



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

**North East Jamaica
Conference**

Communication Scope

March 30, 2012

'POSITIONING, REPOSITIONING & PROGRESSING ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER'

Devotional Thought

God's Grace Essential to Right Use of Influence

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. Luke 16:10, NRSV.

Character is power. The silent witness of a true, unselfish, godly life carries an almost irresistible influence. By revealing in our own life the character of Christ we cooperate with Him in the work of saving souls. It is only by revealing in our life His character that we can cooperate with Him. And the wider the sphere of our influence, the more good we may do. When those who profess to serve God follow Christ's example, practicing the principles of the law in their daily life; when every act bears witness that they love God supremely and their neighbour as themselves, then will the church have power to move the world.

But never should it be forgotten that influence is no less a power for evil. To lose one's own soul is a terrible thing; but to cause the loss of other souls is still more terrible. That our influence should be a savour of death unto death is a fearful thought; yet this is possible. Many who profess to gather with Christ are scattering from Him. This is why the church is so weak. Many indulge freely in criticism and accusing. By giving expression to suspicion, jealousy, and discontent, they yield themselves as instruments to Satan. Before they realize what they are doing, the adversary has through them accomplished his purpose. The impression of evil has been made, the shadow has been cast, the arrows of Satan have found their mark. Distrust, unbelief, and downright infidelity have fastened upon those who otherwise might have accepted Christ.

Meanwhile the workers for Satan look complacently upon those whom they have driven to scepticism, and who are now hardened against reproof and entreaty. They flatter themselves that in comparison with these souls they are virtuous and righteous. They do not realize that these sad wrecks of character are the work of their own unbridled tongues and rebellious hearts. It is through their influence that these tempted ones have fallen.

So frivolity, selfish indulgence, and careless indifference on the part of professed Christians are turning away many souls from the path of life. Many there are who will fear to meet at the bar of God the results of their influence. It is only through the grace of God that we can make a right use of this endowment.--Christ's Object Lessons, 340, 341.

Important Dates to remember for April

APRIL

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| 5 - 9 | Easter Camporee |
| 5 | Pastors' and Principals' Meeting, North-East Jamaica Conference |
| 7-28 | Education Evangelism |
| 7 | Day of Prayer and Fasting |
| 7 | Missionary Magazines |
| 10 | Elders Association Meeting |
| 14 | Adventist Mission Emphasis (offering) |
| 14 | Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere) |
| 14 | Stewardship Convention |
| 21 | Literature Evangelism Rally |
| 24 – 27 | World Congress Of Religious Liberty |
| 28 | Christian Education Day |
| 28 | Spiritual Revival Emphasis |
| 28 | Spiritual Emphasis - Educational Institutions |
| 29 | Community Services & Health Ministry Expo |

General Announcements

There will be a work day at the conference Office on Sunday April 1, 2012. All are invited out to take part in this activity.



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

PRESENTS

HAPPY

DOVER
FAMILY
SERIES



Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 7pm

Sunday, April 1

May 30, 2012

*with Family Life Educator,
Pastor Arlington Woodburn*

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

North East Jamaica Conference

*Registration
\$100*

COMMUNITY *and*
SERVICES

**HEALTH
FAIR**

Sunday, April 29 2012

Dover ST. MARY

10am-5pm

Presentations by

North East Regional Health Authority (NERHA)

Jamaica Cancer Society

Jamaica Drug for the Eldery Programme (JADEP)

ODPEM

Registrar General Department (RGD)

Red Cross

National Insurance Scheme (NIS)

Features:

Weight checks

Blood sugar tests

Cancer Screenings

HIV/AIDS Testings

Dental Examinations

Blood Pressure checks

General Health Checks

June 3, 2012

HEALTH RUN



North East Jamaica Conference

Stewardship CONVENTION 2012

Revival
and
REFORMATION

April 14, 2012
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Port Antonio

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