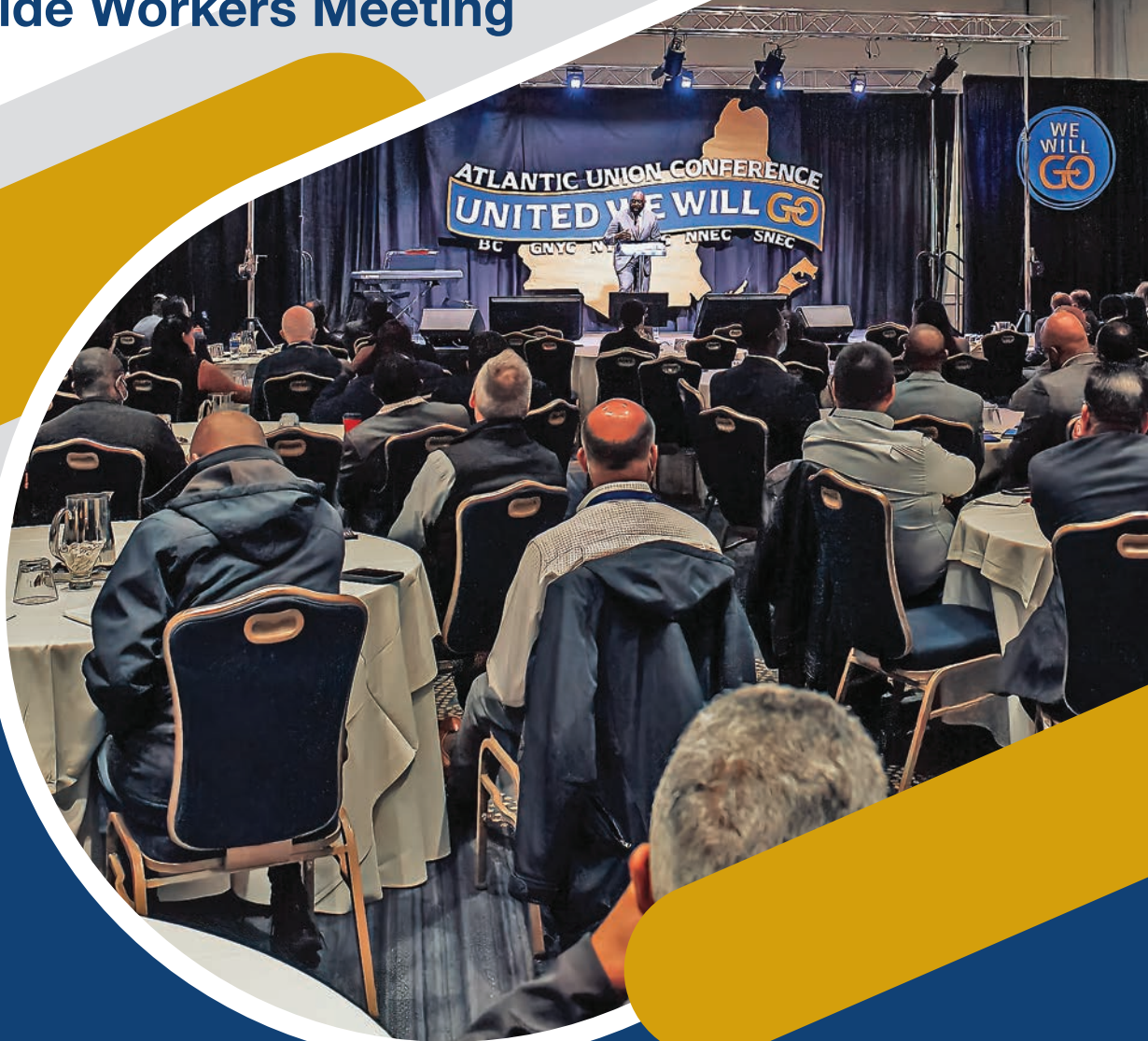


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Bring Your Spiritual Gift to the Table

Fifty years ago, on Memorial Day weekend in May 1972, my dear dad died at the age of 57. He was what you would consider a “lay preacher” in the Sunday church we attended. The legacy my dad left me from his love for the Lord was to continue to live for Jesus.

I recall the many nights that he would spend a few moments encouraging me not to be weary in doing well and to never give up no matter what I might encounter in life. He reminded me not to look for anything on this earth but to keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, because a greater reward is waiting for me. My dad encouraged me not to let what other people say or do discourage me. He shared a scripture text that has become one of my favorites. It helps to keep me focused through the good times and the tough times. “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not”—Galatians 6:9. When I feel low and challenged, my dad’s words of encouragement always come back to me.

Fifty years ago, in September 1972, I had my first, “God-directed,” connection with the Adventist Church. It was easy to become fully involved in my newfound church and its activities. I watched God carve a path for me that involved using my gifts in service to Him and service to others. I became an ambassador for Him, or you might say, an evangelist.

Evangelism is the buzzword in every conference across the Atlantic Union. Take a look through this issue and other issues of the *GLEANER*, and you will see some of the many forms that evangelism takes and the many people who are God’s evangelists—youth, young adults, adults, and seniors. In addition to spreading the gospel by public preaching and personal witnessing, evangelism takes place through service and member involvement in advocating for a cause.

Each of us has a place in the Master’s work to influence others for good and share the message of His soon return.

My heart hurts as I hear about tragedy after tragedy where innocent lives are being snuffed out. I am pained when I see the devastation caused by leaders of countries determined to annihilate people for no conceivable reason. I am saddened to see the economic conditions in the United States and the negative impacts on the disenfranchised. It is distressing to see the damage caused as the earth groans and storms and disasters increase.

As we watch these events unfold, we must know that time is short, and God is looking for those who will be committed to helping get the message out to those who are in need of a Savior. The beauty of evangelism is that it’s not a one-size-fits-all type of ministry, but it’s a “bring your spiritual gift to the table and let God show you how to use it to meet the needs of His people” type of ministry.

As I remember this 50th anniversary of my dad’s death, I am encouraged again by his words to stay strong and not be weary. We need to get busy for Jesus and remember, “Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me’ ”—Matthew 25:34-36 (NKJV).

