



## COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT WEEKLY ADVISORY

February 2, 2012

Please note the following reminders for the local churches:

**1. Launch of Vision One Million and Visit of the GC President – February 3 and 4, 2012**

Pastor Ted Wilson, President of the General Conference, and Pastor Isreal Leito, President of the Inter-American Division, will be launching the third phase of the Revival and Reformation initiative on February 3 and 4 at Northern Caribbean University. All are invited to attend but if you are unable to be there it can be heard on NCU 91FM and watched at [www.jmunion.org](http://www.jmunion.org). Please see the attached schedule for the weekend activities.

**2. Christian Home and Marriage Week – February 5-11, 2012**

All Family Ministries Leaders are being asked to remember **Christian Home & Marriage Week** beginning February 5 – 11, 2012, and are being encouraged to make every effort to place emphasis on the families during this period. (Three sermons are attached.)

**3. Elders' Meeting for the parishes of Manchester and Clarendon**

All elders are invited to an Elders' Meeting in the respective parishes starting at 6:30pm on the following dates:

Region	Date	Venue
Manchester	– Saturday, February 11	– Mandeville Church
Clarendon	– Saturday, February 18	– May Pen Church

**4. Communication Training for Communication Secretaries, Church Clerks and the Elder in Charge of Communication – registration required.**

All Communication Secretaries are invited to a special training session to cover the following areas: The Communication Process, Communication Techniques, Mediation, Speech Delivery, and Rapport & Relationship Interaction. We are also inviting the Church Clerks and the Elder in charge of Communication to be present. Due to the limited space (**50 per session**) registration is required (see the form attached and return by email). The programme will be held on Sundays, 1 – 4:30pm. The schedule is as follows:

Region	Date	Venue
Manchester	– Sunday, February 12	– Mandeville Church
Clarendon	– Sunday, February 19	– May Pen Church
Portmore Region	– Sunday, February 26	– Portmore Church
St. Catherine	– Sunday, March 4	– Conference Office





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### 5. Volunteer Counsellors Training Programme

The Counselling Services Department will once again be hosting a training seminar for Volunteer Counsellors to assist in meeting the needs of our church and community members. Persons who are interested in participating from the parishes of Clarendon and Manchester are being asked to meet with Elder Gordon at 4pm on the following dates:

Region	Date	Venue
Clarendon	– Saturday, February 18	– Halse Hall Church
Manchester	– Saturday, February 25	– Mandeville Church

### 6. Children Ministries Coordinator Certification Programme

All Children Ministries Coordinators are asked to attend a special certification programme in your parishes at 3pm on the date specified as follows:

Region	Date	Venue	Level
Manchester	– Sabbath, February 11	– Mandeville Church	Level 1
Clarendon	– Sabbath, February 18	– May Pen Church	Level 1
St. Catherine	– Sabbath, March 10	– Family of God	Level 1
Manchester	– Sabbath, March 31	– Mandeville Church	Level 2
Clarendon	– Sabbath, April 14	– May Pen Church	Level 2
St. Catherine	– Sabbath, May 26	– Family of God	Level 2

### 7. Family Life Educators' Certification Programme – February 26, 2012

The Family Ministries Department of the Conference will continue its final session for the Family Life Educators' Certification programme on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Conference Office. All participants must make every effort to be in attendance.

### 8. All CJC Trained Volunteer Counsellors are asked to attend a special meeting – March 3, 2012

All Volunteer Counsellors who were trained and certified in 2011 are asked to meet with Elder Gordon at the Conference Office on Sabbath, March 3, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. It is imperative that you be in attendance as this meeting will address your deployment, as we finalize the Volunteer Counsellors Small Group Arrangement.

In His Service,

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