

CONNECTING LIKE JESUS IN MINISTRY AND MISSION

Ontario Conference Missional Calendar 2023

Transition Year:

Our aim for 2023 is to continue creating a disciple-making culture in all entities of the Ontario Conference

For 2023, our mission to make disciples for Jesus will determine everything we do. We will continue seeking to: Connect like Jesus, create multiplying churches, transform plateauing churches into growing ones and revitalise declining congregations. However, we need Spirit-filled leaders at all levels of church life, in the home and school to bring about this change. This will be the emphasis for 2023. There are two goals and their related objectives:

GOAL 1: To develop a culture of healthy leadership where the competency level on the NCD Empowering Leadership (or other assessment tool) score is increased.

- OBJECTIVES:**
1. By May 31, 2023, at least 30 congregations will participate in an NCD Church Health Assessment:
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 - b. Increase the average score of leaders being seen as spiritual examples by at least 5 points (Q. 74)
 - c. Increase the score of leaders being seen as working collaboratively by at least 5 points (Q. 51)

GOAL 2: To strengthen the management of all entities to operate effective organization structures to carry out the Mission of God strategically.

- OBJECTIVES:**
1. By December 31, 2023, all entities will know, believe and strategically engage in implementing the Mission of God
 2. By December 31, 2023, at least 50% of entities will be mission-driven (using Mission-driven BASICS, MdX or other strategic tool)

