

**INTERSCHOOL/INTERVARSITY
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS
(IS/IVCF)**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Venue: Triple C Multipurpose Hall

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024

Time: 3pm

VISION

*To see every student encountering God, transformed by Jesus
and impacting others with their experience.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday January 20th, 2024

3:00pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Praise and Worship
3. Opening Prayer
4. Greetings
 - CARIFES
 - Cayman Ministers' Association
 - Ministry of Education
 - Alumni
5.
 - a. Testimony
 - b. Item
6. Reports
 - Board Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Staff Worker
7. Item
8. Reports continued
 - Prayer Committee
 - Alumni
9. Item
10. Presentation of Board Members
 - Ratification of the Board
 - Statement of Agreement
 - Prayer of Dedication for the new Board
11. Invitation to serve in the ministry and join alumni group
12. Closing Prayer

Refreshments

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER/MINISTER FOR EDUCATION



I express my utmost appreciation to the InterSchool InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (ISIVCF) for their continuous efforts in providing a platform for our young people to explore their spirituality, foster a sense of community and deepen their understanding of the Christian faith. Your dedication to nurturing the next generation of Christian leaders is truly commendable, especially in these times of rapid change and societal challenges.

The opportunity the InterSchool InterVarsity Christian Fellowship provides for students to encounter the Holy Bible, engage in prayer, and connect with their faith is invaluable and will undoubtedly enrich their lives and contribute positively to our society.

As Minister for Education, I am committed to fostering empathy, fairness, and respect in our schools. These values are essential for building a thriving and just community and equipping our students with the necessary skills to become compassionate leaders. By collaborating with educators, parents, and organisations such as the ISIVCF, we can ensure that these values continue to be a powerful force for good in our education system and beyond.

The growth of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship locally is a testament to the enduring power of faith and its power to connect young hearts for a common cause. The numerous groups of students across the Cayman Islands participating in this movement represent a beacon of hope, a promise of a future where kindness, forgiveness, and understanding guide our actions and shape our beloved Cayman Islands.

I sincerely hope your movement will continue to thrive, inspiring not just Christian youth but all young people to embrace the transformative power of faith and lead the way towards a brighter future for all.

Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP

Premier/Minister for Education

GREETINGS FROM THE CARIBBEAN REPRESENTATIVE ON IFES BOARD



Greetings to the National Movement of the Cayman Islands. It gives me great pleasure to greet you as you celebrate two significant milestones: your AGM as well as your 10th Anniversary as a movement! Congratulations!

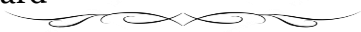
You have achieved much in the decade, but like every good marathon runner you will appreciate that this race is not for the swift but for those who will endure to the end. You have begun well, let nothing hinder you from completing the task of reaching the students for the Kingdom. I have noted that, as a relatively young Movement, you have done much to invite others to partner with you. You have also linked arms with current partners to strengthen and improve your service; you also honour those who co-labour with you! I commend you for all of this.

As I browsed through your website, I was impressed by the activities you have already planned for 2024! As Kingdom Citizens, we are encouraged to plan, and to count the cost of following Jesus (*cf.* Luke 14: 28 -30) My encouragement to you is: Do not be weary in well doing, for in due season you will reap, if you faint not. Finally, it has been my pleasure to collaborate with your Chair, Darlene, in the Indigenous Support Development Cohort of CARIFES. It was iron sharpening iron! I also have very lovely memories of three of your Board Members, Erica, Latavia, and Abygale, who attended World Assembly 2023 in Jakarta. I could not help but be impressed by the joy and enthusiasm they exude for student Ministry. May the urgency of the times and the cries (sometimes silent) of our young people propel us all to action!

Congratulations IS/IVCF Cayman Islands! May the Lord continue to bless the work of your hands!

Mae Patterson

Caribbean Representative, IFES Board



GREETINGS FROM CARIBBEAN FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL STUDENTS (CARIFES)



To the board, the staff and all the stakeholders of IS/IVCF Cayman Islands, Happy New Year 2024. More than a wish, I pray. And I pray God to help your National Movement to be deeply rooted in the Word, to reach the heart of more students and to continue to develop your structure as an organization.

2024 will give Cayman the opportunity to meet the CARIFES family, in person with these two events: 1) The Regional Board Conference, 8-12 August for board representatives and GSs, and 2) CARIFES Academy 10-16 August for students and staff. So, note those two dates and make plans to join us. He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

Marc Pulvar

Regional Secretary, IFES

GREETINGS FROM FORMER STAFF WORKER OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN IS.