The King is coming! I want to be ready to meet Him and be found actively helping others to prepare to meet Him, too. While we wait, let’s not get weary, but, instead, let’s get busy for Jesus. ☺

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Atlantic Union Conference Hosts Union-Wide Workers Meeting

Administrators, departmental directors, pastors, educators, and other workers and guests, entrusted with the responsibility of leading God's work throughout the Atlantic Union Conference territory, gathered at the Hartford Marriott in Connecticut, April 4-6, for a first-of-its-kind union-wide workers meeting. The theme for the meeting was "United We Will Go."

The overall purpose of the meeting was to "equip, inspire, and mobilize all workers to embrace a deeper sense of mission, evangelism, and church growth for 2022 and the post-COVID-19 pandemic era." In addition to focusing on mission and evangelism, the program included "a pandemic-appropriate, in-person, interactive fellowship that facilitated relationship-building and



Former Atlantic Union president G. Earl Knight, center, is recognized as he retires after 44 years of ministry in the Adventist Church. Standing with him are, from left, Elias Zabala, Sr., Atlantic Union treasurer; Myra Omeler, wife of the current Atlantic Union Conference president; Pierre Omeler, Atlantic Union president; Ted Wilson, General Conference president; Yvonne Knight; Atlantic Union Prayer and Women's Ministries director; Ted Huskins, Atlantic Union executive secretary; and G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president.

networking among pastors and leaders" from the various conferences.

The speakers and presenters for the meeting included Henry Beras,

Greater New York Conference president; John Bradshaw, It Is Written president; G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president; Miguel Crespo, New York Conference president; David Dennis, Southern New England Conference president; Andrea Jakobsons, Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church lead pastor; Abraham Jules, Northeastern Conference president; Debleaire Snell, Breath of Life Television Ministries speaker/director; Calvin Watkins, North American Division vice president for evangelism; Rohann Wellington, North American Division Professional Services director, and Ted Wilson, Seventh-day Adventist Church president.

The morning and evening devotions featured Holy-Spirit-inspired messages from John Bradshaw, G. Alexander Bryant, Andrea Jakobsons, Debleaire Snell, and Ted Wilson. In addition, attendees benefited from seven training sessions and an interactive



Administrators, departmental directors, pastors, educators, and other workers and guests gather at the Hartford Marriott in Connecticut for the first-ever workers meeting.



Atlantic Union, General Conference, and North American Division administrators are flanked by Pathfinders and members of the Medical Cadet Corps.

panel discussion. Translation was available in French and Spanish. Topics covered included “Evangelism Techniques for Success,” “Doubtless: The Certainty of Evangelism,” “Evangelism and Prayer,” “Moving the Membership Into Mission,” “Digital Media: Communication, Evangelism, and Worship,” “Church Security: Best Practices,” and “Post-Pandemic Ministry and Technology.”

On Tuesday evening, following a full day of seminars, the group participated in a special retirement recognition and appreciation service for former Atlantic Union Conference president G. Earl Knight, who retired after 44 years of ministry in the Adventist Church. In addition to sharing fond memories about their time spent together in ministry, the administrative team presented Knight with a plaque and his wife, Yvonne, with a floral bouquet. Ted Wilson prayed for the couple as they start this new chapter in their lives.

Following the devotion on Wednesday morning, Paul Brantley, retired North American Division vice president, facilitated an “Interactive Outreach and Church Growth Symposium” with the training session presenters as the panelists. They briefly shared takeaways from their

presentations and participated in a question-and-answer segment.

“We are here to share Jesus with the world,” said Miguel Crespo, “but there are other things we have to do that we can’t apologize for, and church safety is one of them.” He encouraged the group to take the safety of their churches seriously, including the safety of their children. He reminded them that the church has many resources, including Adventist Risk Management.

“We must be preachers of the Word,” Calvin Watkins said. “God has not called us to be stars. There are no stars in the Adventist Church.”

He reminded the group that Jesus is the star, and he challenged them to be more than just the average, typical Adventist pastor who draws breath and a salary. “Preach the Word,” Watkins said. “If the Word goes out, people will come to Jesus simply by preaching the Word.” He encouraged them to tell the story of Jesus and to lift the Word from Genesis to Revelation. “Master your craft. Learn how not just to preach but to call.”

Andrea Jakobsons encouraged the group in all they do “to employ prayer, the Word, and the Holy Spirit.”

“Remember, what happens in your local church has a global impact because of the day and age in which we live,” said Rohann Wellington. “Adopt technology. It will change your ministry,” he went on to say. “Be intentional, think strategically about who you are trying to reach, and drive that in your local church.” He encouraged them to remember their teams. “Treat them with much love, they are the first to arrive and the last to go, and they make your ministry so much more effective.”

According to David Dennis, evangelism has to be based on relationship growing. He encouraged



Participants spend time in prayer during the Atlantic Union workers meeting.

Photos this spread: Vanessa Belancourt



Other workers meeting presenters not on the panel in the photo below are, from left, John Bradshaw, It Is Written president; G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president, and Ted Wilson, General Conference president. [Photo credit: photo left: Vanessa Betancourt; photo center and right: Glenn Holland]

the group to “Move the mission away from the building. Get out of the building; get onto the streets; get into the neighborhoods. This is where people are going to be met. This is where their needs are going to be met.”

The final segment of the program included acknowledgments of those who worked to make the event a success, as well as a charge and prayer. “This historic workers meeting was organized by the union administration in close collaboration with all six conference presidents within the territory,” said Pierre Omeler, Atlantic Union Conference president. “I am grateful to many unnamed people who contributed to the success of the meeting. Presidents Ted Wilson and G. Alexander Bryant led the charge. Presentations by John Bradshaw, Debleaire Snell, Calvin Watkins, Rohann Wellington, and Andrea Jakobsons electrified the audience in combination with presenters from within the union. Response from pastors to the theme ‘United We will Go!’ was amazing. The Atlantic Union, the cradle of Adventism, once again aspires to set the tone for its territory and far beyond. To God be all the glory.”

Omeler recognized and shared appreciation for the individuals and

fellow leaders who supported this training, including the Atlantic Union administrators, directors, and staff. He thanked all of the speakers and presenters as well as the six conference presidents: Kenneth Manders, Bermuda; Henry Beras, Greater New York; Miguel Crespo, New York; Abraham Jules, Northeastern; David Dennis, Southern New England, and Brad Cauley, then acting president, Northern New England. He also thanked the team behind the scenes, including the stage designers, audio-visual technicians, sound engineers,

graphic designers, musicians, vocalists, Medical Cadet Corps, Pathfinders, Adventurers, photographers, and lay workers who helped to make this event a success.