JANUARY	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
January	7 Sab	iPray Initiative	Adventurer, Masterguide, & Pathfinder (AMP)	1	b	By Clubs
January	8-11 Sun-Wed	NAD Ministries Convention				
January	9	Journeying with Grief Support Group	Family/ Prayer and Health	1		Zoom
January	11-21 - Wed-Sat	Ten Days of Prayer (Jan 14, 18, 21 - joint worship)	Health and Prayer			Zoom
January	11-14 Wed-Sat	NAD Children's Ministries Retreat	NAD Children's Ministries			
January	15 Sun	Launch of Men's Prayer Group	Men's Ministry	1 & 2		Zoom
January	15 Sun	Introduction to the Bible	School of Evangelism and Discipleship			Zoom
January	17 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
January	21 Sab	New Officers Training	All Ontario Conference Departments	1 & 2		Virtual
January	22 Sun	Walking And Working with Jesus Update and Training	Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Adventurers, Pathfinders, Personal Ministries, Family Life Men's Ministries, Women's Ministries, Singles Ministries, Health Stewardship, Communications, Education, Risk Management, Youth (WWWJ Team)	1 & 2	b,c,1 and 2	OC and WWWJ Youtube
January	22 Sun	Introduction to the Bible	School of Evangelism and Discipleship			Zoom
January	29 Sun	Introduction to the Bible	School of Evangelism and Discipleship			Zoom
January	29 Sun	Autism Support Group	Family Prayer and Health	2	1 and 2	Zoom
January	31 Tues	Walking And Working with Jesus Livestream Update	WWWJ Team	2	1 and 2	
FEBRUARY		Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
February	4 Sabbath	Pathfinder Bible Experience (District Level)	Pathfinder	1	b	By Districts
February	5 Sun	Couples Night	Family	1		Zoom
February	5 Sun	Introduction to the Bible	School of Evangelism and Discipleship			Zoom
February	11 Sab	New Officers Training	All Ontario Conference Departments	1 & 2		Virtual
February	12 Sun	Adventurer Basic Staff Training	Adventurer	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Virtual
February	18 Sat	Mental Health Sabbath & Praying, Learning, and Sharing	NAD HM/Health & Prayer - OC			Churches/Virtual 8:00 a.m
February	19 Sun	Pathfinder Basic Staff Training (Start)	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Virtual
February	21 Tues	Walking And Working with Jesus Livestream Update	WWWJ Team	2	1 and 2	OC and WWWJ Youtube
February	21 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
February	25 Sab	Adventist Muslim Relation	AMR/Personal Ministries			GTA West
February	26 Sun	New Horizon Sabbath School Teachers/Facilitators Training	Sabbath School/School of Evangelism	1 & 2	b,c,1 and 2	Conference Wide
February	26 Sun	Children's Ministries Graduation	Children's Ministries	1 & 2	b,c,1 and 2	Zoom
February	26 Sun	Autism Support Group	Family/ Prayer and Health	2	1 and 2	Zoom
MARCH	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
March	4 Sabbath	iPray Initiative	Adventurer, Masterguide, & Pathfinder (AMP)	1	b	By Clubs
March	4 Sabbath	Pathfinder and Master Guide Bible Experience (Conference Level)	Pathfinder/ Master Guide	1	b	TBA
March	5 Sun	Master Guide Club Staff Orientation	Master Guide	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
March	5 Sun	VBS Training	Children's Ministry, Health Ministries, Risk Management	2	1 and 2	Zoom
March	11 Sat	The Connections Sabbath School Convention	Sabbath School	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Zoom
March	11 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
March	17-19	Single Mom's Retreat	Women's/ Family/ Prayer and Health	1	2	Muskoka Bible Center
March	18 Sabbath	Global Youth Day	Youth & Young Adults/ AMP Club Ministries			
March	18-25	Youth Week of Prayer	Youth & Young Adults			
March	19 Sun	Annual Pathfinder Directors and Staff General Meeting	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
March	19 Sun	New Horizon Sabbath School Teachers/ Facilitators Training	Sabbath School/School of Evangelism	1 & 2	b,c,1 and 2	Conference wide
March	21 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
March	24 - 26	Emotional and Spiritual Care (Members)	ACS			TBD
March	24 - 26	Elders/ Pastors Retreat	Ministerial, Health & Prayer			TBD
March	27 - 28	Emotional and Spiritual Care (Pastors)	ACS	1 & 2		TBA (in-person)
March	25 Sabbath	Pathfinder Bible Experience (Union Level)	Pathfinder	1	b	TBA
March	26 Sun	Pathfinder Basic Staff Training (End)	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA (in-person)
March	26 Sun	Adventurer Directors and Staff General Meeting	Adventurer	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
March	26 Sun	Autism Support Group	Family/ Prayer and Health	2	1 and 2	Zoom
March	28 Tues	Walking And Working with Jesus Livestream Update	WWWJ Team	2	1 and 2	OC and WWWJ Youtube
APRIL	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
April	2-8	Health Summit	NAD Health Ministries			Lexington, Kentucky
April	4-8	Inter-American Division Pathfinder Camporee	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Trelawny, Jamaica
April	21-22	Pathfinder and Master Guide Bible Experience (Division Level)	Pathfinder	1	b	Tampa, FL
April	14-16	Married Couple's Retreat	FM	1 & 2		JW Marriott, Muskoka
April	14-15 Fri-Sab	Adventist Muslim Relation Weekend	AMR/Personal Ministries			Peel Region
April	16 Sun	Relating to People of Various Religious Persuasions	School of Evangelism and Discipleship/Sabbath School			Zoom
April	18 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
April	22 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
April	23 Sun	Relating to People of Various Religious Persuasions	School of Evangelism and Discipleship/Sabbath School			Zoom
April	22 Sab	Total Member Involvement	Personal Ministries			Ottawa
April	25 Tuesday	Walking And Working with Jesus Livestream Update	WWWJ Team	2	1 and 2	

