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- Rev. Dr. Margaret Fowler
- Rev. Dr. Clinton Smith
- Rev. Millard Edwards
- Mrs. Doris Longmore
- Rev. Astor Carlyle and his family,

CAYMAN'S ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR 'CANDIDATES'.

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.



Candidate Katherine Ebanks Wilks receives Bible from Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield.

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.

Thanks have been expressed by the Region to all who participated in the Service but 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.**





70:

Rev. Elizabeth Chirwa,
May 17

Rev. Kimberly Hines,
Mrs. Doreen Barnett,

May 19

Rt. Rev. L. Christopher
Mason,
Rev. Raymond Coke,

May 20

Rev. Bevis Byfield
May 24.

ANOTHER ECUMENICAL
EFFORT.

CIRMC PHOTO STORY.



SCENES FROM THE CAYMAN ISLANDS ECUMENICAL SERVICE.

CAPTIONS: Top Left to right and below.

1. Candidate Daphne Orett, receives her Bible from Rev. Euthman Wray.
2. 'Miss. Cayman', was in attendance at the Service.
3. At left, Candidates John McLean Jr, and Stafford Berry, with their Bibles.
4. Below: The Candidates in Prayer.



DIocese of JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Guest Speakers

 Rev. Howard Gregory, STD, DD, Bishop of Jamaica and Cayman Islands	 Sister Elizabeth Joan Rolfe-Thomas, Canada
 Rev. Dr. Astor Carble, Pastor, Wabster Memorial United Church, Kingston	 Sister Helen Clark Goulet, Canada
 Rev. Fr. Michael Elliott, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Cumberland St. Catherine	 Rev. Harold Daniel (Ret. Bishop), Chairman, Healing Conference Committee, Kingston
 Rev. Horace Ward Florida	 Canon Basil Tynes Bahamas

The Healing Conference 2017

Holiday Inn Resort

Montego Bay, Jamaica
May 26-28, 2017

Theme: God's Healing: Turning the Hearts of the Individual, the Nation and the World

(Three days, two nights all-inclusive) (Check-in time 2:00pm Friday; check-out 11:00am Sunday) Day passes for Saturday available.

Transportation to and from Kingston available via Knutsford Express.

Cost:
Single: J\$ 52,000
Double: J\$ 40,000
Triple: J\$ 35,000

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