

SEC EVANGELISM EXPO

# Inspired for Mission

NEWBOLD COLLEGE  
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9:30 AM



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# Event

The SEC Evangelism Expo is the annual event held by the South England Conference (SEC), where it sets out its strategic focus for the year ahead. Evangelism Expo also provides an opportunity for local church officers and members to meet with the SEC leadership and be equipped for effective evangelism and community outreach.

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# Programme

<b>Arrival &amp; Seating</b>	9:30
<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Theme Song &amp; Opening Prayer</i> <i>Devotion &amp; Vision - President Kirk Thomas</i>	10:00
<b>Workshop Session 1</b>	11:00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:00
<b>Workshop Session 2</b>	13:30
<b>Transition Break</b>	14:30
<b>Workshop Session 3</b>	14:45
<b>Transition Break</b>	15:45
<b>Closing Session</b>	16:00
<b>Departure</b>	16:30

# Welcome



**Dr Kirk Thomas**

**President**

**South England Conference**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As followers of Christ, we are called not merely to believe, but to be inspired and emboldened for His mission in the world. The Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19–20 urges us: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” This divine mandate is not just for the apostles of old, but for every believer in every generation, including ours.

Our inspiration for the mission is rooted in the love of Christ. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:14–15, “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.” Christ’s sacrificial love moves us beyond self-interest to a life of service and proclamation.

Moreover, Jesus promised the empowerment of the Holy Spirit for this very purpose: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). It is not by our own strength, but through the Spirit, that we are equipped for His work.

May we be ever inspired by Christ’s example, His commands, and His empowering presence. Let us embrace our calling with faith, courage, and love, shining as lights in the world and proclaiming the hope of salvation to all.

Blessings always in Christ,

Kirk Thomas.

**GO SEC INSPIRED FOR MISSION!**



# Strategic Plan Summary

The strategic plan serves as a roadmap to guide our Conference throughout this quadrennium, supporting our vision and mission. Its framework outlines the priorities for Conference activity and is summarised as follows:

## Vision

SEC aspires to be “Inspired for Mission” as a vibrant, growing community united by faith.

## Our Spiritual Mission

Christ in Our Homes: Deepen faith and relationships in our families

Christ on Our Streets: Impact and serve our local communities

Christ in Our Churches: Strengthen our congregations and ministries

Christ in Our Hearts: Foster personal relationships with Jesus Christ

## Our Strategic Aims

Growing Our Presence; Impacting Our Communities; Integrating Our Operations; Listening To Understand; Deepening Our Relationships

## Our Values

SEC upholds Integrity, Respect, and Compassion as core shared values.

Our vision statement is, “An inspired, growing church community united and mobilised by faith to extend Christ’s mission in our territory.” And our mission reads

**F** = Fostering personal relationships (**Christ in our Hearts**)

**L** = Loving families and deep relationships (**Christ in our Homes**)

**A** = Anchored congregations and ministries (**Christ in our Churches**)

**M** = Missional service and impact (**Christ on our Streets**)

**E** = Engagement in communities (**Outward-focused**)

Vision	Inspired For Mission			
Mission Areas	Christ in our Hearts	Christ in our Homes	Christ in our Churches	Christ on our Streets
STRATEGIC Aims	LISTENING to understand			●
	DEEPENING our relationships			●
	INTEGRATING our operations			●
	IMPACTING our communities			●
	GROWING our presence			●
Shared Values	Respect	Compassion	Integrity	

To foster greater connection and collaboration across the various departments of our Conference, the following joint projects have been identified:

- **AYS Hubs:** Finding ways to empower the youth of SEC
- **Facilities Revolving Fund:** Pooling financial resources across the Conference to facilitate peer-based lending for local church building projects.
- **Model churches:** Identify congregations that exemplify best practices, which other churches can visit and learn from.