In his charge to the group, G. Alexander Bryant used Matthew 14:24-31 as his scripture text and encouraged them to “get out of the boat and walk on water.” Ted Wilson shared final words of encouragement and offered the prayer of consecration.

Days following the meeting, the administrators received comments from many who attended. The impressions left with those who attended will make the most significant impact. “Be determined,” Debleaire Snell admonished the group. “As we grow in ministry, we grow in our anointing. Continue to persevere and not be deterred by even what we would perceive as failure. . . . If Jesus had room to grow, we have room to grow also.” Let us be united and go and proclaim the good news of the soon return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. ①

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Paul Brantley, retired North American Division vice president, left, facilitates a panel discussion with the speakers and presenters; starting second from left are Miguel Crespo, New York Conference president; Calvin Watkins, North American Division vice president; Debleaire Snell, Breath of Life speaker/director; Andrea Jakobsons, Kettering church lead pastor; Rohann Wellington, North American Division Professional Services director; and David Dennis, Southern New England Conference president.

Vanessa Betancourt

Two Atlantic Union Leaders Receive Lifetime Achievement Awards

For the first time in more than three years, the North American Division (NAD) Family Ministries held an in-person Family Ministries Advisory Committee meeting at their offices in Columbia, Maryland, April 18-19. In addition to reports and brainstorming sessions, two leaders from the Atlantic Union received Lifetime Achievement Awards for their work in Family Ministries—Dionisio Olivo and Samuel Peguero.

NAD Family Ministries director Claudio Consuegra and associate director Pam Consuegra presented the awards that were delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions. “It was an honor to make this long-overdue presentation,” they said in a statement.

Dionisio Olivo is vice president for Hispanic and Portuguese Ministries for the Atlantic Union Conference and also serves as director for Family Ministries, Sabbath School, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, and Medical Cadet Corps. Samuel Peguero serves as the Greater New



Lifetime Achievement Award recipients Dionisio Olivo, top center, and Samuel Peguero, bottom center, stand with North American Division Family Ministries director Claudio Consuegra and associate director Pam Consuegra.



York Conference Family Ministries director. Both were recognized for their

service with a special award featuring inukshuk formations. The word inukshuk

means “to act in the capacity as a human.” According to historians, inukshuk formations hold great symbolism for the indigenous people of Canada, Alaska, and Greenland and were used for various purposes. On occasion, the Inuit would construct inukshuk formations along the shoreline to point the wayward traveler back home. If lost, one would only need to look for this familiar figure and follow the direction it was pointing.

The Consuegras recognized Olivo’s and Peguero’s work serving in their posts, while positively and faithfully impacting families. “We recognize Drs. Olivo and Peguero’s years of dedicated ministry and the positive impact of their lives and ministry.” They added, “Just as the inukshuk point wayward travelers back home, [their] ministry has made a positive difference to families here on this earth, as well as pointing them toward their eternal home in heaven.”

—Family Ministries, North American Division, and Communication, Atlantic Union Conference

Three Atlantic Union Teams Place First at Division-Level PBE Finals in Oregon

Nine Pathfinder clubs from the Atlantic Union participated in the first in-person division Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) since the coronavirus pandemic caused planners to cancel in 2020. The 2022 North American Division (NAD) PBE finals, held April

22-23, was a hybrid event with 63 teams participating in person at the Lane Events Center in Eugene, Oregon, and 30 teams joining remotely.

Hundreds of youth from across North America and other parts of the world spent countless hours

and hard work poring over the Old Testament books of 1 Kings and Ruth in anticipation of reaching this milestone. Teams answered 90 questions based on the Bible books they studied, and testing was available in English, Spanish, and French. The

option to participate remotely provided an opportunity for more teams to take part in the finals. Teams from all nine unions of the North American Division, plus 17 teams from the British Union, including the North England and South England conferences and the Irish and Welsh missions, represented their territories, both in person and online.

Of the nine Pathfinder clubs representing the Atlantic Union, five teams were from the Southern New England Conference: Braintree Flames, Brooklawn Eagles, Connecticut Valley Cougars, Merrimack Valley King's Kids, and the Meriden Missionaries; and four were from the Greater New York Conference: Gye Nyame Day Dawn, Gye Nyame Morning Stars, Maranatha Lightbearers, and Middletown SWAT. Placement is determined by the percent correct of the top-scoring team's score: first place—90 percent correct; second place—80 percent correct; and third place—70 percent correct.

To reach the NAD PBE finals, each team—comprised of up to six Pathfinders chosen by their clubs—first competed in their local districts. Those who scored 90 percent of the highest score moved on to the conference

level PBE. Following the same scoring format, those who made it to first place moved on to participate in the Atlantic Union PBE on March 26 in Lancaster, Massachusetts. These nine teams placed first at that event before moving on to the NAD PBE finals in Oregon.

Following is the placement of the Atlantic Union Pathfinder teams at the 2022 NAD division-level PBE finals and the churches they represent:



First Place

- Gye Nyame Day Dawn (First Ghana; Bronx, N.Y.)
- Gye Nyame Morning Stars (First Ghana; Bronx, N.Y.)
- Meriden Missionaries (Meriden; Meriden, Conn.)

Second Place

- Brooklawn Eagles Team 1 (Brooklawn; Bridgeport, Conn.)
- Braintree Flames (Braintree; Braintree, Mass.)
- Connecticut Valley Cougars (Connecticut Valley; South Windsor, Conn.)
- Maranatha Lightbearers (Maranatha; Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Third Place

- Merrimack Valley King's Kids (Merrimack; Dracut, Mass.)
- Middletown SWAT (Middletown, Middletown, N.Y.)

Next year's division-level PBE will take place in April. The study book for the 2023 PBE is the New Testament book of John.

Congratulations to all the participating clubs in this year's PBE. Special appreciation goes to the directors, parents, and volunteers who worked with each team to reach this goal.

—Debra Banks Cuadro, assistant communication director, Atlantic Union Conference

Hundreds of Missionary Volunteers Serve Across the Atlantic Union

Atlantic Union Adventist Youth Ministries (AUAYM) directed its focus on reaching individuals and families living in our communities through the 2022 “Mission and Evangelism @ Home” initiative.