Beloved Co-Laborers in God's Harvest Field,

It seems another year has come and gone with no explanation of where time went. I am grateful to have been able to visit Cayman last year, witness the movement firsthand, and to hear of The Bahamas' induction to the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

Back when I was the staff worker for IS/IVCF in Cayman, I harbored hopes that one day our movement could be responsible for starting a student movement in another country. Being part of InterVarsity/USA during its recommitment to chapter planting, gave me the conviction that a thing wasn't planted (or pioneered) until it planted something else. After all, biology shows us healthy things reproduce and multiply. Perhaps the same could be said about student movements.

Because IS/IVCF Cayman had been the product of so many movements around the world, I hoped that we could pay it forward. Being as transient as we were and comprised of as many nations as we are, it seemed entirely plausible that someone would feel moved by the Spirit to take this ministry to a country in need of it. In fact, I recall sitting with Pastor Winslow Johnson and wondering aloud if the Bahamas could be that country. Imagine my surprise then when I heard that some ten years later, through a prayer meeting between IS/IVCF in Cayman and a student ministry in The Bahamas, their leaders caught a vision to be part of the IFES and applied to affiliate. Imagine my joy when Sis. Darlene told me she wrote their letter of recommendation and that at this past year's World Assembly in Indonesia, the Bahamian movement was officially welcomed into the IFES!

I say this not to commend myself as much as it was a word to me (and hopefully to us) that when our wildest dreams coincide with God's heart, what we thought was farfetched comes to fruition in the most unexpected ways. I say this because as small as our country and our movement are, the impact you are making is incalculable. Truly God chooses the things that are not, to nullify the things that are.

I am reminded of Paul's words in Ephesians 3, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20). It is my prayer for us, as we head into this year, that God would expand our imaginations so that He may continue to exceed them. It seems He is in the business of doing so.

As always, I am grateful for the board and staff that continues to possess such a strong sense of unity, vision, and ownership over this movement that all are blessed through them. It is a rarity. Here's to another year of fruitful ministry.

In Christ,

Tomy Wilkerson

Former Staff Worker, IS/IVCF Cayman Islands

GREETINGS FROM FORMER STAFF WORKER OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN IS.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Philippians 1:3-6 - "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Warm greetings to everyone gathered here today for the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Interschool/Intervarsity Christian Fellowship of the Cayman Islands (IS/IVCF)! As I reflect on this remarkable milestone—a decade of faithful ministry—my heart swells with gratitude for the incredible dedication and passion invested by all stakeholders in nurturing Christian students and developing Bible groups across these islands. You have truly demonstrated faith in action!

The impact of IS/IVCF on the lives of students and educators cannot be overstated so much so that the seeds you have sown through your efforts, time, in-kind, and monetary donations are bringing forth fruit! As partners in God's service, I implore you to persist in your dedication to prayer walks for a spiritual explosion within believers and salvation of souls in our schools and communities.

I urge you to keep on establishing new and strengthening existing Bible clubs - the beacons of hope for spiritual growth and fellowship. I implore you to carry on with equipping student leaders and providing opportunities which empower the next generation to boldly carry the torch of the Faith and shine unashamedly in this world. I celebrate you for these and all your efforts, which are yielding eternal kingdom impact.

May this Annual General Meeting be a time of celebration, reflection on past achievements, and a source of renewed inspiration for the future! Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone—a decade of plowing, planting, guiding, teaching, and sharing God's love! As you continue this journey, may God's grace continue to abound; may His favour envelop you completely; may His wisdom give you divine and accurate strategies; may He endow you with renewed strength like the eagle, and may your efforts bear even greater fruit this year!

While my physical presence may be limited, know that my heart continues to resonate with the mission and vision of IS/IVCF, and I am rooting for the ministry and committed to support in whatever capacity I can. With heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for this Fourth Annual General Meeting and a decade more of ministry.

As we say in The Bahamas, "Keep on keeping on for the Lord! Your labor will not be in vain!"

Moni Hall-Guemnin Boutchueng

Former Staff Worker, IS/IVCF Cayman Islands

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

For the year 2023

FROM CAYMAN ISLANDS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Act 1:8



Based on Acts 1:8, it seems Cayman can aptly be described as “the ends of the earth.” Many do not have an idea of our existence nor of our geographical location. Although we are a small country, the Holy Spirit’s igniting power and presence have reached us.

