



The Jamaica Baptist Union **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** *Updates*



172nd General Assembly

The Executive Committee of the Jamaica Baptist Union met January 11 & 12, 2022. This was the final meeting over the two-year cycle of the Executive Committee elected to serve for the period 2020-2022. This meeting is traditionally dubbed the “clearing house” for the assembly and treated primarily with matters on route to the Assembly. This update will therefore highlight some assembly related matters.

Date & Venue

The 172nd General Assembly of the Jamaica Baptist Union which will be held on February 23-25 and 27th. The ministers and auxiliary groups will meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The assembly will be predominantly a virtual event, streaming from the Boulevard Baptist Church.

Time Slots

The two major time slots for each day will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Some exceptions to this are that we will begin the Assembly at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday and we will end with the closing service on Sunday which will begin at 10:00 a.m. There is no activity scheduled for the Saturday.

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The Assembly Theme

The theme for the two-year period is “Keeping Faith with the Word in an Ever-Changing World” – Embracing the Mystery

The mystery” is taken to mean hitherto unknown and unknowable secrets or truths revealed by God in Christ, witnessed to by the Holy Spirit. This is the self-disclosure of God's nature, character, will and saving purpose.

Embracing the mystery: What does it involve?

WEDNESDAY

Declaring the Sovereignty

THURSDAY

Trusting the Certainty

FRIDAY

Fulfilling the Responsibility

SUNDAY

Bearing the Identity

The Assembly Logo attempts to capture this mystery through the eyes of an artist.



The David Jelleyman Lecture

Rev. Dr. Stephen Jennings

Lecture: "Reading the Signs of the Times"

The lecture will unpack from a biblical perspective some of the lessons being revealed and which must be learnt from the times in which we live given our contextual realities including the present COVID-19 experience.



The Ministers & Auxiliaries will meet on February 22, 2022

Brotherhood, Youth Department, Women's Federation and Ministers

Tune in to the launch of the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Federation 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mamby Park Baptist Church



We will say Thank You to!

Retired Ministers -

Rev Eswin Haye - Lawrence Tavern Circuit

Rev. Robert Daley - Fletcher's Grove Circuit

President Rev Norva Rodney

Treasurer Mr Phillip Rattray

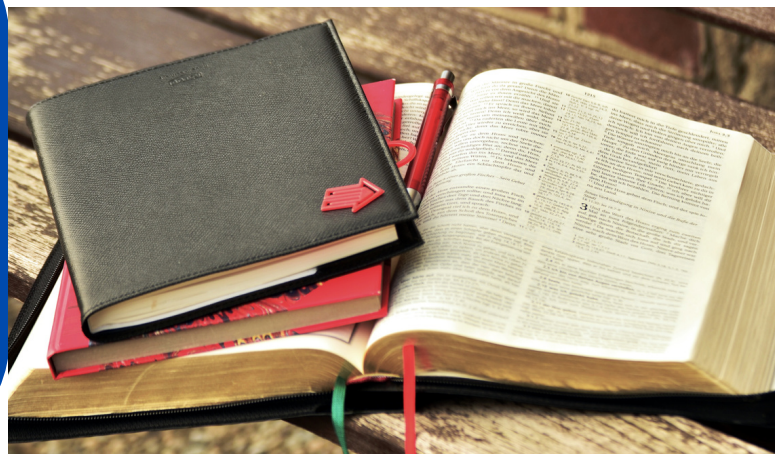
Former General Secretary Rev Karl Johnson

Widows and Widowers

Assembly Talks

- Come discuss the business of the Union on Thursday and Friday

- Interact with reports detailing the work of the Union over the period October 2019- September 2021.



Worship and Bible Studies

Our opening and closing services will be held on Wednesday, at 6:45p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Studies will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday February 24 & 25

Election of New Leaders

A new Executive Committee will be elected and installed on Friday, February 25, 2022

Registration for Assembly

The registration deadline is fast approaching. Complete your registration by Friday, January 28, 2022 online at

jbu.church/assembly/

You can also submit to the JBU Office by hand or email your completed registration form along with payment to

assembly@jbu.org.jm. The registration fee is \$12,500.00.

Payments can be made by cheque payable to the Jamaica Baptist Union, via online transfer or direct deposit to NCB Savings Account #304-533-943 HWT Branch. Send us a copy of the bank receipts or online transfer payment confirmation by fax to 876-924-6296 or scan and email.



JBU Renewal Project - A new constitution!

A draft new constitution will be presented for discussion

How you can help!

Please begin to explore ways how you may join as a congregation or circuit in the Assembly events, especially during the opening and closing services.



To Participate:

Register to get access to all of the sessions. Services will be streamed live on the Jamaica Baptist Union's website and Facebook page. Follow us on our social media pages for regular updates regarding the General Assembly.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (Focus Groups)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Women’s Federation (100th Anniversary Launch)- Mamby Park Baptist Church & Zoom
10: 00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Brotherhood
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Department
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ministers’ Conference & Calabar General

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Greetings from Ministry Partners across the world
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Opening Service Leader: Rev. Merlyn Hyde Riley Speaker: Rev. Norva Rodney

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Worship/Bible Study Speaker: Rev. Judith Johnson-Grant
10:00 a.m. –11:45 a.m.	Assembly Talk 1 (Plenary)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Health Break
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Assembly Talk 2
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Mission Focus & David Jolleyman Lecture Presenter: Rev. Dr. Stephen Jennings Subject: “Reading the signs of the times”

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 a.m.- 10:10 a.m.	Memorial& Bible Study Speaker: Rev. Judith Johnson-Grant
10:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.	Assembly Talk 3
11:15 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Health Break
11: 30 a.m- 12:00 noon	Citation to Retired Ministers
12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m.	Assembly Talk 4
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Music Festival

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00-11:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service Leader: Rev. Tanesha Ashbourne Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Daley
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