During the week of April 8 to 15, the Atlantic Union Conference Adventist Youth Ministries kicked off the initiative with the evangelistic series “Explore the Sanctuary.” The local conference Youth Ministries directors and associate direc-

tors took turns delivering the Word of God nightly with passion and power. The speakers included, in order of presentation, Teddy Williamson, Southern New England Conference associate director; Paula Olivier, Northeastern Conference director; Daniel Velez, Southern New England Conference director; Trevor Schlisner, Northern New England Conference director; Angel Reyes, Greater New York Conference assistant director; Dan Whitlow, New

York Conference director; David McKenzie, Atlantic Union Conference director; and David Steede II, Bermuda Conference director.

Following the week of evangelism, more than 750 missionary volunteers participated at various project sites across the Atlantic





Photos: AUAYM Facebook Page



Union on April 16 and 17. The service projects brought hundreds of volunteers out to show love and compassion in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the islands of Bermuda.

“God continues to open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, and we pray that this lifestyle of service will thrive right in our proverbial backyards,” wrote David McKenzie, AUAYM director, in a message thanking everyone for their participation.

In addition to supporting local service projects, Atlantic Union youth and young adults also continue to support overseas service initiatives by participating in mission trips.

To view the nightly meetings, visit [youtube.com/auyouthmedia](https://www.youtube.com/auyouthmedia). To view additional photos of the union-wide youth initiative, visit [facebook.com/AtlanticUnionAdventistYouthMinistries](https://www.facebook.com/AtlanticUnionAdventistYouthMinistries), click on “Photos,” and look for the “AU AYM Mission @ Home 2022” album.

—GLENER staff, Atlantic Union Conference



Photos of Mission @ Home Service Projects

Mission @ Home Evangelism Week Videos



Seven Baptized Following the “Living With Hope” Virtual Bible Conference

At the conclusion of the three-week “Living with Hope” Bermuda Conference Virtual Bible Conference in March, seven people were baptized and others committed to baptism the following month. Gene Donaldson, speaker for the conference and ministerial director for the Allegheny East Conference in Boyertown, Pennsylvania, used basic Bible principles of interpretation to guide each night’s presentation and promised viewers that the Bible conference would:

- be a tremendous benefit for their personal life;
- be a discovery of last-day events and how to prepare for them;
- help them gain an understanding of world history and its conditions today;
- offer insight into the spiritual war taking place;
- warn about the devil’s plan to snare them;

- reward them with a knowledge of God’s Word;
- speak to them through the Holy Spirit and the Word;
- show Jesus Christ in a new light, and
- encourage them to make decisions that please God.

Through attention-grabbing topics, Donaldson confirmed that viewers could understand the Bible, trust the Bible, interpret the Bible, and accept that God has an important message in the Bible that would test their loyalty. Topics included: “How to Get to Heaven from Bermuda” (choosing the road of conviction, confession, conversion, and commitment); “The Preacher’s Mistake that Will Send Millions to Hell” (God gives us His grace but keeping His law is necessary); “Somebody Turned the Sign” (the change of Sabbath worship to Sunday worship); “How to Deal With the Devil” (call

on the name of Jesus); and “Come Out to Go In” (come out of Babylon to enter God’s remnant church).

Donaldson described the final night of the Bible conference as bittersweet. He said he “enjoyed opening God’s Word and spending time in the Bible, the only thing we can trust as we live with hope in these last days.” He said he was excited and humbled by those who decided to be baptized and identify with God. He encouraged everyone to follow Christ and live with hope, identify as being on the Lord’s side, and surrender to God, who requires obedience.

Audiences viewed the conference over the Bermuda Conference ATV (Adventist television), YouTube, and Zoom. Breakout rooms allowed viewers to speak to the pastors, request prayer and Bible studies, and share and answer any questions.

WE BELIEVE, THE 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF THE CHURCH, and HOPE FOR TROUBLED TIMES: HOW

TO SURVIVE IN A SHATTERED WORLD (a book about hope for today, tomorrow, and forever) by Mark Finley were offered to visitors.

Cyril Millett, the St. George’s church pastor, expressed that he was tremendously blessed “by interacting with people who expressed the desire for God to transform their lives. I have talked to people who have made decisions for Christ, decisions for baptism, and I have been overwhelmed by the way the Spirit has moved in the lives of others. It has been a blessing to me.”

Dwayne Burgess, Rockaway church pastor, described his three-week experience as being power-packed with messages straight from the throne of God. “It reminded me of why I believe what I believe. It reminded me that Jesus is still on the throne, that His promises are true, and that His Word is sure.”

—Joi Tyrrell, communication director, Bermuda Conference

Michelle Hill Delivers Clarity in a Time of Confusion

Preaching “clarity in a time of confusion,” Michelle Hill, pastor of the Pembroke church in Bermuda, completed a week-long series titled “What Does the Bible Say About . . . ?” Although familiar topics—the Cross, Salvation, the Sabbath, the State of the Dead, the Law, and the Second Coming of Jesus—the week’s discourses provided an opportunity to discover or confirm biblical

truths and verify that the Bible is the living Word that transforms lives and testifies about a living God.

“There is freedom in the truth that we preach,” Hill said. She finds joy in preaching the church’s fundamental doctrines. “It takes me back to my first love of this message and why we call ourselves Adventists.”

Hill has received many positive comments from viewers using the series in

their Bible study groups. She said she tried to balance theology and practical illustrations and believes that we are doing our Father’s work any time truth is proclaimed and seeds are sown.

The virtual series ended on May 7 and was seen by viewers worldwide. Churches in Birmingham, England, where she has preached many times, and in South Africa, where she completed a Week of Prayer

at the end of May reposted the series to their websites.

The series was hosted by Maria Packwood, a Pembroke church member, and cohosted by local pastors DeJuan Tull, Cyril Millett, Kenneth Manders, Hector Quinones; and pastors Donnett Blake, Ndubuisi Nwade, and Nathaniel Lyles from the United States.

—Joi Tyrrell, communication director, Bermuda Conference

Five Baptized During the “Hope in Troubled Times” Evangelistic Series

The Greater New York Conference (GNYC) Women’s Ministries Department completed its fifth evangelistic series, “Hope in Troubled Times,” with evangelist Claudette M. Henry. As a result of the pandemic, this series was held virtually at the beginning of spring 2022. The participants had a spirit-filled time listening to the messages of love, hope, and peace through knowing and giving their lives over to Jesus Christ. Each night, viewers submitted prayer requests from around the world.

