MI
11	7-8	Wed	Sabbath School/Personal Min World Advisory	Online Meeting
12	7-8	Wed	Archives, Statistics, and Research World Advisory	Online Meeting
13	12-15	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
14	12-13	Mon	Family Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
15	13-14	Tue	Adventist Volunteer Service World Advisory	Online Meeting
16	14-15	Wed	Communication World Advisory	Online Meeting
17	<u>15(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>General Conference Leadership Council</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
18	<u>16(am)</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
19	<u>18(am)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>ADRA International Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
20	<u>18(am)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
21	19-20	Mon	Health Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
22	<u>19(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
23	<u>20(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>ASI Coordinating Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
24	<u>20(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>IBE Programs Review Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
25	21-22	Wed	Stewardship Ministries World Advisory	Online Meeting
26	<u>22(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>International Board of Education</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
27	<u>22(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
28	<u>25(am)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Adventist World Radio Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
29	<u>25(am)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Hope Channel International Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
30	<u>25(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>AIAS Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
31	<u>25(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>General Conference Auditing Service Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
32	<u>26(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
33	<u>27(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Adventist University of Africa Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
34	28	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
35	28	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
36	28	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
37	<u>28(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Church Manual Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
38	<u>29(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>GC & Division Officers</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
39	<u>29(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
40	<u>29(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>IRLA Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
41	<u>29(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
42	<u>29(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
43	<u>30(am)</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>

102-22Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2022 - 3

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
2				
3	<u>October 2022</u>			
4	<u>2</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
5	<u>3(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>IBE Programs Review Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
6	<u>3(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Church Manual Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
7	<u>3(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Presidents Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
8	<u>3(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Secretaries Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
9	<u>3(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Treasurers Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
10	<u>3(pm)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Division Officer Interviews</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
11	<u>3(eve)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
12	<u>4(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>ADRA International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
13	<u>4(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>GC & Division Officers</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
14	<u>4(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
15	<u>4(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
16	<u>4(eve)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Education</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
17	<u>4(eve)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Min & Theol Ed</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
18	<u>5-6</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>General Conference Auditing Service Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
19	<u>5(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Hope Channel International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
20	<u>5(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
21	<u>5(pm)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>IRLA Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
22	<u>5(pm)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll & Univ</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
23	<u>5(pm)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Adventist World Radio Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
24	<u>6(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist University of Africa Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
25	<u>6(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
26	<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>AIAS Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
27	<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>ASI Coordinating Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
28	<u>6(eve)-7</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>LEAD Conference</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
29	<u>6(eve)-7</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>LEAD Conference</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
30	<u>6(eve)-12</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Annual Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
31	<u>6(eve)-12</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Annual Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD/Hybrid</u>
32	<u>11(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>ADRA International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
33	<u>11(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Adventist World Radio Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
34	<u>11(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Hope Channel International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
35	<u>13(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Ellen G White Estate Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
36	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
37	<u>19-20</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Faith and Science Council</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
38	<u>21(pm)</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Andrews University Board Governance Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
39	<u>23</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Andrews University Board Committees</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
40	<u>23(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Andrews University Seminary Executive Com</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
41	<u>24(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Andrews University Board</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>November 2022</u>			
30(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>December 2022</u>			
1(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
12-13	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA

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102-22Gb AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2023

