

- 2024 -
SPRING MEETING



Seventh-day
Adventist Church

REACH THE WORLD
I WILL GO
Chosen for Mission

SPRING MEETING
PROGRAM & AGENDA

OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 9-10, 2024

General Conference Headquarters
Silver Spring, Maryland
& Zoom

Executive Committee Website
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Hensley M Mooroven, Undersecretary
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
April 2024

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DAILY PROGRAM

Monday, April 8

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Steering Committee*

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Devotional
7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Business Session
11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Dedicated Prayer Time

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Nominating Committee
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Steering Committee*
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Compensation Review Committee

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Devotional
7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Business Session
11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Dedicated Prayer Time

*Meeting will take place via Zoom.

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SPRING MEETING MANAGEMENT

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DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

*Reach the World: I Will Go
Chosen for Mission*

Tuesday, April 9

Josue Pierre, Associate Treasurer
General Conference

“In His Hands”

Wednesday, April 10

Merlin D Burt, President
Ellen G White Estate

“Edson White: From Prodigal to Missionary”

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OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS FOR
BUSINESS MEETINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Editor</u>
Tuesday, April 9	Ted N C Wilson	Elbert Kuhn	Hensley M Mooroven
Wednesday, April 10	Ted N C Wilson	Karen J Porter	Hensley M Mooroven

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EXPLANATION OF CODING AND FORMAT

This explanation is to help you use the 2024 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 General Conference Executive Committee or its standing subcommittees.
2. If an agenda item has support material, you will find a number in brackets at the end of the agenda title line where the support material will be found.
3. Many agenda items have a code consisting of five digits followed by one or more letters that follows the agenda title. This is a computer identification code used for tracking the item. You will find this same code on any corresponding support material.
4. The reference line is just above the title on the first page of the support material for each item. This line identifies the source(s), traces the history of the item, and also shows its routing. The glossary on pages 9-11 identifies the organizations and committees which 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 are the initials of the General Conference officer who is responsible for presenting the item. Occasionally, its future routing is suggested also.
5. If a 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
UUC	Ukrainian Union Conference
WAD	West-Central Africa Division
WHT	Ellen G White Estate, Inc.
WM	Women's Ministries
YOU	Youth Ministries

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MEMBERS

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- B Aniel Barbe, John R Beckett, Daniel K Bediako, Torben Bergland, Jeffrey O Brown, Nelu Burcea, Brent B Burdick,

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- D Sikhululekile Daco, Karnik Doukmetzian, Korey J Dowling,
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- F Kleyton B Feitosa, Stephen Filkoski, Sonya Funna,
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- I Myron A Iseminger, Nilde Itin,
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- O Cami Oetman, Elaine Oliver,
- P Lissy Park, Delbert B Pearman, John Peckham, Andres J Peralta, Anne Berit Petersen, Timothy L Poirier,
- Q Socrates Quispe,
- R Katia Reinert, Charne Renou, Tony Reyes, Beth Roberts, Steven G Rose,
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- T Darryl Thompson, Alberto R Timm,
- V Volodymyr S Velechuk,

INVITEES (contd)

- W Clinton L Wahlen, Amy Whitsett, Gregory P Whitsett, David R Williams, Michael A Wixwat,
- Z John Xiao Ming Zhang

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GENERAL AGENDA

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| TNCW | 101. | Call to Order |
| ECK | 102. | Mission Statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church [21] |
| ECK | 103. | Adoption of Daily Program and Spring Meeting Procedures |
| ECK | 104. | Standing Committees—Spring Meeting - 2024 (113-24G) [22] |
| ECK | 105. | Compensation Review Committee—Spring Meeting - 2024 (114-24G) [23] |
| PHD | 106. | Audited Financial Statement/Audit Opinion |
| PHD | 107. | Auditor’s Report on Compliance with Policy |
| PHD | 108. | Treasurer’s Report |
| JRW | 109. | Operating Expense Cap 2023 - Report (103-24G) [25] |
| TNCW | 110. | General Conference Corporation Annual Members Meeting |
| PHD | 111. | Special Dedication: General Conference Treasury Mission Trip |
| TNCW | 112. | Leadership Adjustments |
| AEA | 113. | Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Report |
| TNCW/AEA | 114. | Human Sexuality Taskforce Report* |
| TNCW | 115. | Inter-European Division Special Report |
| TNCW | 116. | I Will Go! Trans-European Division Report |
| AEA | 117. | Asia-Pacific International University—Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Center (115-24G) [26] |
| EK | 118. | Adventist Volunteer Service |

ECK	119.	Nominating Committee Report
PHD	120.	Compensation Review Committee Report
MLR	121.	Recommendations from Special GCDO
ECK	122.	150 th Anniversary of Mission
GEB	123.	Stewardship Ministries Report
TNCW	124.	Global Total Member Involvement
GEB	125.	Hope Channel Times Square and “Hope@Night”
TNCW	126.	Spirit of Prophecy Reading - Testimonies for the Church, Vol 7, pages 18-21, “Work for Church Members” [46]

*To be included on the division mid-year agenda.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE AGENDA

PERSONNEL

- ECK 301. General Vice President - Elected
- ECK 302. Health Ministries, Director - Elected
- ECK 303. Planned Giving and Trust Services, Director - Elected
- ECK 304. Women's Ministries, Director - Elected