According to the latest Economic and Statistics Office’s (ESO) survey, our population is now up to 83,000 plus. Of this number, approximately 4,000 are high school students and 2,000 are university students attending the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI). Considering this growing and diverse population, we still have much work to do building God’s kingdom in this “end of the earth.”

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

- **Staff:** God’s kindness has followed Sis Latavia and allowed her a speedy transition. She has established excellent rapport with club advisors and volunteers and support came as needed on each occasion.
- **UCCI post-Covid opening:** Many students opted for virtual classes and so the club was inactive. Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2022, provided a strategic moment for “Tabling” and with this activity, UCCI’s IVCF was revived.
- **Vacancy:** Every need is met in Christ Jesus and when the position of Treasurer became vacant, we prayed for God’s provision. In a rather unique way God added Sis Sheila Thomas - a former ISCF member during her high school years and now mom of an ISCF-er, she had accompanied her daughter, Paige to the 2022 AGM where the vacancy was announced. Only God... Her heart was moved, and she said “Yes!” to the call.
- **Board Retreat:** In March 2023, we took a weekend to spend time together refocusing on what matters most spiritually. Time was given envisioning the future of Cayman’s ISIVCF students taking roles in strategic leadership positions in our society.
- **Fund Raising:** Cayman’s fields are white, and it is time for the harvest. The school clubs, and by extension our national events, have grown exponentially and therefore our focused campaign to raise support for the growing needs of the movement. Heartfelt gratitude to Sis Gillian Bedasse and her fund-raising team (Noel Wallace, Latavia Henry-Campbell, Beverley Chin-sinn, Sheila Thomas, Juliet Osbourne and Charmaine Moss). The team’s efforts were demonstrations of strides of faith and their yeoman’s service.

- **Boat Cruise in May** - Many of you will recall this memorable occasion to worship and fellowship with one another for a worthy cause.
- **Tenth Anniversary Dinner** - November 3 is still fresh in our minds and many of us will long remember the experience. This was truly a step of faith and Pappagallo did not disappoint. Much gratitude to God and the many hands and hearts engaged to make this seemingly impossible task a reality.

Some highlights:

1. Key address was given by Sis Latavia. A time of celebrating God's amazing work in our schools. She closed with the song "Go Light your World" which was a fitting challenge in keeping with our theme, "Ignite."
 2. Friends of our Ministry sent their pre-recorded greetings: Kehinde Ojo from IFES, Kurt and Laura Thiel from IVCF Link USA, and Tomy Wilkerson & family, our former staff worker and pioneer.
 3. A very memorable segment was the cutting of the Anniversary cake by Dr. Arline McGill, our former Board Chair. She handed the cake to Sis Darlene Anderson, our current Board Chair, signifying the passing of the mantle of leadership and endorsing the continued strategic direction.
 4. Many pictures and stories were brought to the fore by way of a slide show prepared by two of our UCCI students, Jonathan Curbello-Rankine (also a student representative on the Board) and Zeb Bush.
 5. It was a time of great pride and joy to see the level of student participation. They led the praise and worship time, contributed various items on the program and co-hosted as Master of Ceremonies.
 6. The banquet allowed for a time to dig deeper into the history of InterSchool Christian Fellowship (ISCF). There were special encounters with former ISCF members from JGHS (formerly known as **Modern Science High School**), such as Mrs. Julie Hunter, Mrs. Sharon Smith, and Mrs. Irma Arch. Truly a doing of the Lord.
- **CIG NPO outreach:** On September 5, 2023, Cayman Islands government conducted a meeting for all Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs). Sisters Latavia Henry-Campbell, Darlene Anderson and her husband, Mr. Joseph Anderson, were in attendance. The NPOs were reminded and advised of compliance and adherence requirements to due diligence.

ONE BIG FAMILY

We are very blessed to belong to a wider community in the Caribbean Region (CARIFES) and globally to International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). Inclusive of Cayman, there are 20 National Movements in the Caribbean. Our Regional Secretary is Marc Pulvar from Martinique, and he is assisted by Kerwin Stuart from St. Lucia. CARIFES provides training and resources to all the National Movements and Cayman is a constant beneficiary of these efforts.

October 13-16, 2022 (after the Covid lock-down) 27 delegates from 19 national movements gathered in Barbados. CARIFES shared the IFES strategic plan for 2022-2030. God's word encouraged us all to be resilient and supportive of each other as a family of believers in the entire Caribbean. There were

movements that had to start from ground zero (post Covid). Time was spent considering how to reactivate and rebuild our movements in the region.

