

## Reaching influential people

Reaching others is not only about communities in need but those in influential positions, said Dr. Ganoune Diop, director of public affairs and religious liberty for the Adventist world church, as he addressed attendees at the end of the four-day convention.

ASi Panel of speakers from left to right: Gustavo Menéndez (translator), Dr. Ganoune Diop, Steve Dickman, Clare Henry, Zukisani Mxoli, Heidi Schultz, and Jeff Tartarchuk. Photo by Germán Rodríguez/IAD



"The most neglected people on planet earth are influential people, decision makers," said Diop. "Our church has been promoting very significantly to have centers of influence, but let's not forget people of influence because this is where the Lord is counting on you."

Diop charged the assembly to share hope that it is within them and be sure to be relevant to the world. "God sends you to reach so many influential people with the most beautiful message. Ellen G. White says the last message that we will be preaching is the message of love and justice, so pray for God to teach you how to simply share your truth to every person you meet," Diop said.

## Witnessing everywhere

Every person Eugene Benjamin meets in his home island of Antigua, whether a business owner, a client, or anyone on the streets, is one more person to whom he can testify of God's goodness in his life and the message of the gospel. [www.interamarica.org](http://www.interamarica.org)

## NOTICES

1. **Happy Sabbath** to all from Pastor Cuvalay, The Church board and the Communication Department, we thank you for joining us today and may God's blessings be yours as we listen to His voice to us in Word and Song..
2. **Our weekly bible study continues this afternoon at 3:30pm here at the church . Please join us as we discover, share and make the Word of God a living experience for us all.**
3. Seventh-day Adventists in the North Caribbean Conference are planning to join thousands of health enthusiasts around the Inter-American Division on **Sunday October 7th for "Let's Move day. The NCC Communication Department is promoting the initiative because supporting the good face of the church in our community is part of our mission. We are asking all to join with and support the Health Ministries department to plan and promote a health walk including members of the community. We anticipate a minimum of 2000 Adventists from around the NCC will be involved. We look forward with eagerness to your participation.**
4. **The Pathfinder Crusade has been postponed and will now begin on September 15th through 22nd .**
5. **All parents of Pathfinders and pathfinders please be reminded that the deadline for the airfare payment for this year's Congressoree is this evening after the club meets.**

Have a Happy Sabbath !



*Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. (Isaiah 56:7)*

**The Lord's Sabbath, September 1st 2018**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16) .**



The Church requests your prayers on behalf the families of those who have died over the last weeks, we ask God's comfort and peace during their time of bereavement. We praise God for the way He has been helping our sick in our church and around the community. Please pray and visit those who are . Your prayers are most welcomed for the elderly in our congregation and others in other churches. Special prayers for the Students in St.Maarten and abroad and the educators that God may direct, protect and grant wisdom in all areas. We ask God's protection during this Hurricane Season. Please pray for our Pastors, church leaders and our country's leaders.

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**Please submit notices and bulletin information between Sundays and Wednesdays.**

## Church Services

Praise and The Word Sunday 7:15pm  
Prayer and Book Review- Wednesday 7pm

Sabbath School Saturday 9am  
Divine Hour Saturday 11am  
Bible Study Saturday 3:30pm  
Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

## Divine Worship

***O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. (Psalm 63:1-3)***

Call to worship: Brother Kyle Richardson  
Hymn of praise: Brother Kyle Richardson  
Hymn #34 Wake the song

Meditation Hymn #: 521 (depth of Mercy)  
Prayer of Intercession: Brother Moses Alexander

Welcome: Brother Franklin Maynard Jr.

Offertory: Elder Ato Maynard  
Special Music: Elder Ato Maynard  
Special music done by: Brother Clarence Cornett

Children Story: Sister Queenaera Ming

Story done by: Sister Shanomay Young

Scripture Reading: Brother Sebastian Walters  
Mathew 7:7-11

Introduction of speaker: Elder Ruben Gumbs  
Special Music: Elder Ruben Gumbs

Special music done by: Sister Delris Greavesande

Sermon: Elder Alphaeus Tatem Sr.  
"The Privilege of All Privileges"

Hymn of Consecration: Brother Alphaeus Tatem Jr.  
#192 Oh Shepherd Divine

Benediction: Brother Alphaeus Tatem Jr.

***..Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. (Psalm 3:3)***



## In Jamaica, Adventist Blind Senator Achieves Doctoral Degree



Floyd Morris is well known in Jamaica for his fight for the disabled community, and for being a source of inspiration to them in attaining a high level of success.

Morris grew up in a quiet rural farming district in eastern Jamaica. At 17 years of age, Morris began losing his sight after he developed glaucoma in 1983.

The new impairment delayed him graduating from high school three years later. Three years later in 1989, he went completely blind.

### A true soldier

Like a true soldier in the army of God, Morris, a Seventh-day Adventist, decided that he had to march on. In 1991, after two years of trauma, he decided that he was going to reclaim his life. This he did by getting assistance from the Jamaica Society for the Blind where he received rehabilitation and learned to read and write Braille. Since then, Morris has moved on and has not looked back. He has since completed his bachelor of arts in mass communication and a master of philosophy in government.

### Makes an impact to disabled persons

Morris created history in 1998 when he became the first visually impaired senator in Jamaica and in 2013m Senator Morris became the first visually impaired person to be appointed President of Jamaica's Senate.

He has been credited with the passing of several bills and programs that have and still positively impact the disabled community.

### Earns a Ph.D

In November 2017, Senator Morris received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. He became the second blind person to achieve the highest level of academia at the university in its 69-year history.

Senator Morris, who is a member of the Andrews Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kingston, says that the church has been a compass which has helped to guide in his political and educational pursuits. Morris is currently a senator in the Upper House of Parliament. He is the host of a radio program called "Seeing from a Different Perspective," which airs on News Talk 93 FM on Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. He has been married to Shelly Ann since 2011 and enjoys playing dominoes and jogging four miles each workday with the aid of his driver. [https://](https://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/story5627-in-)

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