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CONSENT AGENDA

- HMM 601. **General Conference Executive Committee Minutes Approval—February 22, 2024** [27]
- KJP 602. **Authorized Meetings 2024 (102-24Ga)** [36]
- KJP 603. **Authorized Meetings 2025 (102-24Gb)** [39]
- KJP 604. **Authorized Meetings 2026 (102-24Gc)** [43]
- HMM 605. Committee Membership Adjustments
- Adventist Review Ministries Publishing Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment
- Add DeSouza, Sabrina C
- Adventist World* Publishing Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment
- Add DeSouza, Sabrina C
- General Conference Administrative Committee (GCC-S)—Membership Adjustment
- Delete Small, Heather-Dawn K
- General Conference Executive Committee (GCC)—Membership Adjustment
- Add Chung, Chanmin, Invitee
Funna, Sonya, Invitee
Krause, Derris, Invitee
Renou, Charne, Invitee
- General Conference Mission Board (GCC-B)—Membership Adjustment
- Add Pratt, Brendan
- Delete Goncalves, Kleber
Small, Heather-Dawn K

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 the mission of making disciples through Christ-like living, healing, serving, proclaiming, teaching, and training.

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-24SM

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3 113-24G STANDING COMMITTEES—SPRING MEETING - 2024

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5 RECOMMENDED, To approve the standing committees for the 2024 Spring Meeting, as
6 follows:

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8 NOMINATING

9
10 Ted N C Wilson, Chair
11 Erton C Kohler, Secretary
12

13 Members: Timothy H Aka, Harrington S Akombwa, Audrey E Andersson, Stanley E
14 Arco, Yohannes O Beyene, Guillermo E Biaggi, Lev I Bondarchuk, Elias Brasil de Souza,
15 Mario A Brito, G Alexander Bryant, Roger O Caderma, Ramon J Canals, Markus M Dangana,
16 Abner De los Santos, Kenneth A Denslow, Ganoune H Diop, Adjeoda K Djossou, Paul H
17 Douglas, Daniel Duda, George O Egwakhe, Mark A Finley, Mitonga S Francoise,
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19 David Gutierrez Limachi, Elie Henry, James M Howard, Vincent R Injety, Mikhail F
20 Kaminskiy, Ivo Kask, Ginger Ketting-Weller, Won Sang Kim, Yo Han Kim, Gary D Krause,
21 Elbert Kuhn, Ezras Lakra, Newton Langai, Thomas L Lemon, Chinnappasathwik Madaiah,
22 Samuel Makori, Wendell W Mandolang, Almir M Marroni, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Duane
23 McKey, Hensley M Mooroooven, David Ndonji, Aurel Neatu, Stanislav V Nosov,
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25 Robert Osei-Bonsu, Abel Pacheco, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Niklas M Rantanen,
26 Blasious M Ruguri, Michael L Ryan, Michael B Sikuri, Artur A Stele, Irene M Tarigan,
27 John Wesley Taylor V, Glenn C Townend, J Raymond Wahlen II, Annie Wakata, James S
28 Winegardner
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30 STEERING

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32 Ted N C Wilson, Chair
33 Hensley M Mooroooven, Secretary
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35 Members: Timothy H Aka, Audrey E Andersson, Guillermo E Biaggi, Ramon J Canals,
36 Abner De los Santos, Sabrina C DeSouza, Paul H Douglas, Karnik Doukmetzian, George O
37 Egwakhe, Mark A Finley, James M Howard, Erton C Kohler, Gary D Krause, Elbert
38 Kuhn, Thomas L Lemon, German A Lust, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Todd R McFarland, Duane
39 McKey, Lissy Park, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Josue Pierre, Karen J Porter,
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41 Claude J Richli, Michael L Ryan, Saw Samuel, Gerson P Santos, Silvia Sicalo, Artur A
42 Stele, Richard T Stephenson, E Douglas Venn, J Raymond Wahlen II
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44 Invitee: Tamara K Boward

1 SEC/ADCOM to HMM-24SM
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3 114-24G COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—SPRING
4 MEETING - 2024
5
6 RECOMMENDED, To appoint the Compensation Review Committee for the 2024 Spring
7 Meeting as follows:
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9 MEMBERS

10 Osei-Bonsu, Robert, Chair
11 *Douglas, Paul H, Secretary

12
13 Division/Attached Union Presidents

14 Akombwa, Harrington S
15 Arco, Stanley E
16 Brito, Mario A
17 Bryant, G Alexander
18 Caderma, Roger O
19 Duda, Daniel
20 Henry, Elie
21 Jiao, Daniel Wang Xin
22 Kaminskiy, Mikhail F
23 Kim, Yo Han
24 Lakra, Ezras
25 McEdward, Richard E
26 Nosov, Stanislav V
27 Ruguri, Blasious M
28 Townend, Glenn C

29
30 Division Secretaries

31 Ahn, Kyoshin
32 Heidinger, Edward
33 Yamaji, Hiroshi

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35 Division Treasurers

36 Herrera, Ivelisse
37 Voronyuk, Oleg
38 Zens, Norbert

39
40 GC Institution President

41 Injety, Vincent R

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43 Agencies/Services/Other

44 *Burt, Merlin D
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Union Presidents