## Full Strategic Plan



## Strategic Plan Survey



# Special Guest



**Sylvia Mendez**

**Trans-European Division**

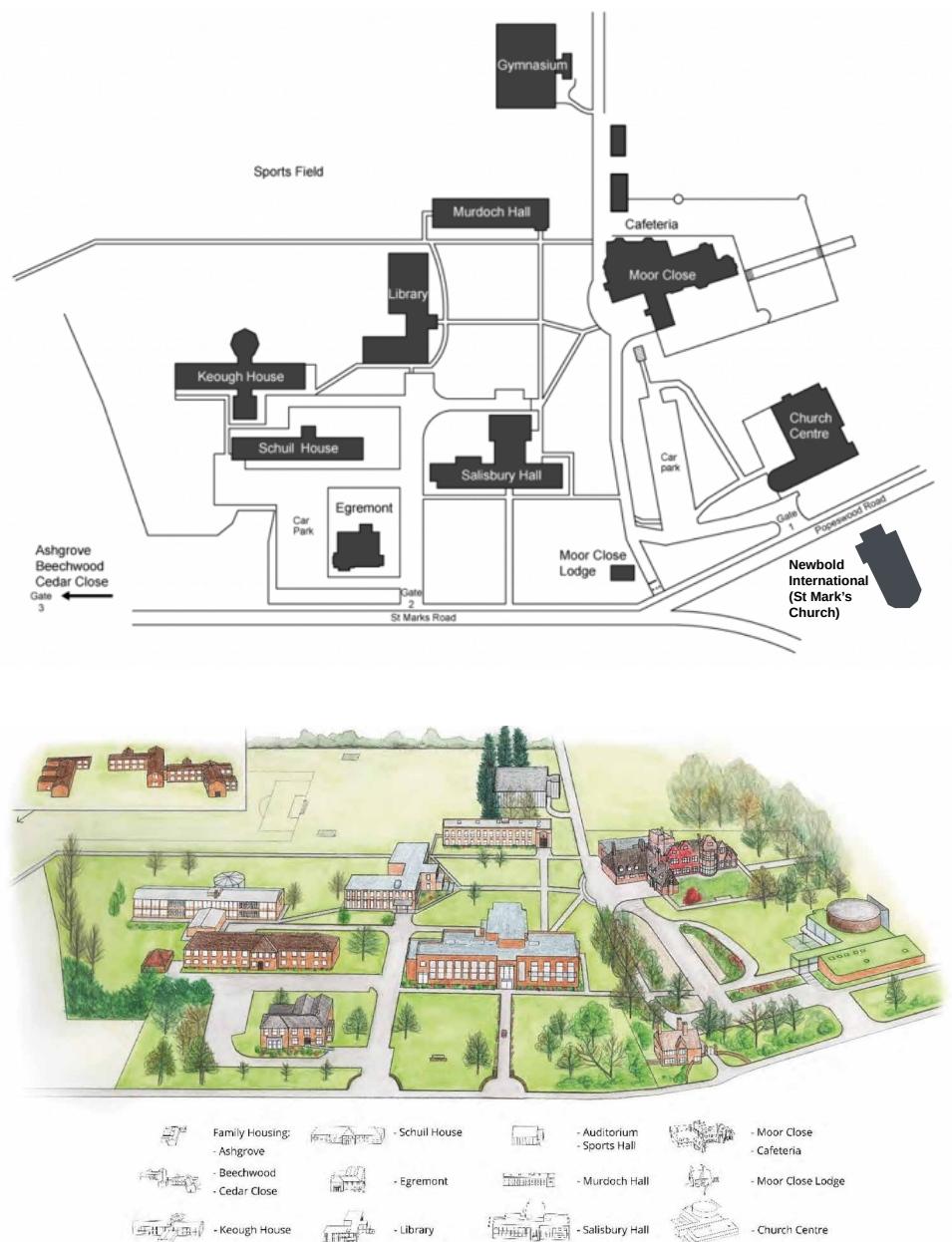
Sylvia is a pastor currently serving as Director of Mission, Community Services and Women's Ministry at the Trans-European Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She is passionate about authentic relationships and creating safe spaces where connection and stories can be shared. She loves God and having experienced His transforming grace in her life is inspired to see this reality in the lives of others. When she isn't with people, you will find her writing or reading.

At this expo she will be a guest trainer in the Church Growth & Adventist Mission, Personal Ministries, and Women's Ministries workshops.



# Newbold College Map



# Workshops

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

2

## **Adventist Community Services**

Christ in our streets

**Nerine Barrett**

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

17

## **Adventist-Jewish Relations**

Bridges not barriers: Extending love to Jewish friends

**Alex Mareniuc & AJR Team**

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

**Boardroom A**

## **Adventist Muslim Relations**

Strengthening relationships through prayerful conversations and respectful connections

**Hina Ahmed**

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

5

## **Adventist Radio London**

Broadcasting Adventist Radio London

**Belinda Brooks**

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

1

## **Church Growth & Adventist Mission**

1. Mission as part of your everyday life\*
2. People First: A Mission that Reaches the UK
3. People First: A Mission that Reaches the UK

**Sylvia Mendez\* & Laszlo Liebhardt**

# Workshops

## **MCC**

Moor Close  
Chapel

## **Communication & Media**

Digital evangelism in 2026

Dr Sorin Petrof

## **SH**

Salisbury Hall  
Boardroom B

## **Conflict Resolution**

Conflict resolution and mediation

Samuel Ngui

## **SH**

Salisbury Hall  
6

## **Cornerstone Counselling Service**

1. Listening as a lifeline
2. Listening as a lifeline
3. Empathy in action: Move from listening to compassionate response. (N.B. For attendees of 1 or 2 only)