The Cayman delegates (Sis. Latavia, Bro. Joe, and I) were warmly received in the regional conference. We look forward to sending delegates to the upcoming one in Trinidad in 2024.



LOOKING FORWARD...

Starting in 2024, CARIFES will launch an academy, which offers comprehensive leadership training programs. The aim is to hone the skills and abilities of our students and staff to be transformational agents of change in their respective spheres of influence.

Each national movement will send three students to this academy which will be virtual as well as provide face-to-face training.

On a global scale, CARIFES national movements are members of International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). The gathering of IFES every four years is called World Assembly. God made it possible for us to send three delegates to World Assembly this year in Indonesia. They will share reports and fascinating experiences. We are also thankful that IFES provided some financial support to our World Assembly delegates this year.

Worthy of mention, is the affiliation of The Bahamas Student Christian Movement (SCM) as a new member of IFES during the recent World Assembly. If you are not aware, our former staff worker, Monishka, is from The Bahamas, hence our interest and delight in the affiliation.


IFES CARIBBEAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023/2024
*Dates are subject to change | ● Francophone Caribbean ● Caribbean Region

2023

OCTOBER	EVENT	LOCATION
20th	World Student Day of Prayer	Online
27th-29th	Séminaire des Amis	Online
30th	CARIFES Academy Registration (Opens)	
NOVEMBER	EVENT	LOCATION
2nd	Fund Development Forum	Online
23rd	CARIFES Gift Day	

2024

FEBRUARY	EVENT	LOCATION
12th	CARIFES Academy Registration (Closes)	
15th	Fund Development Forum	Online
MARCH	EVENT	LOCATION
24th	CARIFES Academy Launch	Online
APRIL	EVENT	LOCATION
28th	40 Days of Prayer (Launch)	Online
MAY	EVENT	LOCATION
2nd	40 Days of Prayer (Week 1)	Online
9th	40 Days of Prayer (Week 2)	Online
16th	40 Days of Prayer (Week 3)	Online
17th-19th	Séminaire des Amis	Online
23rd	40 Days of Prayer (Week 4)	Online
30th	40 Days of Prayer (Week 5)	Online
JUNE	EVENT	LOCATION
6th	40 Days of Prayer (Week 6/Conclusion)	Online
27th	Fund Development Forum	Online
JULY	EVENT	LOCATION
TBD	GBU Camp	Martinique
AUGUST	EVENT	LOCATION
8th-12th	Regional Board Conference	Trinidad
10th-16th	CARIFES Academy	Trinidad

IFES continues to promote its theme “Thriving Together”. Whereas we in the Caribbean are mostly experiencing relative peace and quiet, we were challenged to be partners and intercessors for other national movements that are in the midst of crisis, war and persecution.

IFES e-learning platforms are operational and some of our board members have already taken advantage. A few of the prescribed Units are:

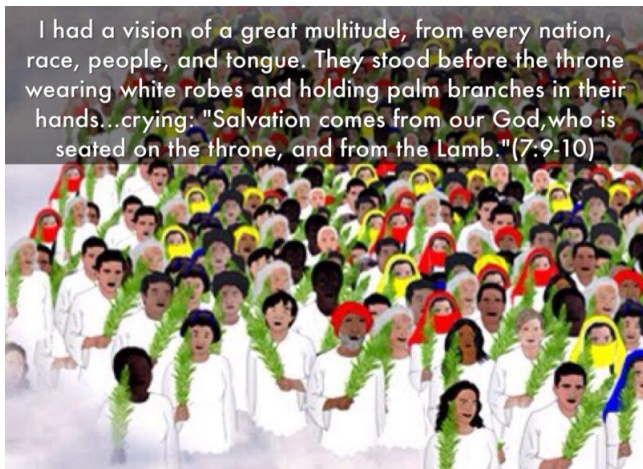
1. Engaging in the University
2. Indigenous Support Development
3. Caring for your General Secretary
4. Essentials of Good Governance
5. Developing a Strategic Plan

CONCLUSION

Here are a few of our priorities for the next three years:

- to have a National Director
- to have another staff worker, full-time or part-time
- to have a sustainable financial and support program
- to continue with our church tours and
- to see more students ignited for Jesus.

Would you like to see more of our beautiful and wonderful young people saved, loving and serving the Lord Jesus? Would you like to continue to live in a peaceful country with God-fearing leaders? Would you like to see God's name exalted from generation to generation in the Cayman Islands? Then, would you prayerfully consider supporting this ministry with your time, talent and/or treasure? If you're already doing so, please keep your support going. This is an opportunity to bless and to be blessed. May the love and joy of the Lord be yours as you give cheerfully and generously.