Bana, Abel Anak J
Ben, Strike M
King, Luis
Lee, Myun Ju
Montalvan, Daniel A
Smith, Ron C
Tupai, Eddie

Pastors/Frontline Workers

Bayawa, Hananiya A
Herel, Matthew

Laypersons

Barlow, Annette R
Chanda, Sithembile
Gogbeu, Germain
Kabera, Eraste
Kumar, Jai
Romeoz Donald, Teddy
Souhwat-Tomasoa, Frieda

General Conference Employees*

*Andersson, Audrey E (PRE)
*Kohler, Erton C (SEC)
*Mbwana, Geoffrey G (PRE)
*Moorooven, Hensley M (SEC)
*Pierre, Josue (TRE)
*Richli, Claude J (SEC)
*Stele, Artur A (PRE)
*Wahlen, J Raymond II (TRE)
*Wilson, Ted N C (PRE)

114-24G COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—SPRING
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- 1 General Conference Invitees*
- 2 *Doukmetzian, Karnik (OGC)
- 3 *Williams, Lori E (HR)
- 4
- 5 *The committee will meet in executive session without General Conference employees.

1 TRE/SP&B20SM/20SM/SP&B21SM/21SM/103-21G/SP&B22SM/22SM/103-22G/
2 SP&B23SM/23SM/103-23G/SP&B24SM to JRW-24SM

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4 103-24G OPERATING EXPENSE CAP 2023 - REPORT

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

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10 RECOMMENDED, To accept the report for the Operating Expense Cap 2023, as follows:

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Operating Expense Cap 2023

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2023 total titheUSD 3,114,967,605

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Cap budget for 2023.....50,061,641

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Actual Operating Expense in 202347,830,995

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Amount under the budgeted expense cap in 20232,230,646

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Actual operating expense cap (2% of 2023 total tithe).....62,299,352

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Amount under actual operating expense cap in 202314,468,357

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Actual Operating Expense as a percentage of cap 76.78%

1 SSD/EGWEBd to AEA-24SM
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3 115-24G ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY—ELLEN G
4 WHITE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST RESEARCH CENTER
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6 RECOMMENDED, To approve the establishment of an Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist
7 Research Center at Asia-Pacific International University in Muak Lek, Saraburi, Thailand, in the
8 Southern Asia-Pacific Division.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 22, 2024, 7:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ted N C Wilson (Ch), Hensley M Mooroven (Sec), Ezekiel A Adeleye, Harrington S Akombwa, Audrey E Andersson, Kwame Annor-Boahen, Salomon G Assienin, Stepan Avakov, Alison Awuku, Young Hee Bae, Abel Anak J Bana, Lamec Barishinga, Annette R Barlow, Lisa M Beardsley-Hardy, Benjamin Belmonte, Guillermo E Biaggi, Geremew Biru, Ventsislav N Bosev, Lesleigh A E Bower, Mario A Brito, Everett E Brown, G Alexander Bryant,

Harold E Butler, Roger O Caderma, Pierre Caporal Sr, Carlos Cardoso Pinheiro, Dennis R Carlson, Eddy-Michel Carpin, Pedro M Casia Lacan, David Celis Aguilar, Joyce Chepngetich, Alfredo J Chilundo, John Victor Chinta, Riches Christian, Somchai Chuenjit, Orathai Chureson, Harriet Clark, Robert C Csizmadia, Markus M Dangana, Ruben De Abreu, Kenneth A Denslow, Sabrina C DeSouza, Steve Dickman, Adjeoda K Djossou, Paul H Douglas,

Thandolwethu H Dube, Vadzim Dziarkach, George O Egwakhe, Mari Escudero, Michael J Fuentes, Milen R Georgiev, Judy R Glass, Dragan Grujicic, David Gutierrez Limachi, Peter Chidlappa Halemane, Dai Sig Ham, Edward Heidinger, Elie Henry, Matthew Herel, James M Howard, Andi Hunsaker, Alistair Huong, Yutaka Inada, Vincent R Injety, Istifanus Ishaya, Daniel Wang Xin Jiao, Leonard A Johnson, Marie-Augstine Joseph Jasmin,

Eraste Kabera, Boitirelo Kabo, Walt Kalkan, Mikhail F Kaminskiy, Johnny Kan, Ujwal A Kandane, Ivo Kask, J Francois Keet, Peter Kerr, Justin Kim, Ted Kim, Yo Han Kim, Erton C Kohler, Lydia Komugisha, Shurman R Kook, Michael Kruger, Lillo A Kuape, Elbert Kuhn, Jai Kumar, Elias S Ladislav, Jose Lagoa, Ezras Lakra, Angela M Lalas, Stéphane Le Guilcher, Myun Ju Lee, Paul Llewellyn, Mileen Loeffler, Oscar Lopez, Francesca W Lunana,