Thembe Mapingire & Bernie Holford

## **SH**

Salisbury Hall  
13

## **Education**

BUC Education - Schools

Lorraine McDonald

## **MH**

Murdoch Hall  
2

## **Family Ministries & Children Ministries**

Family-to-Family evangelism initiative

Rio Espulgar

# Workshops

## SH

Salisbury Hall  
4

## Health Ministries

Connecting with other religions through the Mealth Message  
Edith Samambwa

## MH

Murdoch Hall  
1A

## Men's Ministries

(Workshop Sessions 2 & 3)

How to develop your Men's Ministry  
Devon Boyd & Basil Lumsden

## MH

Murdoch Hall  
3  
(Session 1)

## Music Ministries

(Workshop Session 1 & 3)

More than a song: Preparing to lead God's people in worship  
Dwight Johns & Angela Rutaganira

## NPS

Newbold  
Primary  
School  
(Session 3)

## Ministerial Association

1. Hospitality / Greeting
2. Governance
3. Strategy Planning

Kwesi Moore, Hellen Decota-Grant, Godwin Benjamin,  
& Derek Morrison

## GYM

Gymnasium

# Workshops

## **MCBR**

Moore Close  
Blue Room

## **Pathfinders**

1. Pathfinder Overview 2026
2. How to open up a Pathfinder, Adventurer Club
3. Pathfinder Overview 2026

**Stanley Teixeira**

## **MH**

Murdoch Hall  
16

## **Personal Ministries**

1. Inspired for mission
2. Grounded in the faith for mission\*
3. Total Membership Involvement

**Sylvia Mendez\* & Kwadwo Kwarteng-Ampofo**

## **NC**

Newbold  
Church

## **Possibility Ministries** **(Workshop Session 2)**

How to proclaim the Good News through life's challenges?

**Anastasia Ross**

## **MH**

Murdoch Hall  
19

## **Prayer Ministries**

Back to the altar

**Linda Asare**

## **SH**

Salisbury Hall  
3

## **Prison Ministries**

1. Types of prisons in the UK prison system and the levels of restriction
2. Supporting the families of the inmates
3. Casting the 2026 vision for the SEC Prison Ministry department

**Seth Adjare, Vivian Jere & Kerrie Williams**

# Workshops

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

1A

## **Public Affairs & Religious Liberty** **(Workshop Session 1)**

OOSS (Out-of-school-setting): Alarm or Alert

**Brighton Kavaloh**

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

2

## **Sabbath School**

Christ in our heart and church

**Nerine Barrett**

**NPS**

Newbold

Primary

School

## **Safeguarding**

**(Workshop Sessions 1 & 2)**

Handling Sexual Abuse in the Church

**Judy Clements & Liz Forde**

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

Smith Centre

## **Secretariat**

1. ACMS Pt 1 - Basics of ACMS with Q&A
2. ACMS Pt 2 - Advanced ACMS with Q&A
3. DBS clinic - In-person help with DBS login, processing, and best practice

**Nathan Stickland & Tanya Grant**

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

18

## **Stewardship & Trust Services**

The stewardship mindset: What it takes to thrive in a confused world

**Alex Mareniuc & Cathy Boldeau**

# Workshops

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

## **Stanborough Press**

Writing for evangelism

Elisabeth Sanguesa

**SH**

Salisbury Hall

11

## **Teen's Ministries**

Rooted teens, and rising leaders

Joojo Bonnie & Paul Frimpong

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

20

## **Treasury**

Church acquisition, disposal, maintenance, and the role of SDAA Ltd

Ann Swaby, Wederly Aguiar, and SEC Property Department

**NC**

Newbold  
Church

## **Women's Ministries**

**(Workshop Sessions 1 & 3)**

1. Living your best life through the menopause
3. Women in Mission\*

Sylvia Mendez\* & Anastasia Ross

**MH**

Murdoch Hall

3

## **Youth Ministries**

**(Workshop Sessions 2 & 3)**

Faith and the Future

Warren Gillin & Siannarah Milanaise

# Departments



**Pastor Nathan Stickland**

Executive Secretary

**Secretariat**

The Secretariat department has various parts but collectively deals with records, policy, and legal matters. We cover church records (ACMS), DBS checks, Executive Committee paperwork, HR, and office IT. While this applies regardless of the current mission theme, this background provision ensures compliance so that volunteers, employees, and our organisation are in good health to approach the mission. We rely on local church cooperation, so we appreciate the work volunteers and staff do to keep things up to date.