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2023</u>			
6-7	Fri	White Estate Board Consultation	Kent Island MD
23-Feb 11	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Chiang Mai THAILAND
31-Feb 2	Tue	Encyclopedia of SDAs Editorial Committee	Online Meeting
<u>February 2023</u>			
6-7	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	
8-9	Wed	World Church Leadership Council	Online Meeting
24-26	Fri	Loma Linda University Board Retreat	Loma Linda CA
27-28	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
<u>March 2023</u>			
1	Wed	GRI Operating Committee	Loma Linda CA
5(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Executive Committee	Berrien Springs MI
6	Mon	Andrews University Board Committees	Berrien Springs MI
6(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
7(am)	Tue	Andrews University Board of Trustees	Berrien Springs MI
7(pm)	Tue	Andrews University Membership	Berrien Springs MI
20-23	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
23(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Online Meeting
<u>April 2023</u>			
3(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
3	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
3	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
3	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
4-5	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	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(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
9(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1				
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3	<u>April 2023</u> contd			
4	9	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
5	10(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
6	10(pm)	Mon	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
7	10(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
8	10(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel International Board	Silver Spring MD
9	10(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
10	11-12	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
11	13(am)	Thu	Loma Linda University Health Constituency Mtg	Loma Linda CA
12	13(pm)	Thu	Loma Linda University Health Organizing Boards	Loma Linda CA
13	17-May 6	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	<hr/> Loma Linda CA
14	17-18	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	
15	19-20	Wed	Faith and Science Council	
16				
17	<u>May 2023</u>			
18	<u>9-11</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Congress</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
19	10-13	Wed	Intl Leadership Conf for CHM, WM, and FM	Bangkok THAILAND
20	<u>11-13</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Intl Leadership Conf for CHM, WM, and FM</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
21	22-23	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
22	31(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
23				
24	<u>June 2023</u>			
25	1(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
26	5-8	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
27	19-25	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
28	21-28	Wed	BRI Fifth International Bible Conference	<hr/> Berrien Springs MI
29				
30	<u>July 2023</u>			
31	10-29	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
32	21-27	Fri	FPWG Strategic Planning Retreat	
33				
34	<u>August 2023</u>			
35	28-29	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
36				
37	<u>September 2023</u>			
38	4-5	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Spring MI
39	<u>5-10</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Global Youth Leadership Congress</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
40	11-14	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
41	25-26	Mon	Planning Session: Future of the Remnant Church	Silver Spring MD
42	27	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
43	27	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>September 2023</u> contd			
27	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
28(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
28(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
29(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2023</u>			
1	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
2(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
2(am)	Mon	Church Manual Committee	Silver Spring MD
2(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
2(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Tue	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Tue	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
3(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
3(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
4-5	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Wed	Hope Channel International Board	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
5-11	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
5-6	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Thu	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
5(pm)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Thu	Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
16-17	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
18-19	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
<u>November 2023</u>			
29(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
30(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
<u>December 2023</u>			
11-12	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA

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102-22Gc AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2024

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2024</u>			
22-Feb 10	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Chiang Mai THAILAND
<u>February 2024</u>			
5-6	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Online Meeting
7-8	Wed	World Church Leadership Council	Online Meeting
23-25	Fri	Loma Linda University Board Retreat	
26-27	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
<u>March 2024</u>			
18-21	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 2024</u>			
1(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
2-3	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
2(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
2(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Wed	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
3(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
4(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
7	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
7(eve)	Sun	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Mon	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Mon	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Mon	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)	Mon	Hope Channel International Board	Silver Spring MD
9-10	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
15-May 4	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	
15-16	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Online Meeting

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 2024</u>			
20-21	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
29(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Burlington VT
30(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Laurel MD
<u>June 2024</u>			
3-6	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
17-23	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
<u>July 2024</u>			
8-27	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
<u>August 2024</u>			
26-27	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
<u>September 2024</u>			
2-3	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Online Meeting
16-19	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2024</u>			
2	Wed	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Wed	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Wed	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Fri	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
6	Sun	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Mon	Church Manual Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Mon	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
7(eve)	Mon	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Tue	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Tue	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed	Silver Spring MD
9-10	Wed	General Conference Auditing Service Board	Silver Spring MD
9(am)	Wed	Hope Channel International Board	Silver Spring MD
9(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
9(pm)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
9(pm)	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
10-11	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>October 2024</u> contd			
10-16	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
10(am)	Thu	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
10(am)	Thu	Institute for Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
10(pm)	Thu	AIIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
10(pm)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
21-22	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
<u>November 2024</u>			
<u>December 2024</u>			
4(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
5(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
9-10	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA

Last Day Events
The Shaking
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Church Membership No Guarantee of Salvation

It is a solemn statement that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history, and would be as verily without God and without hope in the world as the common sinner.—ChS 41 (1893). LDE 172.1

Those who have had opportunities to hear and receive of the truth and who have united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, calling themselves the commandment-keeping people of God, and yet possess no more vitality and consecration to God than do the nominal churches, will receive the plagues of God just as verily as the churches who oppose the law of God.—19MR 176 (1898). LDE 172.2

The Chaff Separated From the Wheat

Divisions will come in the church. Two parties will be developed. The wheat and tares grow up together for the harvest.—2SM 114 (1896). LDE 172.3

There will be a shaking of the sieve. The chaff must in time be separated from the wheat. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many waxes cold. It is the very time when the genuine will be the strongest.—Lt 46, 1887. LDE 173.1

The history of the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram is being repeated, and will be repeated till the close of time. Who will be on the Lord's side? Who will be deceived, and in their turn become deceivers?—Lt 15, 1892. LDE 173.2