German A Lust, Barna Magyarosi, Samuel Makori, Mark W Malekana, Ricardo Marin, Geoffrey G Mbwana, Richard E McEdward, Duane McKey, Amensissa C Meta, Gentry R Morris Jr, Ilunga Mujinga, Thomas Muller, Vanny M Munyumbwe, Constance Mutunhu, Aron P Mwanandewe, Rudatinya M Mwangachuchu, Ronald Nalin, Moses M Ndimukika, Sikhumbuzo Ndlovu, David Ndonji, Aurel Neatu, G T Ng, Hopekings K Ngomba, David V Njock,

Stanislav V Nosov, Thomas T Ocran, Patrick B Ojera, Willie Oliver, Pierre Omeler, Robert Osei-Bonsu, Oscar Osindo, Moisei I Ostrovski, Marlon I Pacheco, Orville D Parchment, Jan Paulsen, Magdiel E Perez Schulz, Josue Pierre, Gonzalo L Pita, Leslie N Pollard, Karen J Porter, Kathryn L Proffitt, Niklas M Rantanen, Norbert Restrepo, Gideon P Reyneke, Claude J Richli, Olivier Rigaud, Luis A Rivera Maldonado, Blasious M Ruguri, Vincent R Same,

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Gerson P Santos, Selom K Sessou, Dingindawo Shongwe, Michael B Sikuri, Ella S Simmons, Jean Mesmert G Solofo, Artur A Steele, Johnson J Tadi, Irene M Tarigan, John Wesley Taylor V, Benoy D Tirkey, Ivan I Velgosha, E Douglas Venn, Oleg Voronyuk, Djeyne Wagnacker Ferreira, J Raymond Wahlen II, Sherrie Wendt, Kay White, Lori E Williams, James S Winegardner, Melinda J Worden, Hiroshi Yamaji, Norbert G Zens, Dmytro V Zubkov,

INVITEES:

Jeffrey O Brown, Mildred F Castillo, Sikhululekile Daco, Karnik Doukmetzian, Stephen Filkoski, Myron A Iseminger, Nilde Itin, Robyn W Kajiura, Hudson E Kibuuka, Theodore Levterov, Imad Madanat, Pako E Mokgwane, Jiri Moskala, Samuel H Neves, Lissy Park, Delbert B Pearman, John Peckham, Tony Reyes, Beth Roberts, Steven G Rose, Michael Sokupa, Galina Steele, J Daniel Sundararaj, Amy Whitsett, Gregory P Whitsett, Michael A Wixwat,

John Xiao Ming Zhang

The following meeting was attended by video conference. Those indicated as present are those who participated online.

DEVOTIONAL: Ted N C Wilson

PRAYER: Michael B Sikuri

Prayer was requested for the members of the General Conference Executive Committee; for those mourning the death of Heather-Dawn K Small and Maurice R Valentine; and for those in Ukraine, Russia, the Middle East, and Sudan.

SEC/GCC to HMM

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

VOTED, To accept the final minutes of the 2024 Annual Council of the General Conference Executive Committee as presented.

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM(DIV)

111-24G ALLOCATION OF AT-LARGE DELEGATE SEATS—
GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - 2025

VOTED, To approve the following allocation of the 300 at-large delegate seats provided for in Section 10. f. under Article V of the General Conference Constitution for the 2025 General Conference Session. At its discretion, a division may surrender any of these delegate seats for re-allocation by the General Conference Administrative Committee (ADCOM):

1. One hundred thirty (130) seats shall be allocated among divisions based on the division's membership as of December 31, 2023, as a proportion of total world membership, as follows:

East-Central Africa Division (ECD)	31
Euro-Asia Division (ESD)	1
Inter-American Division (IAD)	21
Inter-European Division (EUD)	1
North American Division (NAD)	7
Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD)	2
South American Division (SAD)	16
South Pacific Division (SPD)	4
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (SID)	24
Southern Asia Division (SUD)	7
Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD)	9
Trans-European Division (TED)	1
West-Central Africa Division (WAD)	6

2. Seventy (70) seats shall be reserved for allocation by the General Conference Administrative Committee, as follows:

General Conference Administrative Committee	37
Retirees	18
Young Adults	15

3. The remaining one hundred (100) at-large delegate seats shall be allocated as follows:

a. General Conference Attached Unions/Field (55 total)

Chinese Union Mission (CHUM)	44
Israel Field (IF)	2

Middle East and North Africa Union Miss (MENAUM)	5
Ukrainian Union Conference (UUC)	4

b. General Conference Institutions/Services/Associations (45 total)

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)	5
Adventist Intl Institute of Advanced Studies (AIIAS)	2
Adventist Risk Management (ARM)	3
Adventist University of Africa (AUA)	2
Adventist World Radio (AWR)	3
Andrews University (AU)	7
Biblical Research Institute (BRI)	3
Ellen G White Estate (WHT)	5
General Conference Auditing Services (GCAS)	2
Geoscience Research Institute (GRI)	3
Hope Channel International (HCI)	3
Loma Linda University Health (LLUH)	7

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM(DIV)

112-24G SPECIAL GUESTS—GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - 2025

Special Guests is a category of delegates to accommodate representation from different levels of the General Conference institutions, service agencies, fields, and entities that might not be covered by the constitutional provisions.

VOTED, To authorize a Special Guest category of attendees at General Conference Session 2025 under the following provisions:

1. Each division shall be eligible for a special guest quota equal to 30 percent of the division’s regular and at-large delegates to the Session.
2. Each General Conference institution or service agency having an at-large delegate quota shall be eligible for a special guest quota of two persons.
3. Additional special guests may be invited at the discretion of the General Conference Administrative Committee.