**Ann Swaby**

Treasurer

**Treasury**

The mission of the Treasury department is to manage financial resources with utmost efficiency and align their use with the organisation's goals. Our commitment to financial stewardship extends to providing clear direction and support to all stakeholders, ensuring transparency and accountability in all financial dealings. This stewardship is supported by divine guidance, a dedicated and well-equipped team, and a collective drive to fulfil the Charity's mission. As we cheer on "Go SEC!", we reaffirm our dedication to being fully equipped for the mission at hand: Resourced for Mission.



# Departments



**Pastor Nerine Barrett**

Director

**Adventist Community Services**

As Director of Community Services, my vision is to make Scripture an attractive and viable alternative for all, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to foster stewardship within SEC members. In alignment with the "GO SEC: Inspired for Mission" programme, I aim to support churches in building collaborative, sustainable partnerships with individuals, organisations, and groups. By meeting immediate needs, reflecting Christ's love, and empowering others to contribute, we demonstrate practical compassion. Through these efforts, members can build meaningful relationships within their communities, adorn Scripture, and lead others to Christ through both their actions and their words.



**Pastor Laszlo Liebhardt**

Director

**Church Growth and Adventist Mission**

As the Director of Church Growth and Adventist Mission, my role fosters mission endeavours and outreach across our Conference, from Church Plants to Global Mission Projects and local Church Groups. I manage the Natural Church Development Survey to promote the growth of robust congregations. In alignment with "Go SEC! Inspired for Mission," my commitment is to aid our Conference in nurturing relationships and expanding its mission in a secular world. I aim to enhance our innovative efforts for stronger discipleship and community engagement. A primary focus is the development and support of Church Plant Leaders, Global Mission Pioneers, Group Leaders, Pastors, and their core teams.

# Departments



**Pastor Rio Espulgar, DMin**

Director

**Children's Ministries**

As Family Ministries Director, my objective is to cultivate a Christ-centred foundation in children's lives through meaningful worship experiences and spiritual growth. Key initiatives include workshops for ministry leaders and parents, equipping them with tools to guide children in faith and create nurturing environments. The Family Worship Series will encourage parents to worship together, fostering meaningful conversations centred on God's Word. Children will be encouraged to journal their worship experiences, deepening their connection with God. Conference and area events will nurture children spiritually, providing opportunities to grow in community, worship, and discipleship, and fostering lasting faith and love for God.



**Pastor Sorin Petrof, PhD**

Director

**Communication and Media**

As Communication and Media Director, I guide our team in strengthening digital engagement between Conference initiatives and local churches. We are expanding our multimedia approach through personalised content delivery and an enhanced mobile-first strategy. Our flagship project for 2026 is the launch of GAIN UK: NextGen, a one-day, hands-on training event for under-18s, delivered in partnership with UCY, inspiring young people to engage in mission through music, art, writing, graphic design, social media content creation, animation, video production, podcasting, and photography.

# Departments



**Pastor Rio Espulgar, DMin**

Director

**Family Ministries**

As Family Ministries Director, my goal is to strengthen spiritual experiences within families, aligning with the SEC's "Go SEC: Inspired for Mission" theme by fostering Christ-centred homes rooted in discipleship and love. Key initiatives include Family Discipleship Workshops for parents and leaders, focusing on faith-based parenting, marital enrichment, and engaging children spiritually. We are introducing Couples' Retreats to deepen marital bonds and Family Camp Retreats to promote unity and mission-focused living. Collaborating with local churches, we offer tailored training and resources, and partner with SEC departments to create intergenerational programmes and events, fostering holistic family growth within and beyond the church.



**Edith Samambwa**

Director

**Health Ministries**

The Health Ministries Department supports and empowers churches and members to embrace wholeness and share its blessings. Believing in holistic creation—physical, mental, spiritual, and relational—our mission aligns with God's desire for humanity's health and well-being. We aim to extend Jesus Christ's healing ministry to individuals, families, and communities, relieving suffering and revealing His love. In alignment with the SEC vision, "GO SEC - Inspired for Mission," we help churches and members bring healing to homes, churches, and communities, fulfilling our role as agents of God's love and care.

# Departments



## **Pastor Kwesi Moore**

Director

**Ministerial Association**

As Ministerial secretary together with the district pastor we foster and nurture elders, deacons and deaconesses, who serve as extensions of pastoral leadership. Therefore, their training and equipping fall under the responsibility of the Ministerial Secretary and pastors. We accentuate the need for elders to be assigned specific responsibilities for preaching topics and sermon preparation, member visitation, church administration, evangelism, nurturing new converts, and discipleship activities. The Ministerial Secretary and pastors along with the elders are also responsible for the training and equipping of the deacons and deaconesses to efficiently fulfil their multi-faceted roles and responsibilities.



