

CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

SERVICE FOR CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 24, 2017 GENERAL ELECTIONS

The Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council in conjunction with the Cayman Islands Ministers' Association and the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh Day Adventists held a joint Worship Service for the Candidates seeking to be elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands. The General Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

The Service was held on Sunday May 7, 2017 at the Elmslie Memorial Church and was attended by forty-eight (48) of the sixty one (61) Candidates. The service was also attended by a wide cross section of the Cayman population. Each Candidate received a Bible from the United Church and a flash drive with the crucial documents of the Cayman Ministers Association including the Code of Conduct for Candidates and the Fort Street Declaration on Marriage.

Several denominations were represented and the Clergy assisted with the placing of the Bible and flash drive in each Candidate's hand.

Rev. Dr. Davidson's sermon, based on Proverbs 14:24-34 and Matthew 6:31-34, carried the theme, 'The Secret of a Great Nation', The Sermon was nuanced in the following manner: Point # 1 God's Word Declares that Government is Necessary to Maintain Justice and Order, Point # 2 God's Word Indicates that a Nation Needs Vigilant Citizens, and Point # 3 God's Word Calls Leaders and Citizens to Seek after Righteousness First. It was timely, instructive and well received.

We are grateful to God for the Word and Spirit's presence. The Swanky Kitchen Band provided special Praise in the heritage of the Cayman Islands' musical genre. It was well received. The other musicians were drawn from the Congregations in the Regional Mission Council. Thanks have been expressed by the Region to all who participated in the Service but particularly to Mr. Marvin Hurlston of George Town Crafts who engraved the names of each Candidate on his/ her Bible free of cost.