

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2017 - AMENDMENTS

VOTED, To approve the *Calendar of Special Days and Events for 2017*:

January

4-14	Ten Days of Prayer
7	Lord Transform Me Day of Prayer. All of IAD territory
7	Study of the Fundamental Beliefs Part 1. All of IAD territory
14	#Health Ministries-Divisions
14	Launch of Experiencing the Transformation 2017 All of IAD territory
21	Religious Liberty Day
21-28	Pastors Family Week of Prayer
21-Mar 4	Ingathering 2017
23	Junior Chef Expo (SDA Schools)
29	Principals' Workshop

February

1-28	Proclaim and Reap Emphasis Month (All of IAD territory)
4	<i>Reach the World</i> : Personal Outreach
4-14	LTM Church Coordinators Training (All of IAD territory)
11-18	Christian Home and Marriage Week
11	Christian Marriage Sabbath
11	Orientation for LTM based homes (All of IAD territory)
18	Christian Parenting Sabbath
25	Church Elder Day

March

4	Women's Day of Prayer
8	Schools Day of Prayer
11	Adventist World Radio
18-25	Youth Week of Prayer
18	Global Children's Day
18	Global Youth Day
24 -31	Proclaim and Reap Intensive Campaigns (Selected Sites)
25	#Christian Education-Divisions
27-28	Retention and Best Practices Conference (All Pastors)

April

1	Lord Transform Me Convention (Division-wide)
1	Day of Prayer and Fasting
1	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration - Divisions (Northern Hemisphere)
8	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)
8	Mission Promotion-World Mission

15-21	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week
22	World Impact Day—for Distribution of Missionary Book
22	Special Needs Awareness Day
28-29	Men's Ministries Conference-Anguilla
29	Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day (Selected Sites)
May	
1	Principals Appreciation Day
6-27	Drug Awareness Month
6	<i>Reach the World: Using Communication Channels</i>
10-22	Mission Transformed Generation Evangelism
13	<i>Reach the World: In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*</i>
15	NCC Teachers Appreciation Day
18	Choral Speaking and Choir Festival
25-28	Crisis Communication Workshop St. Croix
27	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
June	
1-30	Conserve and Disciple Emphasis month (All of IAD territory)
3	<i>Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Course</i>
10	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
17	<i>Reach the World: Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming</i>
17	Adventist Church World Refugee Day
24	Experiencing the Transformation 2017 Baptism day (Selected Sites)
July	
1	Day of Prayer and Fasting
8	Missions Promotion-World Mission
15	<i>Reach the World: Media Ministry</i>
13-29	Mission Trip to Cuba
22	Children's Sabbath
August	
5	#Global Mission Evangelism-Divisions
12	<i>Reach the World: Church Planting</i>
16-18	NCC Session
19	Education Day
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26	#Lay Evangelism-Divisions
26	Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day (Selected Sites)
September	
1-30	Bible Study Registration through Online Platform (All Churches)

2 #Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)
 3-9 Family Togetherness Week
 9 Recognition day for LTM based home (All homes)
 9 Family Togetherness Sabbath
 9 Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity*
 16 Pathfinder Day
 17-23 Health Week
 23 #Sabbath School Guest Day
 30 Experiencing the Transformation 2017 Baptism day (Selected Sites)

October

7 Day of Prayer and Fasting
 7 *Adventist Review* Subscription Promotion
 8 Move to Live
 13-15 Public Campus Ministries Weekend
 14 Pastor Appreciation Day
 14-21 Children and Adolescents Week of Prayer
 20-22 Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend
 21 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage
 21 Day of the Pastor and his family
 21 Adventist Children and Adolescents Day
 28 Experiencing the Transformation Baptism day (Selected Sites)
 28 Creation Sabbath

November

1-30 Conserve and Disciple Emphasis month (All Churches)
 4-11 Week of Prayer
 11 Annual Sacrifice*

December

1-31 LTM Members recognition and Appreciation
 2 LTM Celebration
 2 #Stewardship-Divisions
 9 #Health Emphasis-Divisions

*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan
 #Divisions to prepare materials

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