## **Dwight Johns**

Director

**Music Ministries**

The Music Ministries Department exists to inspire and enrich worship through the power of music, fostering spiritual connection and community. It supports church members by organising music initiatives that encourage musical growth and ministry. The department promotes excellence in worship music, equipping members to use their musical gifts to glorify God and serve others. Through collaborations with other ministries, it aims to create a vibrant and inclusive musical culture that enhances worship experiences and deepens the spiritual lives of all who participate, bringing people closer to Christ through the universal language of music.

# Departments



## **Pastor Stanley Teixeira**

Director

**Pathfinders**

Pathfinders and Adventurers are a cornerstone for nurturing leadership, fostering an appreciation for nature, encouraging active community engagement, and promoting spiritual growth. The objective is to orchestrate events and provide training that resonate with individuals of all ages. This initiative is designed to ensure that these four pillars are not merely theoretical concepts but lived experiences that manifest in the daily lives of every Pathfinder and Adventurer within the church community. By achieving this, a strong foundation is laid for personal development and collective enrichment, aligning actions with faith-based values and community goals.



## **Pastor Kwadwo Kwarteng-Ampofo**

Director

**Personal Ministries**

The Personal Ministries department develops mission-driven programmes to enable the church to share the Gospel and build lasting community relationships. It empowers members to use their gifts in active service, winning souls for God. The department communicates the good news of salvation to win, retain, and prepare individuals for Christ, offering resources to support this mission. In alignment with "Go SEC! Inspired for Mission," it encourages churches to make mission central, taking Christ into their streets through Bible Study, Proclamation, One-to-One Evangelism, Health Expos, Evangelism Dinners, Digital Media, Sidewalk Evangelism, and other Spirit-led activities for soul-winning and community impact.

# Departments



## **Pastor Steve McKenzie**

Director

**Property Development**

As Director of Property Development, I oversee the growth and management of our property portfolio with my team and key stakeholders like the SEC, SDAA, architects, and contractors. This encompasses the acquisition and maintenance of properties, their disposal, and the technical aspects of their development. Our vision is a property portfolio that meets the current demands of our mission and lays a strong foundation for future growth through strategic partnerships and joint ventures. To achieve this, I am committed to implementing comprehensive training programmes and establishing clear, step-by-step policies and guidelines to steer our projects effectively.



## **Pastor Brighton Kavaloh**

Director

**Public Affairs and Religious Liberty**

As the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Director, I represent the Seventh-day Adventist Church to Governments, International Organisations, Religious Bodies and the Public Square whilst protecting Religious Freedom for all people. PARL is like the Foreign Affairs Ministry in a Government. The department seeks to serve God as its ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20). I want to see people free to worship, evangelise and make disciples of Jesus Christ. The most critical need(s) to be solved is the freedom to express one's religious beliefs, e.g., Sabbath observance within the workplace and educational institutions.

# Departments



**Pastor Nerine Barrett**

Director

Sabbath School

The Sabbath School Department seeks to ensure Sabbath School remains effective in all churches within the SEC. This is guided by the Gospel Commission motto of the Conference: “GO SEC—Inspire Sabbath School For Mission.” Programmes and initiatives encourage members to study their lessons, fostering “Christ in our Hearts” and making Him known in homes, churches, and on streets. The goal is to strengthen the spiritual growth and mission focus of members. These efforts align with the four key components of Sabbath School: Bible Study & Prayer, Fellowship, Community Outreach, and World Mission, promoting active engagement and discipleship.



**Judy Clements, OBE**

Director

Safeguarding

As director of safeguarding, my responsibility is to develop a central framework of programmes to train and develop leaders in our churches. This includes supporting Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and Ministers on how to confidently respond to safeguarding incidents. I lead the SEC’s strategic direction and influence UK-wide SDA policy development in Safeguarding. My vision is to foster a zero-tolerance culture of abuse of children and vulnerable adults.

# Departments



**Pastor Alex Marenuiuc**

Director

**Stewardship and Trust Services**

The mission of the Stewardship & Trust Services Department is to inspire South England Conference members toward a mindset shift rooted in biblical stewardship principles, empowering them to live better, love more fully, and serve with purpose. Guided by the SEC's "Go SEC: Inspired for Mission" theme, we emphasise the God-First principle in managing God's blessings—including resources, time, talents, relationships, and legacy. This year, we focus on spiritual empowerment, systematic giving, and financial transparency, equipping members and leaders with practical tools to support the local and worldwide mission. Join us as we work together to cultivate a stewardship culture that nurtures personal and collective growth.



