# Church Emphasis 2021

# Caribbean Area

#### **VISION**

As we come unto Christ and help others do the same, we participate in God's work of salvation and exaltation. This work is guided by the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbors (Matthew 22:37–39).

We show our love for God as we keep His commandments and serve His children (John 14:15).



#### FOCUS AND GOALS

## Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- All members partake of the Sacrament
- Ordain to the Aaronic Priesthood: All convert males age 12 and older, one week after confirmation in a Sunday meeting; and all young men at the appropriate age
- Ordain prospective elders to the Melchizedek Priesthood
- Care for Children and Youth

### **Caring for Those in Need**

- Financial Management, including Tithes and Offerings
- Temporal Preparedness, including Family Storage

## **Inviting All to Receive the Gospel**

- Increase Convert Baptisms
- Relief Society and Elders Quorum presidencies coordinate Member Missionary Work
- Increase the number of Full-Time Missionaries serving from the Area

#### **Uniting Families for Eternity**

- Relief Society and Elders Quorum presidencies coordinate Temple and Family History Work
- Increase the number of Youth and Endowed members holding a current Temple Recommend
- Increase the number of Youth and Adults preparing and submitting Ancestor Names for Temple Ordinances

#### **INDICATORS OF PROGRESS**

Converts Baptized and Confirmed
Priesthood Ordinations
Sacrament Meeting Attendance
Youth and Adults holding a current temple recommend
Number of Full Time Missionaries serving from the Area

## **Principles to Teach**



Priesthood Leadership Conferences, Leadership Conferences, and Stake Conferences in 2021

Basic gospel principles and duties are always applicable to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These include but are not limited to:

- Loving God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourselves.
- Having faith in Jesus Christ and embracing the gift of His infinite Atonement.
- Repenting daily and partaking of the sacrament regularly in order to have the Holy Ghost with us.
- Strengthening home-centered and Church-supported gospel learning.

In 2021, teach the following to help leaders and members find joy in the work of salvation and exaltation:

- Strengthen the faith of the rising generation.
- Gather Israel on both sides of the veil.
- Focus on current prophetic declarations.