Each night featured a special emphasis highlighting Adventist Christian education. Marlene Romeo, Greater New York Conference superintendent of schools, oversees nine schools in the GNYC territory. The principals, teachers, and staff, work diligently in their respective areas teaching not only the basics but, most importantly, instilling the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in their students. This, in itself, is evangelism. Greater New York Academy parent Erly Mutis said, “Christian education is the best gift we



Sacred Sounds, Greater New York Academy students, provide music during the evangelistic series.

can give to our children for here and for eternity.”

The music, performed by students, teachers, and

friends, was a beautiful testimony of God’s love.

“We thank you, Sister Romeo, principals, and your staff, for the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices you make daily for our children. You are appreciated,” said Lisa D. González, GNYC Women’s Ministries director.

The evangelistic series concluded with the baptism of five people by Marvin Williams, first elder of Queens Faith Temple church.

“We’d like to thank our Heavenly Father for the opportunity to be used by Him. Our school staff; all the singers, interpreters, technicians; Dr. Gregory Carrol, pastor at Queens Faith Temple; Dr. Marvin Williams, first elder; church members and supporters; and prayer warriors for helping to make this series possible,” González said.

—Women’s Ministries team, Greater New York Conference



From left are Marcia Clarke, Queens Faith Temple church Women’s Ministries leader; baptismal candidates: Dionne Smith, Brielle A. Mesamours, Kylie I. Mesamours, Dylan J. Mesamours, and Vernecia Sterling; Lisa D. González, Greater New York Conference Women’s Ministries director; Marvin Williams, Queens Faith Temple church first elder; and Claudette M. Henry, evangelist.

NYC, USA, and Three Local Churches Serve the City of Rochester in Celebration of Global Youth Day

The Lord blessed the Genesee Park Boulevard church in Rochester, New York, with an active and uplifting Youth Week of Prayer celebrated March 19-26. The local church's youth played an active role in planning the Week of Prayer, the program, and the outreach initiatives offered to the community.

Union Springs Academy (USA) students joined R.I.S.E. Youth Ministries to celebrate Global Youth Day at the end of the week. The students from the academy participated in the Sabbath meetings with songs of praise. Two services took place at Genesee Park Boulevard church. The morning service featured Anthony Severin, Genesee Park Boulevard church's live stream coordinator, as the speaker. Claudio Gomez, New York Conference executive secretary and assistant Youth Ministries director, spoke for the evening service.

As a result of the R.I.S.E. youth movement's monthly outreach services, the program included an active



Some of the R.I.S.E. Youth Ministries volunteers are joined by a group of Union Springs Academy students in the community outreach program.

community outreach project in the afternoon, where USA students joined with the two other churches in the district: Sandy Creek and Clifford Avenue Hispanic. The volunteers' exalted the Lord's name. Those involved were divided into groups in the North Clinton section of the city of Rochester to distribute food, water, books, and the Word of God. Reynolds Rodriguez, Genesee Park Boulevard church senior pastor, said, "We have learned that



R.I.S.E. worship leaders and the congregation sing during the Global Youth Day evening celebration.

the people are in need of a message that focuses on their spiritual, social, and physical needs. That is why we are constantly coming to the surrounding communities."

To highlight the Global Youth Day celebration, volunteers and students made their way back to Genesee Park Boulevard church for a special service sponsored by the New York Conference, which included The Bible Challenge, a R.I.S.E. Youth Ministries

annual initiative that encourages the youth to develop the habit of studying the Bible. After they studied the first five chapters of the book of Acts, they participated in an online interactive trivia challenge. A potluck meal after the morning service and dinner after the evening service were provided, which allowed the youth to develop friendships and fellowship with others.

—Communication staff, Genesee Park Boulevard church



Lisa Silva and Priscilla Delgado, Union Spring Academy students, singing during the evening service.

Compassion Event in Utica Exalts Christ in the Community



Volunteers pose for a group photo after sharing food with the community and uplifting the name of the Lord.

Three New York Conference churches—Utica International, Utica Karen, and Bella Vista Hispanic church—united with the Faro De Luz Hispanic church from the Northeastern Conference to exalt the Lord's name in the city of Utica, New York, during the Atlantic Union Conference Mission @ Home community outreach day on April 16. New York Conference (NYC) Young Adult Ministries led by Dan Whitlow, NYC Youth Ministries director, and Claudio Gomez, NYC executive secretary and assistant Youth Ministries director, sponsored the initiative.

“Mission at home was a unique and wonderful experience. It was special to see the members of the different churches united in mission and compassion, serving the community and those who needed it most,” said Gomez. The group

distributed food baskets to the community's residents. “When we put God at the center of what we do and when we serve with unity, purpose, and commitment, the mission will always be accomplished,” Gomez said.

A great day of community service culminated with an afternoon church service at Utica International church with guest speaker Jochy Jamel Garcia, Westvale church assistant pastor and New York Conference social media advisor. The service was filled with an atmosphere of praise for the work done.

For the volunteers, it was a great experience and a wonderful day. “Mission at home for the New York Conference was not just an event, it's a lifestyle,” Gomez said. New York Conference intends to organize other programs like this one over the next few years.

—Reynolds Rodriguez, communication director New York Conference

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Northeastern Conference Names New Superintendent of Schools

On Monday, April 11, the Northeastern Conference Executive Committee voted to elect Greg Baldeo as the new superintendent of schools for the conference.

Baldeo is an educator, leadership strategist, and pastor. He brings to the position of superintendent of schools diverse and expansive experience, having in-depth knowledge in education, change management, organizational effectiveness, strategic planning, and leadership.

He has a diverse background spanning several countries and industries. Along with pastoring, he has been an educator for the past 15 years as a teacher/administrator in the K-12 schools, and as a professor for business, communication, and religion at Burman University.



Greg Baldeo is the new superintendent of schools for the Northeastern Conference.

Baldeo has served the church as an ordained pastor, educator, and youth director. He has also led change management processes for the largest crown corporation in the Government of Canada. He is an author, scholar, and enthusiastic youth leader.

The Northeastern Conference Education Department operates five schools in the New England states and 11 in the state of New York. Among these are two senior academies and a junior academy.

Working together, the homes, schools, and churches in the Northeastern Conference cooperate with divine agencies to prepare learners to be good citizens in this world and for eternity.