The Lord is soon to come. There must be a refining, winnowing process in every church, for there are among us wicked men who do not love the truth or honor God.—RH March 19, 1895. LDE 173.3

We are in the shaking time, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands.—6T 332 (1900). LDE 173.4

Persecution Cleanses the Church

Prosperity multiplies a mass of professors. Adversity purges them out of the church.—4T 89 (1876). LDE 173.5

The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. The contest is between the

commandments of God and the commandments of men. In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church.—5T 81 (1882). LDE 173.6

In the absence of the persecution there have drifted into our ranks men who appear sound and their Christianity unquestionable, but who, if persecution should arise, would go out from us.—Ev 360 (1890). LDE 174.1

When the law of God is made void the church will be sifted by fiery trials, and a larger proportion than we now anticipate will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.—2SM 368 (1891). LDE 174.2

Superficial Believers Will Renounce the Faith

The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a terrible crisis under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances. The warnings that worldly conformity has silenced or withheld must be given under the fiercest opposition from enemies of the faith. And at that time the superficial, conservative [Ellen White is not here distinguishing theological conservatives from their liberal counterparts; she is describing those who put “worldly conformity” first and God's cause second.] class, whose influence has steadily retarded the progress of the work, will renounce the faith.—5T 463 (1885). LDE 174.3

If Satan sees that the Lord is blessing His people and preparing them to discern his delusions, he will work with his master power to bring in fanaticism on the one hand and cold formalism on the other, that he may gather in a harvest of souls.—2SM 19 (1890). LDE 174.4

Those who have had privileges and opportunities to become intelligent in regard to the truth and yet who continue to counterwork the work God would have accomplished will be purged out, for God accepts the service of no man whose interest is divided.—Manuscript 64, 1898. LDE 175.1

As trials thicken around us, both separation and unity will be seen in our ranks. Some who are now ready to take up weapons of warfare will in times of real peril make it manifest that they have not built upon the solid rock; they will yield to temptation. Those who have had great light and precious privileges but have not improved them will, under one pretext or another, go out from us.—6T 400 (1900). LDE 175.2

The Straight Testimony Produces a Shaking

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen, and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this will cause a shaking among God's people.—1T 181 (1857). LDE 175.3

There are those among us who will make confessions, as did Achan, too late to save themselves. ... They are not in harmony with right. They despise the straight testimony that reaches the heart, and would rejoice to see everyone silenced who gives reproof.—3T 272 (1873). LDE 175.4

The Lord calls for a renewal of the straight testimony borne in years past. He calls for a renewal of spiritual life. The spiritual energies of His people have long been torpid, but there is to be a resurrection from apparent death. By prayer and confession of sin we must clear the King's highway.—8T 297 (1904). LDE 176.1

Unjust Criticism Causes Loss of Souls

Even in our day there have been and will continue to be entire families who have once rejoiced in the truth, but who will lose faith because of calumnies and falsehoods brought to them in regard to those whom they have loved and with whom they have had sweet counsel. They opened their hearts to the sowing of tares, the tares sprang up among the wheat, they strengthened, the crop of wheat became less and less, and the precious truth lost its power to them.—TM 411 (1898). LDE 176.2

False Doctrines Draw Some Away

Science, so-called, and religion will be placed in opposition to each other because finite men do not comprehend the power and greatness of God. These words of Holy Writ were presented to me, “Of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them” [Acts 20:30]. This will surely be seen among the people of God.—Ev 593 (1890). LDE 176.3

When the shaking comes, by the introduction of false theories, these surface readers, anchored nowhere, are like shifting sand. They slide into any position to suit the tenor of their feelings of bitterness.—TM 112 (1897). LDE 177.1

Not having received the love of the truth, they will be taken in the delusions of the enemy; they will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils and will depart from the faith.—6T 401 (1900). LDE 177.2

The enemy will bring in false theories, such as the doctrine that there is no sanctuary. This is one of the points on which there will be a departing from the faith.—Ev 224 (1905). LDE 177.3

Rejection of the Testimonies Results in Apostasy

One thing is certain: Those Seventh-day Adventists who take their stand under Satan's banner will first give up their faith in the warnings and reproofs contained in the Testimonies of God's Spirit.—3SM 84 (1903). LDE 177.4

The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. “Where there is no vision, the people perish” (Proverbs 29:18). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony.—1SM 48 (1890). LDE 177.5

The enemy has made his masterly efforts to unsettle the faith of our own people in the *Testimonies*.... This is just as Satan designed it should be, and those who have been preparing the way for the people to pay no heed to the warnings and reproofs of the *Testimonies* of the