**Pastor Joojo Bonnie**

Director

**Teens Ministries**

As Teens Director, my mission is to guide our teens in discovering their identity, purpose, and salvation in Christ. I envision a community where teens feel accepted, valued, and empowered to use their unique gifts for a greater purpose. Reflecting the SEC mission of keeping Christ in our hearts, families, churches, and streets, I focus on nurturing their spiritual growth by creating safe spaces for faith exploration, building meaningful relationships, and preparing them for discipleship and service. This August, I will lead a group of teens on a life-changing missionary trip to Ivory Coast, helping them put their faith into action and grow spiritually.



# Departments



**Anastasia Ross**

Director

**Women's Ministries**

As Women's Ministries Director, my mission is to bring women closer to Christ through events, workshops, and training sessions that inspire positive Christian living and evangelism. By equipping women with tools for spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical growth, we aim to empower them for service and mission. Key initiatives include monthly Business and Careers Workshops, the Journey to Wholeness Recovery Program, and awareness campaigns like End It Now! against abuse and violence. Collaborating with other ministries and aligning with the "GO SEC" plan, we work to strengthen our impact, transforming lives within the church and reaching out to our communities.



**Pastor Warren Gillin**

Director

**Youth Ministries**

The Youth Department is the ministry that supports local churches, area youth coordinators and grassroots ministries. The primary focus to create spaces where young adults can develop deeply formed relationships with God, that ignite a passion for mission in their unique context. We are dedicated to organising, training, and empowering young adults—not just by doing ministry for them, but with and by them. One of our key challenges is the noticeable absence of young adults, particularly those aged 22 and above, in our churches. In alignment with our organisation's vision, "Go SEC! Inspired for Mission," we are excited to launch two new projects designed to inspire and engage the now generation."

# Departments



**Paul Lee**

Director

**Adventist Radio London**

Adventist Radio London (ARL) serves as a beacon for a diverse listenership in the Greater London Area. ARL is broadening its programming to include various Bible-focused offerings, encompassing live and pre-recorded spoken-word segments, a selection of music, and a blend of the two. ARL is dedicated to nurturing a sense of community and promoting holistic wellness among its audience through these avenues. Our vision is to guide listeners towards a more connected life experience while fostering an environment that leads to the revelation of Jesus Christ as the ultimate hope for humanity, empowering them to navigate life's complexities with faith and purpose.

**Pastor Adil Habib**

Coordinator

**Adventist Muslim Relations**

Adventist Muslim Relations (AMR) addresses the critical issue of Adventist individuals, especially youth, single women, and vulnerable adults, converting to Islam for various reasons like disconnection from Christianity, marriage pursuits, loneliness, or desire for respect. Challenges arise from these conversions, including spiritual confusion, marital and family conflicts, and difficulties in leaving Islam. As AMR Director, I focus on educating, equipping, and motivating our members to foster positive interactions and share the Gospel, leveraging our recognition as 'People of the Book' (Ahl al-Kitab). My plan involves collaborating with pastors, church departments, and members to train effective ambassadors for our faith.

# Departments



**Pastor Alex Marenuc**

Coordinator

**Adventist-Jewish Relations**

The mission of the UK Centre for Adventist-Jewish Relations is to foster mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration between Adventist and Jewish communities. This year, we are increasing awareness of our work through traditional and digital channels, encouraging Adventist members to participate actively in relationship-building efforts, and providing diverse educational opportunities for all. We invite you to join our fellowship events and explore resources to facilitate meaningful interfaith dialogue between Adventists and Jews. By partnering with local churches and departments, we aim to strengthen our collective impact, building genuine connections with the Jewish community.



**Thembie Mappingire**

Coordinator

**Cornerstone Counselling Service**

As the CCS Counselling Coordinator, I oversee daily operations, ensuring professional and legal compliance. Committed to a supportive community, our mission, aligned with "Go SEC! Inspired for Mission," is to renew mindsets and restore wholeness Physically, Emotionally, Psychologically, Mentally and Spiritually. We aim to help individuals build and sustain healthy relationships with God and others, reflecting Christ's character and grace in their homes, churches, and communities.

# Departments



**Devon Boyd**

Coordinator

**Men's Ministries**

As Coordinator of Men's Ministry, my role is to create spaces where men can openly share and grow. I aim to inspire men through mentorship, with older men serving as role models for younger men and their peers. Supporting local churches to build strong Men's Ministries is key, aligning with the "Go SEC! Inspired for Mission" vision. Our M.I.C.C. initiative (Men in Churches and the Community) encourages men to connect by sharing their stories and experiences. We will continue hosting Real Men Real Talk meetings on Zoom and launch a podcast addressing men's issues, events, health, and more.