—Communication staff, Northeastern Conference

Hundreds Baptized in Joint Global Youth Day Meetings

The Northeastern Conference Adventist Community Services (NEC ACS), in conjunction with the Atlantic Union Conference, and the Southeast Dominican Conference, (ADOSE) participated in a joint campaign branded Impacto Atlantico. Dionisio Olivo and Jose Joseph, Atlantic Union Conference vice presidents, led the March 12-19 series. The evangelistic outreach



An aerial view of youth and young adults gathered outside of the Southeast Dominican Conference headquarters for a Global Youth Day concert.



Mario Agustave, Northeastern Conference, Adventist Community Services director, delivers the message during the Impacto Atlantico evangelistic campaign.

coincided with the Global Youth Day, called “Dia Mundial De La Juventud Adventistas.”

More than 58 pastors from four conferences in the

Atlantic Union participated in the evangelistic series. They baptized hundreds of people and performed many weddings for newly-converted couples.

Before the meetings, NEC ACS shipped several barrels of food and clothing to assist the most vulnerable in various territories in the ADOSE region. Richardson Hyppolite,

lay evangelist and Bible instructor, and Dilma Rosales, translator and coordina-

tor of the social assistance, assisted Mario Augustave, Northeastern Conference ACS

director. They praise God for the opportunity to serve where they are needed.

—Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response team, Northeastern Conference

Hollis Christian Temple Organized as a Church after Merger

On April 2, pastors Ferron Francis and Richard Calhoun, Jr., the Northeastern Conference administrators, and members from the First Hollis church, City Mission, and Christ for the Crisis Mission celebrated a historic merger, becoming the Hollis Christian Temple church. Francis, senior pastor, and Calhoun, assistant pastor, provide leadership for the church.

It all started early in 2012 when the Holy Spirit impressed Garnett Morris, the former pastor of Queensboro Temple church, to plant a Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hollis, Queens. He shared his vision with his elders and Dave Williams, Personal Ministries leader. The Spirit continued to move upon the hearts of His people, and soon a team of churches, including Mt. Sinai, Jamaica, and Elmont Temple, engaged in a summer evangelistic series from July 14 to August 11, 2012.

After four weeks of preaching, teaching, and singing, the “Christ for the Crisis” evangelistic series ended with the celebration of 53 baptisms, and the Christ for the Crisis Company was birthed. On February 2, 2013, Northeastern Conference voted to adopt the company as a mission. The Christ for the Crisis Mission grew rapidly and

became the First Hollis church a few years later.

Pastors Barrington Campbell, Raymond Alcock, and Kyran John were the first three pastors to serve this new and vibrant congregation. In February 2017, a group of members from First Hollis church started a new mission with a similar name as the first one called Christ for the Crisis Worship Center. On February 1, 2022, the Northeastern Conference Executive Committee voted to adopt the mission and assigned Francis to provide pastoral leadership.

In 2019, the Northeastern Conference held the “The Abundant Living,” evangelistic series in the parking lot of the Northeastern Conference headquarters, with Oswald S. Euell, as the evangelist, and Winston Stephenson, as the associate evangelist. At the end of the evangelistic series, they baptized 107 people. These meetings led to the birth of the City Seventh-day Adventist Mission. Pastors Courtney Wilks and Richard Calhoun, Jr., were the first two pastors assigned to provide pastoral leadership to this new group of members.

In 2022, after several weeks of dialogue, prayer, fasting, and communion, the Holy Spirit impressed the members of these three congregations to merge as one unified church family. Following the leading of the Holy Spirit, Francis, Calhoun, the Northeastern Conference administrators, and members from First Hollis church, City Mission, and Christ for the Crisis Mission celebrated the merging into one body to become the Hollis Christian Temple church.

—Communication team, Hollis Christian Temple church



Northeastern Conference administrators, back row, from left, Robert Chandler, treasurer; Abraham Jules, president; and Eldeen King, secretary; preside over the organization of the Hollis Christian Temple church as a result of the merger of the First Hollis church, City Mission, and Christ for the Crisis Mission.

Westbrook Bilingual Hispanic Church Touches Their Community

The Westbrook Bilingual Hispanic church in Maine is emerging from the long isolation of the pandemic with some exciting progress. Even though the church held in-person worship services for all but two months of the last two years, COVID-19 restrictions limited their ministry in many ways.

As a matter of practice, members are encouraged to take on leadership and are given responsibilities to carry it out. Once a month, under the leadership of young adult members Daniel Rodriguez and Denver Grant, the youth and young adults present the entire Sabbath School and church services each Sabbath. This is followed by an evening of recreation and fellowship at the Pine Tree Academy gym and the trampoline park in Portland.

Another ministry emerged when Maxi Gutierrez, a local church member, volunteered to start an Adventurer club

that had its first meeting on February 26 and will be meeting biweekly. The five Adventurer children of the congregation are excited and eager to participate.

In February, the congregation realized a great blessing with the first baptism in the new church building. John Constant had been faithfully attending services, completed Bible studies, and dedicated his life to the Lord. With joy, he was baptized and joined the church family.

The church members are making plans for when the spring weather finally arrives, to have more community outreach in the park, an initiative that had just gotten started when the coronavirus struck in 2020. Previously, their afternoon park activities included a prayer booth, free blood pressure checks, face painting for the kids by the Pathfinders, the pastor

preaching from the gazebo, and a vocal concert by professional musicians. A free lunch was also served by the church.

One man responded to the invitation to know God better by accepting Bible studies, was eventually baptized, and now is a faithful member of the congregation. Pray for the church as they face this year with hope and renewed ministry.

—Judy Sabnani, member and pastor's wife, Westbrook Bilingual Hispanic church



Free blood pressure checks is one of the activities available in the park to community residents.



Children from the newly-formed Adventurer club sing during the worship service.



Harry Sabnani, Westbrook Bilingual Hispanic church pastor, baptizes John Constant.



Pathfinders enjoy activities in the park, including face painting.

NNEC Music Clinic Strikes a Note, Again

The halls of Pine Tree Academy (PTA) were once again filled with the sweet sounds of music and the laughter of 150 musicians as the 23rd Northern New England Conference (NNEC) Music Clinic got underway on Thursday, March 31. PTA hosted this big event that is looked forward to each year with great anticipation. The local music students, volunteers, and staff welcomed participants from many states, including Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine, and even from as far away as Canada. After a two-year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the energy was thrilling as many new friendships were kindled and old friendships were renewed.