Spirit of God will see that a tide of errors of all kinds will spring into life.—3SM 83 (1890). LDE 178.1

It is Satan's plan to weaken the faith of God's people in the *Testimonies*. Next follows skepticism in regard to the vital points of our faith, the pillars of our position, then doubt as to the Holy Scriptures, and then the downward march to perdition. When the *Testimonies*, which were once believed, are doubted and given up, Satan knows the deceived ones will not stop at this; and he redoubles his efforts till he launches them into open rebellion, which becomes incurable and ends in destruction.—4T 211. LDE 178.2

Defections Among Church Leaders

Many a star that we have admired for its brilliance will then go out in darkness.—PK 188 (c. 1914). LDE 178.3

Men whom He has greatly honored will, in the closing scenes of this earth's history, pattern after ancient Israel.... A departure from the great principles Christ has laid down in His teachings, a working out of human projects, using the Scriptures to justify a wrong course of action under the perverse working of Lucifer, will confirm men in misunderstanding, and the truth that they need to keep them from wrong practices will leak out of the soul like water from a leaky vessel.—13MR 379, 381 (1904). LDE 178.4

Many will show that they are not one with Christ, that they are not dead to the world, that they may live with Him; and frequent will be the apostasies of men who have occupied responsible positions.—RH September 11, 1888. LDE 179.1

Unsanctified Ministers Will Be Weeded Out

The great issue so near at hand [enforcement of Sunday laws] will weed out those whom God has not appointed and He will have a pure, true, sanctified ministry prepared for the latter rain.—3SM 385 (1886). LDE 179.2

Many will stand in our pulpits with the torch of false prophecy in their hands, kindled from the hellish torch of Satan.... LDE 179.3

Some will go out from among us who will bear the ark no longer. But these can not make walls to obstruct the truth; for it will go onward and upward to the end.—TM 409, 411 (1898). LDE 179.4

Ministers and doctors may depart from the faith, as the Word declares they will, and as the messages that God has given His servant declare they will.—7MR 192 (1906). LDE 179.5

The Church May Appear as About to Fall

The shaking of God blows away multitudes like dry leaves.—4T 89 (1876). LDE 180.1

Chaff like a cloud will be borne away on the wind, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat.—5T 81 (1882). LDE 180.2

Soon God's people will be tested by fiery trials, and the great proportion of those who now appear to be genuine and true will prove to be base metal.... LDE 180.3

When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few—this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason.—5T 136 (1882). LDE 180.4

The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out—the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place.—2SM 380 (1886). LDE 180.5

As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition.—GC 608 (1911). LDE 180.6

God's Faithful Will Be Revealed

The Lord has faithful servants who in the shaking, testing time will be disclosed to view. There are precious ones now hidden who have not bowed the knee to Baal. They have not had the light which has been shining in a concentrated blaze upon you. But it may be under a rough and uninviting exterior the pure brightness of a genuine Christian character will be revealed. In the daytime we look toward heaven but do not see the stars. They are there, fixed in the firmament, but the eye cannot distinguish them. In the night we behold their genuine luster.—5T 80, 81 (1882). LDE 181.1

On every occasion that persecution takes place, the witnesses make decisions, either for Christ or against Him. Those who show sympathy for the men wrongly condemned, who are not bitter against them, show their attachment for Christ.—ST February 20, 1901. LDE 181.2

Let opposition arise, let bigotry and intolerance again bear sway, let persecution be kindled, and the half-hearted and hypocritical will waver and yield the faith; but the true Christian will stand firm as a rock, his faith stronger, his hope brighter than in days of prosperity.—GC 602 (1911). LDE 181.3

New Converts Will Take the Places of Those Who Leave

Some had been shaken out and left by the way. The careless and indifferent, who did not join with those who prized victory and salvation enough to perseveringly plead and agonize for it, did not obtain it, and they were left behind in darkness, and their places were immediately filled by others taking hold of the truth and coming into the ranks.—EW 271 (1858). LDE 182.1

The broken ranks will be filled up by those represented by Christ as coming in at the eleventh hour. There are many with whom the Spirit of God is striving. The time of God's destructive judgments is the time of mercy for those who [now] have no opportunity to learn what is truth. Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched, His hand is

still stretched out to save, while the door is closed to those who would not enter. Large numbers will be admitted who in these last days hear the truth for the first time.—Lt 103, 1903. LDE 182.2

Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord's army joined the foe and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God.—8T 41 (1904).