4. Special Guests are to be selected through the same process used for the selection of delegates.

5. Authorized expenses of Special Guests are travel, travel insurance, housing, and per diem. Divisions or General Conference institutions/service agencies involved in the selection of Special Guests shall have responsibility for all arrangements pertaining to the expenses of Special Guests, including deciding at which level the expenses are to be borne. In addition, the division or General Conference institution/service agency concerned shall provide the necessary financial guarantees that may be required for obtaining a visa.

6. Special Guests will be entitled to sit with the division's delegation at the Session.

7. Special Guests may attend all business meetings of the Session but without voice or vote.

TRE/ADCOM/GCC to GOE

DATES—GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - 2025

VOTED, To record the dates for the 2025 General Conference Session as July 3-12, 2025, which will take place in St Louis, Missouri.

SEC/ADCOM/ADCOM/111-23G/GCC to HMM

106-24G GENERAL CONFERENCE, SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—REAPPOINTMENT

VOTED, To reappoint the General Conference, Southern Asia Division Committee (GENCOSUD) (GCC-S), with membership as follows:

PURPOSE

To administer the work of the Southern Asia Division in territories outside of India.

MEMBERS

LEMON, THOMAS L, Chair (GC)
Samuel, Saw, Vice-chair/Secretary (GC)
Douglas, Paul H, Vice-chair/Treasurer (GC)

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Beardsley-Hardy, Lisa M (GC)
Chinta, John Victor (SUD)
Christian, Riches (SUD)
Korff, Eugene A (GC)
Lakra, Ezras (SUD)
Perez Schulz, Magdiel E (GC)

At least five members in attendance will constitute a quorum. The agenda will be determined in consultation with the Southern Asia Division Advisory Committee (SUDAC).

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

ADVENTIST REVIEW MINISTRIES PUBLISHING BOARD (GCC-B)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Adventist Review Ministries Publishing Board (ARMiesBd) (GCC-B), as follows:

Delete Valentine, Maurice R

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

ADVENTIST WORLD PUBLISHING BOARD (GCC-B)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the *Adventist World* Publishing Board (AWPubBd) (GCC-B), as follows:

Delete Valentine, Maurice R

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

GENERAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
(GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Administrative Committee (ADCOM) (GCC-S), as follows:

Add Demyan, Vyacheslav

Delete Morris, Derek J
Valentine, Maurice R

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(GCC)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Executive Committee (GCC), as follows:

Add Fuentes, Michael Jan, 40 Members At-Large Laity
Reyes, Tony, Invitee
Roberts, Beth, Invitee
Stele, Galina, Invitee
Sundararaj, J Daniel, Invitee

Delete Izhora, Ivetta, 40 Members At-Large Laity

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

GENERAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD (GCC-B)—MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Mission Board (GCMB) (GCC-B), as follows:

Add Demyan, Vyacheslav

Delete Morris, Derek J

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION (GCC-B)—MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the International Board of Education (IBE) (GCC-B), as follows:

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Add Mbwana, Geoffrey G, Vice-chair
Winegardner, James S, Invitee

Delete Valentine, Maurice R, Vice-chair

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INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AND THEOLOGICAL
EDUCATION (GCC-B)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the International Board of Ministerial and
Theological Education (IBMTE) (GCC-B), as follows:

Add Mbwana, Geoffrey G, Chair
Winegardner, James S, Invitee

Delete Valentine, Maurice R, Chair

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee
(SP&B) (GCC-S), as follows:

Add Demyan, Vyacheslav, Invitee

Delete Morris, Derek J, Invitee
Valentine, Maurice R

SEC/ADCOM/GCC to HMM

WORLD SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY GUIDE CURRICULUM
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the World Sabbath School Bible Study Guide
Curriculum Committee (WSSCC) (GCC-S), as follows:

Add Sundararaj, J Daniel
 Wilson, Ted N C, Chair

Delete Valentine, Maurice R, Chair

PRAYER: Pierre Caporal Sr

Prayer was requested for evangelistic meetings taking place around the world.

Ted N C Wilson, Chair
Hensley M Mooroven, Secretary
Tamara K Boward, Recording Secretary

1 SEC/ADCOM/GCDO21AC/21AC/102-21Gd/GCDO22SM/22SM/ADCOM/ADCOM(Steering)/
 2 22AC/ADCOM/102-22Gc/ADCOM/GCDO23SM/23SM/ADCOM/GCDO23AC/23AC/
 3 ADCOM/102-23Gb/ADCOM/GCDO24SM to KJP-24SM(DIV)

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 5 102-24Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2024