The NNEC Education department, led in 2020 by Trevor Schlisner, chose the “In a Moment” theme. Everything was in place for that year’s music clinic, but the pandemic hit, and sadly, it was canceled. “I was very enticed by this theme because I wanted all of us to have an opportunity to take our focus off of what has been happening in our world and to remember the promise of Jesus returning to take us home,” remarked Sonia Edwards, the current superintendent of schools. When it was decided to hold music clinic in 2022, Barbara Chase, assistant to Edwards, and all of their staff and volunteers rallied together to make it happen.

With only a couple of weeks to practice the music sent to those who registered for the clinic, the students

worked to create a cohesive musical group with the purpose of glorifying God. David DePalma, event chef and food service director, and his volunteer staff whipped up tasty food for all the participants. “I made new friends in the kitchen, and I loved it that everyone was willing to help make it run so smoothly,” observed Aprelle Callender, food service volunteer.

The six clinicians for this year’s music clinic included Janelle Westerbeck Anderson, Walla Walla University Choral Society artistic director; and Bradley Krueger, PTA private music lessons teacher (Choir); J. Bruce Ashton, Southern Adventist University adjunct professor (Piano); Brendan Krueger, PTA principal (Band); Doris Krueger, Pine Tree Center for the Arts director (Youth Choir); and Laurie Redmer Cadwallader, Southern Adventist University associate professor (Orchestra). Each one came with many accolades and accomplishments in their chosen field of music. They each helped to meld together all the musicians in their charge to create “a joyful noise unto the Lord.”

Everyone gathered for the Thursday-evening concert, which featured the clinicians and PTA Bell Ringers. Friday night’s vesper concert, Sabbath morning’s worship concert, and the finale concert were all infused with many pieces performed by the band, orchestra, pianos, youth, and large choirs. Peter Flores, NNEC pastor and PTA assistant boys’ dean, delivered a creative and inspirational worship mes-



The Northern New England Conference Music Clinic ends with the collective voices of the choir and the instrumentalists praising God with the musical piece, “In a Moment.”



After a two-year hiatus because of COVID-19, the orchestra plays during the Northern New England Conference Music Clinic weekend.



The youth choir is just one of many groups that help make the Northern New England Conference Music Clinic a success.

sage for each of the concerts with a focus on music.

All the participants worked very hard to create a symphony of praise and celebration. At the finale concert on Saturday night, Josh Dayen, PTA head dean of men, recapped the entire clinic with a fun video. Each group

demonstrated their hard work as they ended with their collective voices and instruments praising God with the musical piece, “In a Moment.” Many left Pine Tree Academy with a plan to attend and participate in the next music clinic.

—Linda Dayen, story editor, Northern New England Conference

Hudson Church Members on a Journey to Help Others

At the end of an Agape Supper and Communion Service on Friday evening, April 15, the Hudson church in Hudson, Massachusetts, presented Judy Dalton with a diploma for completing the Discover Bible Studies. Her church friends were present for the occasion.

The story began in 2012 when church members Jim and Cheri Drew presented Dr. Neil Nedley’s Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program at the Hudson Senior Center. Residents Judy and Bob Dalton attended the seminar and a Financial Planning Seminar presented by

Tom Murray, Southern New England Conference Planned Giving and Trust Services director. The Daltons also attended various classes at the church and the baptism of their friend, Dave Scott, who introduced them to Joan Fortmiller, a Hudson church member. Through these many points of contact, they got to know the members, and the members got to know them.

Judy’s interest in knowing more about the Bible grew. Fortmiller began studying with Judy using the Voice of Prophecy Discover Bible studies. During this time, Bob’s health began to decline. Many church members stepped in, providing rides to medical appointments, delivering home-cooked meals, making phone calls of encouragement, and

visiting him. Out of all the visitors, Bob “clicked” with Pete Mazza, who visited often, bringing his signature muffins on Friday, fixed things around their home, and most importantly, talked about Jesus and prayed. Bob passed away on December 20, 2020, having heard and accepted the promise of salvation and Christ’s return.

Fortmiller and Judy continued the Bible studies, eventually leading to Judy completing the Discover Bible studies. You never know what God has planned and how He will use you. Hudson church members are curious to see what He has waiting for them next; “not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others”—Philippians 2:4 (NIV).

—Cheryl McMaster, communication director, Hudson church



Hudson church members from left are: Jim Drew, David Bracetti, pastor; Judy Dalton, Discover Bible studies diploma recipient; Pete Mazza, and Joan Fortmiller.

Third Graders Distribute May Baskets

Before April showers could bring May flowers, the third-grade students at South Lancaster Academy in Lancaster, Massachusetts, delivered them (in the form of May baskets) to the residents of Bigelow Gardens.

For decades the SLA students have distributed May baskets as an annual tradition. The tradition was handed down from Bettyrose Minty, a former sixth-grade teacher, and Janice Ford, the third-grade teacher, continues the tradition with her students.



South Lancaster Academy third-grade students and their teacher, Janice Ford, back right, bring flowers to residents of Bigelow Gardens as a part of their community outreach.

The pandemic interrupted many forms of community outreach for the past two years, and this is the first

year the third-graders have been able to resume the annual tradition. The activity proved uplifting for the residents and students alike. The spring weather may have been crisp, but smiles brightened the day as the words “God bless you” passed the lips of residents and students alike.

There are many ways the students can be witnesses for Christ, including the simple act of handing out May baskets.

—Lisa Ford Estrada, chaperone, South Lancaster Academy



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To assist our members with becoming more familiar with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, each month, we will focus on a different ministry/department and share available resources specific to that area. If you have a ministry/department you wish to learn more about, email us at gleaner@atlanticunion.org.

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We are God's stewards, and as such, our body, time, talents, and treasures belong to Him. What we do for employment or as a vocation can and should be used to minister to others and advance the kingdom of God. Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) members are laypersons involved in professions, industry, education, or services and are committed to supporting the global mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. ASI members also seek to personally experience the love of God in their lives and share His love with others they encounter in their everyday work and activities.