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April	30 Sun	Relating to People of Various Religious Persuasions	School of Evangelism and Discipleship/Sabbath			Zoom
April	28 – 30	Disaster Preparedness Level 1 Training	ACS		1 and 2	TBA (in Person)
April	30 Sun	Autism Support Group	Family/ Prayer and Health	2	1 and 2	Zoom
MAY	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
May	1 Mon	AMP Spring Evangelism starts /Mission Trips	AMP Club Ministries	2	1 and 2	By clubs
May	7 Sun	Relating to People of Various Religious Persuasions	School of Evangelism and Discipleship/Sabbath School			Zoom
May	16 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
May	21 Sun	Relating to People of Various Religious Persuasions	School of Evangelism and Discipleship/Sabbath School			Zoom
May	20 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
May	20 Sabbath	World Adventurer Day	Adventurer	2	1 and 2	By Churches
May	27Sabbath	General Conference World Day of Prayer For Children's at Risk	Children's Ministries	2	1 and 2	By Churches
May	28 Sun	Adventurer Leadership Training (AYMT)	Adventurer	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
May	28 Sun	Autism Support Group	Family/ Prayer and Health			Zoom
May	30 Tuesday	Walking And Working with Jesus Livestream Update	WWWJ Team	2	1 and 2	
JUNE	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
June	2-4 Fri-Sun	Constituency Meeting	Ontario Conference	1 & 2		International Centre
June	3	Ontario Camp Meeting 2023	Ontario Conference	2		International Centre
June	17 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
June	20 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, family, Seniors			Virtual
JULY	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
July	1 Sabbath	iPray Initiative	Adventurer, Masterguide, & Pathfinder (AMP)	1	b	By Clubs
July	7-8	Ontario Bible Bowl	Youth and Young Adult			
July	15 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
July	18 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
July	26-29 Wed-Sab	APMOA -29th International Prison Ministry Convention	Prison Ministry			Atlanta, GA
July	26-30 (Wed-Sun)	Adventurer Family Camporee – Theme: "The Journey"	Adventurer	1 and 2	b, 1 and 2	Camp New Lowell
AUGUST	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
August	12 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
August	13 Sun	Pathfinder Fair	Pathfinder	2	1 and 2	TBA
August	15 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
August	18-20	Men's Ministry Retreat	Men	1 & 2		Camp Frenda
August	18-Sept 4	Canadian National Exhibition	Health, Prayer & other ministries			Exhibition Place
SEPTEMBER	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
September	2 Sabbath	iPray Initiative	Adventurer, Masterguide, & Pathfinder (AMP)	1	b	By Clubs
September	16 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
September	16 Sabbath	World Pathfinder Day	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	By Churches
September	17-19	Workers' Meeting				Ajax Conf Centre
September	19 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
September	22-24	Adventurer Convention/ Triennial General Meeting	Adventurer	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
September	24 Sun	Pathfinder Basic Staff Training (Start)	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Virtual
September	29-Oct 1	Master Guide Campout	Master Guide	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	Camp New Lowell
OCTOBER	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
October	1 Sunday	AMP Fall Evangelism starts	AMP Club Ministries	2	1 and 2	By clubs
October	7 Sabbath	NAD Children's Day	Children's Ministries			By Churches
October	14 Sabbath	Pathfinder Sabbath (NAD)	Pathfinder	2	1 and 2	By Churches
October	17 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
October	21 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
October	20-22 Fri-Sun	Pathfinder Leadership Convention/ Triennial General Meeting	Pathfinder	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
October	27-28 Fri-Sab	OCLEA Annual Convention	Personal Ministries/OCLEA			Hybrid
October	29 Sun	Adventurer Family Fair	Adventurer	2	1 and 2	TBA
NOVEMBER	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
November	4 Sabbath	iPray Initiative	Adventurer, Masterguide, & Pathfinder (AMP)	1	b	By Clubs
November	4-11 Sat - Sat	Week of Prayer	GC			
November	10-12	Deacon's Retreat	Ministerial			Camp Frenda
November	11 Sabbath	Adventurer Bible Game (Genesis)	Adventurer	2	1 and 2	TBA
November	11 Sab	Prison Ministry Convocation	Prison Ministry/OPMASDA			Hybrid
November	17-19	Master Guide Convention/ Triennial General Meeting	Master Guide	1 & 2	b, c, 1 and 2	TBA
November	18 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
November	21 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual
November	24-26	Ordination Tract Retreat	Ministerial			Camp Frenda
DECEMBER	Dates	Strategy	Department	Goals	Objectives	Location
December	2 Sabbath	Master Guide Day (Conference-wide)	Master Guide	1 & 2	b,c, 1 and 2	By Churches
December	9 Sat	Praying, Learning, Sharing	Health & Prayer			Virtual at 8:00 a.m.
December	19 Tues	Dementia Support Group	Health, Prayer, Family, Seniors			Virtual