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 7 RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2024, with the
 8 understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of
 9 each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 2024</u>			
9-10	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
15-May 4	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Istanbul TURKIYE
15-16	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Online Meeting
<u>15-16</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
17-18	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
22-24	Mon	Adventist University of Africa Council Meetings	Nairobi KENYA
<u>May 2024</u>			
9	Thu	AIAS Board	Cavite PHILIPPINES
<u>10-14</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Educating for Mission Conference</u>	<u>Bandung INDONESIA</u>
20-21	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
29(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
30(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
<u>June 2024</u>			
3-6	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Thu	Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee	Silver Spring MD
<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Ellen G White Estate Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
9(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Board Executive Committee	Online Meeting
9(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Board Univ Op & Fin Com	Online Meeting
9(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Presidential Eval Committee	Online Meeting
<u>9(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Andrews University Board Executive Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>9(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Andrews University Board Univ Op & Fin Com</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>9(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Andrews University Presidential Eval Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
10-15	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
10(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Board	Online Meeting
<u>10(pm)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Andrews University Board</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>July 2024</u>			
<u>3-7</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Educating for Mission Conference</u>	<u>Collonges-sous-Salève FRANCE</u>
8-27	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Chiang Mai THAILAND
<u>10-14</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Global GAI</u>	<u>Chiang Mai THAILAND</u>

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>July 2024 contd</u>			
<u>11(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
14(pm)	Sun	GCAS Board	Online Meeting
<u>August 2024</u>			
5	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Geoscience Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>London UNITED KINGDOM</u>
<u>7-11</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Educating for Mission Conference</u>	<u>Lima PERU</u>
9-17	Fri	Intercultural Workshop: Advancing God's Mission	Bangkok THAILAND
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	Berrien Springs MI
10-11	Tue	Global Leadership Conference	Online Meeting
16-19	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
16(am)	Mon	IBE Programs Review Committee	Online Meeting
17(pm)	Tue	Adventist Review Ministries Publishing Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>19(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
19(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
19(pm)	Thu	Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee	Silver Spring MD
<u>19(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Ellen G White Estate Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
24(am)	Tue	International Board of Education	Online Meeting
24(am)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)	Online Meeting
26(am)	Thu	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Online Meeting
<u>October 2024</u>			
1	Tue	GCAS Board	Silver Spring MD
3(am)	Thu	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>3(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>IRLA Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
3(pm)	Thu	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Thu	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Thu	ASI Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Thu	Hope Channel International Board	Silver Spring MD
3(pm)	Thu	Institute for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Fri	ADRA International Board	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Sun	Adventist University of Africa Board	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Sun	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
7	Mon	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
7	Mon	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
7	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Tue	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD

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3	<u>October 2024</u> contd			
4	9(am)	Wed	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
5	9(pm)	Wed	Church Manual Committee	Silver Spring MD
6	10-11	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
7	10-16	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
8	17-19	Thu	Mission Symposium	Berrien Springs MI
9	21-22	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
10	23-24	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
11	25(pm)	Fri	Andrews University Board Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
12	27(am)	Sun	Andrews University Board Committees	Berrien Springs MI
13	27(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
14	28(am)	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
15				
16	<u>November 2024</u>			
17				
18	<u>December 2024</u>			
19	3-8	Tue	<u>Global Mission Centers Year-End Meeting</u>	<u>Addis Ababa ETHIOPIA</u>
20	4(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
21	5(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
22	9-10	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA

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 2 GCDO23AC/23AC/ADCOM/101-23Gc/GCDO24SM to KJP-24SM(DIV)

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>				
12	<u>January 2025</u>								
13	9	Thu	Ellen G White Estate Board		Silver Spring MD				
14	15-18	Wed	PREXAD with Division Presidents						
15	15-18	Wed	PREXAD - Div & Attached Union/Field Presidents						
16	20-Feb-8	Mon	IWM Mission Institute		Chiang Mai THAILAND				
17	27-Feb 15	Mon	IWM Mission Institute		Chiang Mai THAILAND				
18									
19	<u>February 2025</u>								
20	3-4	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee		Collegedale TN				
21	23-25	Sun	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees		Loma Linda CA				
22									
23	<u>March 2025</u>								
24	2(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Board Executive Committee		Berrien Springs MI				
25	3(am)	Mon	Andrews University Board Committees		Berrien Springs MI				
26	3(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com		Berrien Springs MI				
27	4(am)	Tue	Andrews University Board		Berrien Springs MI				
28	11-12	Tue	Global Leadership Conf for Newly Elected Leaders		Online Meeting				
29	17-20	Mon	Prime Time		Silver Spring MD				
30	18(pm)	Tue	Adventist Review Ministries Publishing Board		Silver Spring MD				
31	20(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council		Silver Spring MD				
32	20(pm)	Thu	Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee		Silver Spring MD				
33	24(am)	Mon	ADRA International Board		Online Meeting				
34	25(am)	Tue	Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board		Online Meeting				
35	25(am)	Tue	ASI Coordinating Committee		Online Meeting				
36	26(am)	Wed	IBE Programs Review Committee		Online Meeting				
37	27(am)	Thu	IRLA Board		Online Meeting				
38	31(am)	Mon	Presidents Council		Silver Spring MD				
39	31(am)	Mon	Secretaries Council		Silver Spring MD				
40	31(am)	Mon	Treasurers Council		Silver Spring MD				
41									
42	<u>April 2025</u>								
43	1-2	Tue	Global Mission Issues Committee		Silver Spring MD				
44	1(eve)	Tue	International Board of Education		Silver Spring MD				
45	1(eve)	Tue	International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)		Silver Spring MD				
46	2(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Radio Board		Online Meeting				