History

In 1904, Edward A. Sutherland and Percy Magan followed Ellen White's counsel to establish a center of influence by forming an Adventist self-supporting institution located in Madison, Tennessee, some 12 miles from Nashville. Sutherland encouraged his students to follow suit and create other self-supporting schools. Each year, as Madison expanded and planted satellite schools and institutions, leaders of these schools would return to the rural campus for mutual encouragement and to share information. These meetings formed the basis of what would eventually become the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-Supporting Institutions, or ASI (ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS).

When the association officially began in 1947 as a department of the General Conference, ASI members were in fields of education or health institutions. By 1979 ASI changed its name to Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries to include the diverse membership, which now included businesses and Adventist entrepreneurs and professionals. The North American Division formed an ASI department in 1985.

Today, there are ASI organizations across North America and in many parts of the world, including Europe, Inter-America, and South Africa. Through annual conventions, ASI seeks to connect Seventh-day Adventist business owners, professionals, and ministry leaders with unique opportunities to collaborate and work together with church

leaders to accomplish the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ministry Projects

At each annual ASI International Convention, ASI collects an offering for special pre-selected ministry projects. Ministries must apply for sponsorship on or before December 31 of the previous year. Visit www.asiministries.org/projects for more information.

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—Debra Banks Cuadro, assistant communication director, Atlantic Union Conference

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Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Constituency Session

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the 38th Constituency Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists called to convene at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 11, 2022, in the Southern New England Conference Pavilion, on the Southern New England Conference grounds, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. To receive reports.
2. To elect conference officers, departmental directors, an Executive Committee, a Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and an Association Board.
3. To consider amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the conference.
4. To consider amendments to Set Fund Guidelines.
5. To accept new churches or disband churches as may be necessary.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.
7. According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern New England Conference, Article 3, Section 5, A1 "each Church shall be entitled to select one Delegate for the Church and one additional Delegate for each forty-five (45) members or major fraction thereof, provided that each Church shall be entitled to select not less than two (2) Delegates."

Lunch will be provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Organizing Committee will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2022, in the Village Church of Seventh-day Adventists, 75 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561, for the purpose of appointing members of the Nominating Committee to serve for that meeting. According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern New England Conference, Article 3, Section 8A "each Church shall select, from its Delegates, one (1) representative for the Church, and one (1) additional representative for each five hundred (500) members of that Church or major fraction thereof."

Lunch will be provided.

David M. Dennis, President
Cesar Perozo, Secretary

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Southern New England Conference Association
Regular Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Constituency Session of the Southern New England Conference Association, a Massachusetts corporation, is called to meet in the Southern New England Conference Pavilion, on the Southern New England Conference grounds, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561 on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., concurrently with the regular session of the conference.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and a board of trustees, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates of Southern New England Conference Constituency Session will be the delegates for the Southern New England Conference Association.

Lunch will be provided.

David M. Dennis, President
Tom Murray, Secretary

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Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 31st Regular Constituency Session of the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the Boxboro Regency Hotel & Convention Center, 242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA 01719 on August 14, 2022. The first meeting of the session will convene at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 14, 2022. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

This constituency session is being held for the purpose of receiving reports for the last quinquennium ending December 31, 2021, the election of officers, departmental directors and an executive committee; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

The Atlantic Union Conference constitution, Article III, Section 1: Voting Representation – Regular Delegates, defines who are the members of this constituency and outlines the formula for arriving at the number of delegates to be chosen as follows:

- a. Each member organization shall be represented at union conference constituency meetings by duly accredited delegates as follows:
 1. Each local conference be entitled to one (1) delegate without regard to conference membership and (1) additional delegate for each two hundred fifty (250) church members or major fractions thereof. Calculations for delegate allotments shall be based upon the conference memberships as of December 31 of the year preceding the session.
 2. Delegates shall be chosen by each local conference executive committee and shall be representative of the diversity in the local conference membership including women, youth, and representatives of major ethnic groups.
 3. At least one-half of the delegates appointed to the union conference constituency meeting provided for in Section 1. a (1) above, shall be persons who are not denominationally employed, of whom approximately one-half shall be women.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

- b. In addition, the following shall be delegates-at-large with all the rights and privileges of regular delegates, at the union conference constituency meetings:
 1. Members of the executive committee of this union conference.
 2. Members of the board of the Atlantic Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.
 3. Officers of the local conferences.
 4. Members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
 5. Members of the General Conference and North American Division Executive Committees who may be present at any constituency meeting of the union conference. The number of such delegates representing the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total number of delegates provided for herein above in Section 2.a.(1) of Article II of these bylaws.
 6. Such other persons from the Atlantic Union Conference staff, representatives from health care systems/institutions serving the union, church institutions owned and operated by the union or local conferences, as may be recommended by the union conference executive committee and accepted by the regular delegates in session; the total number of delegates from this category not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of regular delegates provided for herein above in Section 1.a.(1) of Article II of these bylaws.

Pierre E. Omeler, President
Theodore A. Huskins, Secretary

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Atlantic Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Atlantic Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, will be held in connection with the 31st session of the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, August 14, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at the Boxboro Regency Hotel & Convention Center, 242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA 01719.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Delegates to the 31st session of the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the 31st session of the Atlantic Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Portland, ME	8:26	8:23	8:19	8:13	8:06
Boston, MA	8:24	8:22	8:18	8:13	8:06
South Lancaster, MA	8:27	8:25	8:21	8:15	8:08
Pittsfield, MA	8:33	8:31	8:27	8:22	8:14
Hartford, CT	8:29	8:27	8:23	8:17	8:10
Providence, RI	8:24	8:22	8:18	8:12	8:05
New York, NY	8:30	8:28	8:25	8:20	8:13
Albany, NY	8:36	8:34	8:30	8:24	8:17
Utica, NY	8:43	8:41	8:37	8:31	8:24
Syracuse, NY	8:47	8:45	8:41	8:35	8:28
Rochester, NY	8:53	8:51	8:47	8:41	8:34
Buffalo, NY	8:57	8:55	8:51	8:45	8:38
Keene, NH	8:31	8:29	8:25	8:19	8:12
Manchester, NH	8:28	8:26	8:22	8:16	8:09
Portsmouth, NH	8:26	8:23	8:19	8:13	8:06
Brattleboro, VT	8:32	8:30	8:26	8:20	8:13
Burlington, VT	8:41	8:38	8:34	8:28	8:20
Rutland, VT	8:36	8:34	8:30	8:24	8:16
Hamilton, Bda	8:29	8:28	8:26	8:22	8:18

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