**Linda Asare**

Coordinator

**Prayer Ministries**

We aim to foster prevailing prayer for others and the extension of God's kingdom. We aim to create a vibrant, supportive network where individuals feel empowered to seek God in prayer. We strive to be a beacon of hope, unity, and transformation throughout the South England Conference by encouraging intercessory prayer. Our vision calls for today's generation to pray, teaching them to pray and raising prayer giants. God is seeking men and women to stand in the gap, as Jesus says. "It is written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer.'" (Matthew 21:13)

# Departments



## **Pastor Seth Adjare**

Sponsor

**Prison Ministries**

As the Prison Ministries Sponsor for the South England Conference, our mission is to bring hope and restoration to prisoners, their families, and ex-offenders by embodying Christ's compassion and healing. We aim to build a strong network of volunteers, strengthen ties with families and communities, and empower churches to engage in this ministry actively. Our goal is to transform lives, restore relationships, and foster lasting change. Additionally, we work to create support networks within SEC churches to address the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of prisoners' families, reflecting Christ's love and care in every aspect of this ministry.

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*President, It Is Written*



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BUG DIRECTOR



**PAUL WEEKS**  
CAMERAMAN VETERAN



**PAULA CARILLO**  
BUG MANAGER



**SUNDAY**  
**01 MARCH 2026**



**TIME**  
**10:00 - 16:00**



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# SEC Children's Ten Days of Prayer

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## 20-22 March 2026

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRI ONLINE

SAT IN PERSON - (Haverhill Church)

SUN COMMUNITY COOKING SCHOOL



**CO-HOST**  
**SANDRA STURLONG**  
Health Director



**CO-HOST**  
**EDITH SAMAMBWA**  
SEC Health Ministries,  
Director



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**MAY SOLOMON**  
Former KZN Conference  
Health Ministries, Director



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# SPRING LEADERSHIP HEALTH

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**13-15**

**MARCH 2026**

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## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

DAY 1 FRI ONLINE

DAY 2 SAT IN PERSON - (venue tbc)

DAY 3 SUN COOKING SCHOOL TRAINING



**HOST**  
**EDITH SAMAMBWA**  
SEC Health Ministries,  
Director



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**MAY SOLOMON**  
Former KZN Conference  
Health Ministries, Director



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**SHARON PLATT-MCDONALD**  
BUC Health, Women and Community  
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Combined Men and Health Ministries Departments presents

# *Men Rising Together*

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**15-20 JUNE 2026**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY : ONLINE SEMINARS**

**IN-PERSON GRAND FINALE ON SABBATH 20TH VENUE TBA**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 705 554 0588**

**PASSCODE: SECMEN2025**



## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Serge  
ENGEMBA**

**Elder Devon  
BOYD**

**Elder Clarence  
JACKSON**

**Pastor Ray  
PATRICK**

**Pastor Raichard  
JAMES**







SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE (UK)  
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT  
INVITES YOU TO;

# Town Hall Meeting

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 18TH,  
2026

11:00AM-12:00AM  
ON ZOOM



## Topic of Discussion



*SEC Women's Ministries Department -  
Women Only! What we have done in  
2025, what we are going to do in 2026.  
Your Conference, Your Voice!*

### MAIN SPEAKER:

## Anastasia Ross

SEC Women's Ministries Director



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### Zoom Login Details.

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### ANASTASIA ROSS

*SEC Possibilities 8 Women's  
Ministry Director*

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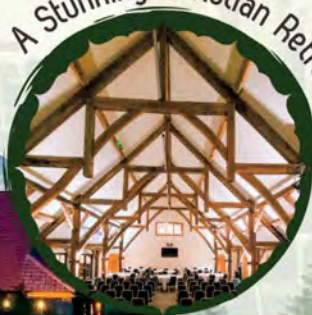
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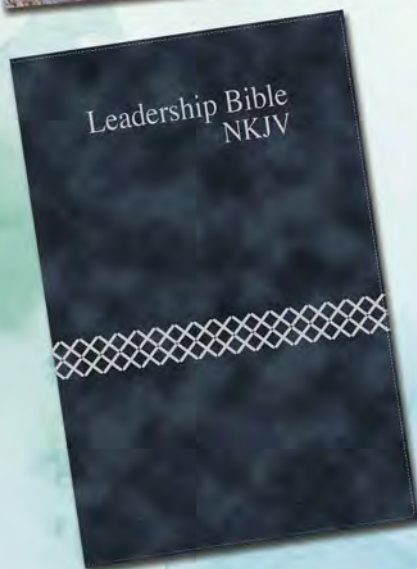
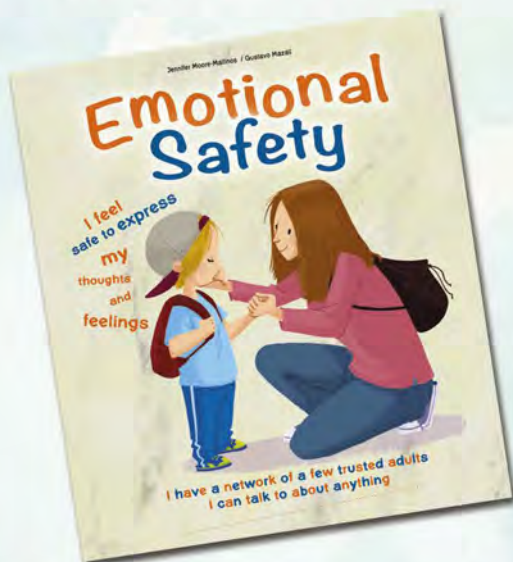
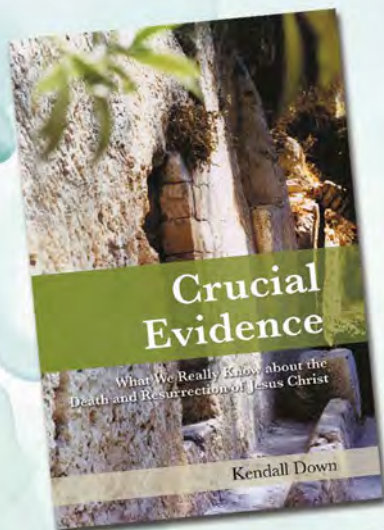