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3	<u>April 2025</u> contd			
4	2(eve)	Wed	Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ	Silver Spring MD
5	3(am)	Thu	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
6	3(pm)	Thu	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
7	6(am)	Sun	Hope Channel International Board	Online Meeting
8	<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>GCAS Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
9	7(am)	Mon	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
10	8-9	Tue	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
11	14-May 3	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Istanbul TURKIYE
12	14-15	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Online Meeting
13	16-17	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Loma Linda CA
14	21-23	Mon	Adventist University of Africa Council Meetings	Nairobi KENYA
15				
16	<u>May 2025</u>			
17	19-20	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
18				
19	<u>June 2025</u>			
20	2-5	Mon	Prime Time	Silver Spring MD
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22	5(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD
23	5(am)	Thu	General Conference Leadership Council	Silver Spring MD
24	5(pm)	Thu	Adventist Possibility Ministries Committee	Silver Spring MD
25	8(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Board Univ Op & Fin Com	Online Meeting
26	8(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Executive Committee	Online Meeting
27	8(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Presidential Evaluation Com	Online Meeting
28	9-28	Mon	IWM Mission Institute	Berrien Springs MI
29	9(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Board	Online Meeting
30	<u>29-Jul 2</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>The World Congress of Chaplains</u>	<u>St Louis MO</u>
31				
32	<u>July 2025</u>			
33	3-12	Thu	General Conference Session	St Louis MO
34	21-27	Mon	IWM Re-entry (Family & Teens)	Berrien Springs MI
35				
36	<u>August 2025</u>			
37	11-30	Mon	General Conference Mission Institute	Silver Spring MD
38	<u>18-Sep 6</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Institute</u>	<u>Chiang Mai THAILAND</u>
39	25-26	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA
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41	<u>September 2025</u>			
42	1-2	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee	Berrien Springs MI
43	9-10	Tue	Global Leadership Conference	Online Meeting

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6	Mon	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Tue	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Wed	General Conference Mission Board	Silver Spring MD
9-15	Thu	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
9-10	Thu	LEAD Conference	Silver Spring MD
20-21	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Online Meeting
22-23	Wed	Faith and Science Council	Berrien Springs MI
24(pm)	Fri	Andrews University Board Governance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
26(am)	Sun	Andrews University Board Committees	Berrien Springs MI
26(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
27(am)	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
<u>November 2025</u>			
<u>December 2025</u>			
3(pm)	Wed	ARM and GICV Board Committees	Silver Spring MD
4(am)	Thu	ARM and GICV Board Meeting	Silver Spring MD

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1	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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3	<u>December 2025</u> contd			
4	8-9	Mon	Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees	Loma Linda CA

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 4 102-24Gc AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2026
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 6 RECOMMENDED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2026, with the
 7 understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of
 8 each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2026</u>			
<u>14-17</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>PREXAD (GC PREXAD Members)</u>	
<u>19-Feb 7</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>IWM Mission Institute</u>	<u>Chiang Mai THAILAND</u>
<u>February 2026</u>			
<u>2-3</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Collegedale TN</u>
<u>23-24</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>March 2026</u>			
<u>16-19</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Prime Time</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>23(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>ADRA International Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>24(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>25(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>IBE Programs Review Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>26(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>IRLA Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Presidents Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Secretaries Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Treasurers Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>31-Apr 1</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Global Mission Issues Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>31(eve)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Education</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>31(eve)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>31(eve)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>April 2026</u>			
<u>1(pm)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Adventist World Radio Board</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>1(eve)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>2(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>GC & Division Officers</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>2(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>6(am)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Hope Channel International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>7-8</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Spring Meeting</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>8-12</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>GCDO Adventist Heritage Tour</u>	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>
<u>13-May 2</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>IWM Mission Institute</u>	<u>Istanbul TURKIYE</u>
<u>13-14</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>14(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Constituency Mtg</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>14(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Organizing Boards</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 2026</u>			
<u>18-19</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>June 2026</u>			
<u>1-4</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Prime Time</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>8-13</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Welcome Home Retreat (Family & Teen)</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>July 2026</u>			
<u>13-Aug 1</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>IWM Mission Institute</u>	_____
<u>August 2026</u>			
<u>7-15</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Intercultural Workshop: Advancing God's Mission</u>	<u>Bangkok THAILAND</u>
<u>17-19</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>10th IRLA World Congress</u>	_____
<u>24-25</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>
<u>September 2026</u>			
<u>7-8</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Ethics Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>14-17</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Prime Time</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>16(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>IBE Programs Review Committee</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>22(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Education</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>22(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>International Board of Min & Theol Ed (IBMTE)</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>24(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Accred Assoc of SDA Sch, Coll, & Univ</u>	<u>Online Meeting</u>
<u>October 2026</u>			
<u>1(am)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>IRLA Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>1(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist AIDS International Ministry Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>1(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Adventist World Radio Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>1(pm)</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Hope Channel International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>2(am)</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>ADRA International Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Presidents Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Secretaries Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Treasurers Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>6(am)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>GC & Division Officers</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>6(pm)</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>7(am)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>General Conference Mission Board</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>7(pm)</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Church Manual Committee</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>LEAD Conference</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>8-14</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Annual Council</u>	<u>Silver Spring MD</u>
<u>19-20</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Biblical Research Institute Committee</u>	<u>Berrien Springs MI</u>
<u>November 2026</u>			