I take this opportunity to thank all our faithful Board members, all our teachers and club advisers, volunteers, donors, prayer partners, school administrators and staff, alumni, pastors and churches, and friends for their untiring, visible and invisible support. God sees your contributions and I pray for God to remember all your good works and eternal investments. As He has promised, our investments will reap returns beyond measure.

The Cayman Islands may be a place "to the ends" of the earth, but it can certainly be a **witness** to the Light of Christ. We have over 130 nationalities on the Islands. Let us take hold of the opportunity to share the gospel to people who have come to our Islands **from** the ends of the earth.

Let Cayman be counted for Jesus among the multitudes!!!

Darlene Anderson

Board Chair, IS/IVCF Cayman Islands

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

For the period ended December 31, 2023

The unaudited 2023 financial statements have been prepared and presented below for consideration and adoption by the ISIVCF Board and membership at the January 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

During the year ended 31st December 2023, the Board voted unanimously to align the fiscal year with the calendar year. The 2022 results which were previously presented and adopted at the October 2022 AGM have been restated and are now presented as at December 31, 2023. These are shown as the comparative results for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The financial year ended December 31, 2023, saw the continuation of improvements to the financial performance and position of the ISIVCF.

Following the successful onboarding of a full-time staff worker in late 2022, there was a significant increase in student activities, community outreach and promotional efforts. In 2023, much effort was placed on the growth of our student groups as well as the streamlining of the administrative functions of the organisation as shown in the increased cost of our programme supplies and materials which moved from \$23,302 in 2022 to \$48,682 in 2023.

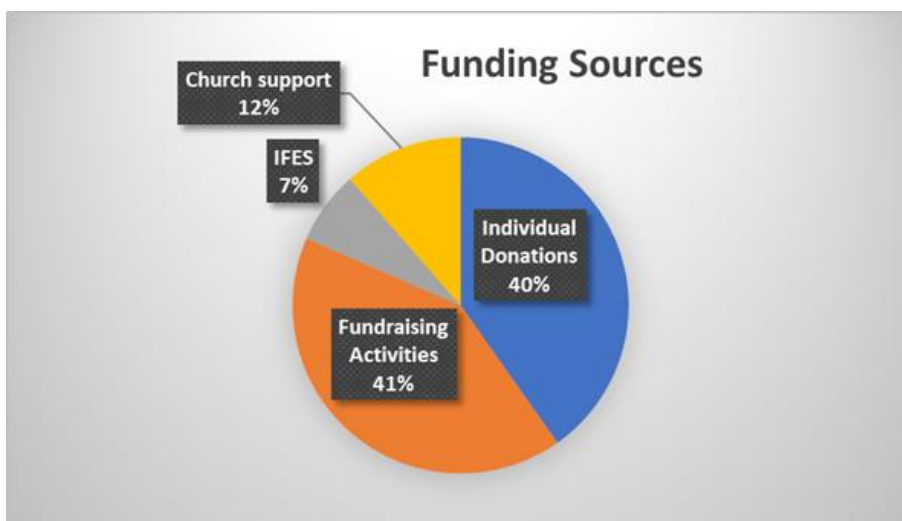
The surplus operating result of \$12,799 against the planned deficit of \$11,379 is indicative of the stewardship and strong financial management practices of justifying expenditure, and applying prudent money management practices while expending significant efforts to ensure that all programmes and activities for the year were appropriately funded.

There was significant focus on project management and follow through over the period. The upside to this is that the ISIVCF is better able to support the subsequent year's activities in the schools as we continue to celebrate the goodness of God in the life of the movement for the past 10 years in the Cayman Islands.

FUNDING

In 2023, 41% of the total income came by way of fundraising activities primarily geared toward the World Assembly participation.

Individual monthly donations amounted to 40% of the total 2023 intake. The individual monthly donations represent the continued faithful commitment by members and the rest of the community to fund the day-to-day operations of the entity.



The 2023 fundraising efforts took the form of a May 2023 boat cruise, and the November 2023 10th anniversary dinner. Combined, these events raised \$17,468 to cover the cost of the delegation to the World Assembly.

In 2023, IFES made a donation to the national movement to offset the cost of representation at the World Assembly.

Among this year's fundraising pledges were corporate donations of \$4,000 to underwrite the cost of the world assembly trip as well as donations to offset operating costs as corporate donors came on board to show appreciation for the continued work of ISIVCF in the Cayman Islands.