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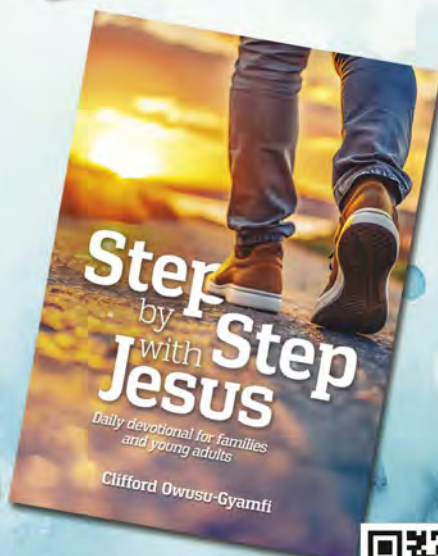
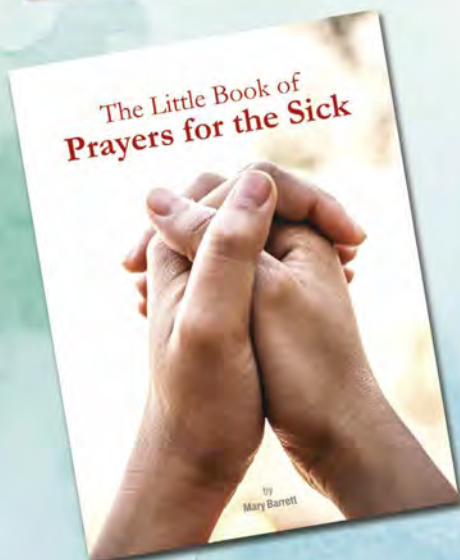
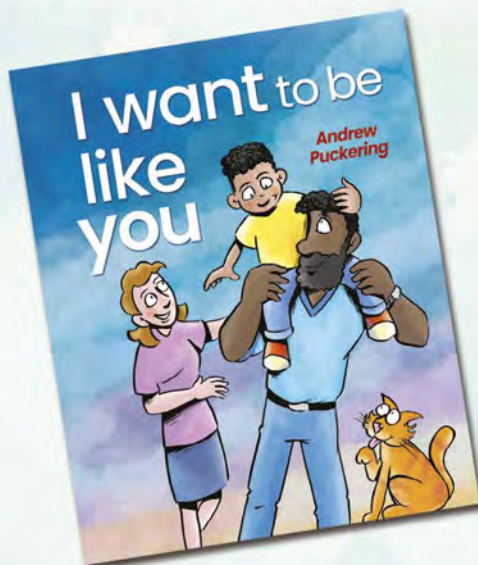
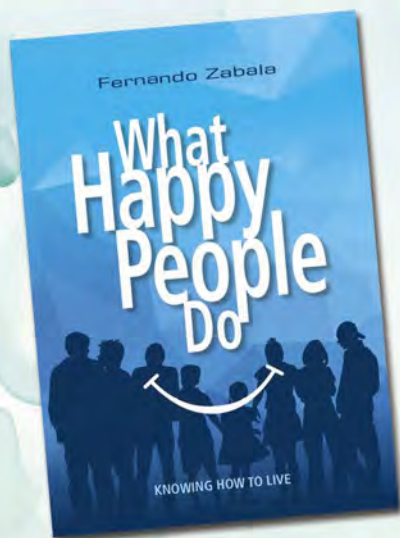


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