102-24Gc AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2026 - 3

1	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2				
3	<u>December 2026</u>			
4	<u>14-15</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Loma Linda University Health Board of Trustees</u>	<u>Loma Linda CA</u>

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Chapter 3—Work for Church Members (pp. 18-21)

We have a message from the Lord to bear to the world, a message that is to be borne in the rich fullness of the Spirit's power. Let our ministers see the need of seeking to save the lost. Direct appeals are to be made to the unconverted. "Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?" the Pharisees asked Christ's disciples. And the Saviour responded: "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:11, 13. This is the work He has given us. And never was there greater need of it than at the present time. (7T 18.1)

God has not given His ministers the work of setting the churches right. No sooner is this work done, apparently, than it has to be done over again. Church members that are thus looked after and labored for become religious weaklings. If nine tenths of the effort that has been put forth for those who know the truth had been put forth for those who have never heard the truth, how much greater would have been the advancement made! God has withheld His blessings because His people have not worked in harmony with His directions. (7T 18.2)

It weakens those who know the truth for our ministers to expend on them the time and talent that should be given to the unconverted. In many of our churches in the cities the minister preaches Sabbath after Sabbath, and Sabbath after Sabbath the church members come to the house of God with no words to tell of blessings received because of blessings imparted. They have not worked during the week to carry out the instruction given them on the Sabbath. So long as church members make no effort to give to others the help given them, great spiritual feebleness must result. (7T 18.3)

The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers. Let them learn to work as Christ worked. Let them join His army of workers and do faithful service for Him. (7T 19.1)

There are times when it is fitting for our ministers to give on the Sabbath, in our churches, short discourses, full of the life and love of Christ. But the church members are not to expect a sermon every Sabbath. (7T 19.2)

Let us remember that we are pilgrims and strangers on this earth, seeking a better country, even a heavenly. Let us work with such earnestness, such devotion, that sinners will be drawn to Christ. Those who have united with the Lord in the covenant of service are under bonds to unite with Him in the great, grand work of soul saving. Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experience. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor. When God's people see the great need of working as Christ worked for the conversion of sinners, the testimonies borne by them in the Sabbath service will be filled with power. With joy they will tell of the precious experience they have gained in working for others. (7T 19.3)

Our ministers are not to spend their time laboring for those who have already accepted the truth. With Christ's love burning in their hearts, they are to go forth to win sinners to the Saviour. Beside all waters they are to sow the seeds of truth. Place after place is to be visited; church after church is to be raised up. Those who take their stand for the truth are to be organized into churches, and then the minister is to pass on to other equally important fields. (7T 19.4)

Just as soon as a church is organized, let the minister set the members at work. They will need to be taught how to labor successfully. Let the minister devote more of his time to educating than to preaching. Let him teach the people how to give to others the knowledge they have received. While the new converts should be taught to ask counsel from those more experienced in the work, they should also be taught not to put the minister in the place of God. Ministers are but human beings, men compassed with infirmities. Christ is the One to whom we are to look for guidance. "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, ... full of grace and truth." "And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace." John 1:14, 16. (7T 20.1)

The power of the gospel is to come upon the companies raised up, fitting them for service. Some of the new converts will be so filled with the power of God that they will at once enter the work. They will labor so diligently that they will have neither time nor disposition to weaken the hands of their brethren by unkind criticism. Their one desire will be to carry the truth to the regions beyond. (7T 20.2)

The Lord has presented before me the work that must be done in our cities. The believers in these cities can 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. If they keep self out of sight, pointing always to Christ, the power of their influence will be felt. (7T 20.3)

As a worker gives himself unreservedly to the service of the Lord, he gains an experience that enables him to labor more and more successfully for the Master. The influence that drew him to Christ helps him to draw others to Christ. The work of a public speaker may never be laid upon him, but he is nonetheless a minister for God, and his work testifies that he is born of God. (7T 21.1)

It is not the Lord's purpose that ministers should be left to do the greatest part of the work of sowing the seeds of truth. Men who are not called to the ministry are to be encouraged to labor for the Master according to their several ability. Hundreds of men and women now idle could do acceptable service. By carrying the truth into the homes of their friends and neighbors, they could do a great work for the Master. 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. (7T 21.2)

Why do not believers feel a deeper, more earnest concern for those who are out of Christ? Why do not two or three meet together and plead with God for the salvation of some

special one, and then for still another? In our churches let companies be formed for service. Let different ones unite in labor as fishers of men. Let them seek to gather souls from the corruption of the world into the saving purity of Christ's love. (7T 21.3)

The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by One who cannot err. If there is a large number in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members, but for unbelievers. If in one place there are only two or three who know the truth, let them form themselves into a band of workers. Let them keep their bond of union unbroken, pressing together in love and unity, encouraging one another to advance, each gaining courage and strength from the assistance of the others. Let them reveal Christlike forbearance and patience, speaking no hasty words, using the talent of speech to build one another up in the most holy faith. Let them labor in Christlike love for those outside the fold, forgetting self in their endeavor to help others. As they work and pray in Christ's name, their numbers will increase; for the Saviour says: "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:19. (7T 21.4)