I would like to pause to thank our very able Fundraising Chair, Sis Gillian Bedasse, under whose leadership, the fundraising team was able to surpass the fundraising target by \$13,853.

In June 2023, we were able to request and receive the annual IFES grant/ donation of \$2,430. These funds were used to offset the cost of student events.

Church support over the period under review was \$5000 more than 2022 and was \$3,000 better than budget. This improved showing was the result of the ongoing ISIVCF 10th anniversary church tour and promotional efforts. Individual donations fell by \$11,760 in 2023 when compared to 2022 and declined on budget by \$1,893. The primary reason for the reduced intake for general programme donations was directly linked to the ongoing support for the World Assembly visit in Summer 2023 and should not be seen as a decline in interest for the work of the ISIVCF.

Overall revenue has improved by \$27,013 year on year primarily due to the fundraising efforts of the organisation.

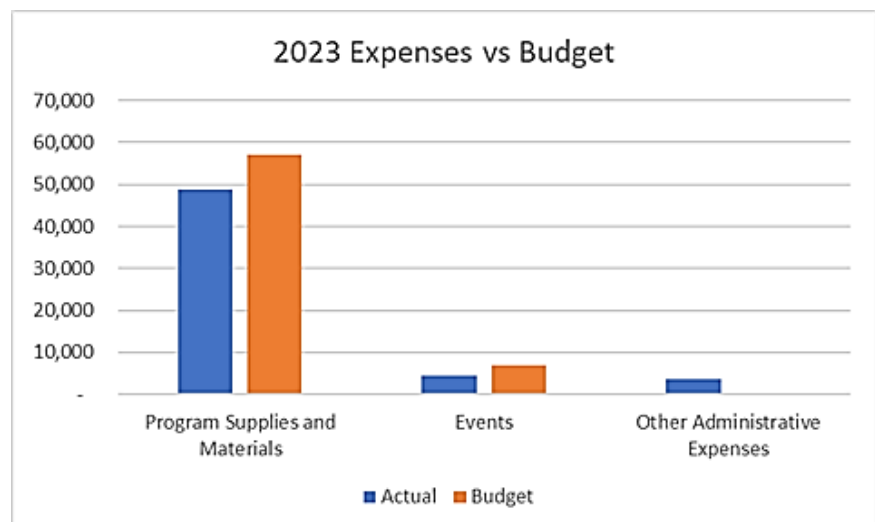
EXPENSES

Total operating expenses were \$7,280 better than budget primarily due to savings on the World Assembly trip (\$5,309), student events (\$3,205) and office space rental (\$2,100).

Programme supplies and materials were below budget by \$8,529 but was 108% higher than the results of 2022. The primary driver for this was that in 2022 there were no student events as the organisation was without a staff worker. In 2023, we have seen multiple student and club activities across the various campuses.

World Assembly

The organisation estimated that the cost to send three delegates to World Assembly was circa \$15,000 however, the entity was able to realize savings from flight deals due to the hard work and diligence of the Chin-Sinns thereby saving the organization thousands of dollars. Note the final cost for World Assembly was \$9,991!



Events and outreach

A number of student-led activities were held throughout the year including student retreat, club activities at the various school campuses, end of year treats, while sponsors' prayer breakfast were among some of the key events in 2023. In order to support the Cayman Brac club, the staff worker traveled to the Brac to share with them as well as having the Brac team join us here in Grand Cayman for some activities. The Watler Park walk and evangelism outreach was well supported in March 2023.


Staff Remuneration

Staff Remuneration of \$33,224 includes pension, health care, mobile and telephone allowances. All contractual obligations for pension and health care have been fully paid up as required by law. All contractual obligations to the staff worker have also been fully satisfied.

Other expenses

The organisation is paid up for all membership dues and fees to Carifes and IFES as well as rent for the office space.

The motor vehicle costs continue to rise year on year due to the age of the vehicle resulting in frequent breakdowns and the need for frequent servicing. Note that the labour for vehicle repairs is donated by Tony's Toys.

		INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Statement of Financial Position As at December 31 2023 Amounts Stated in CI\$	
Dec-22	Assets		Dec-23
45,735	Cash at Bank (BOB)		62,952
-	Pledges / Receivables		1,000
1,200	Prepaid Rent		600
8,000	Motor Vehicle		8,000
2,270	Computer Equipment		2,270
1,321	Other Asset		1,521
50	Furniture		50
(3,200)	Accumulated Depreciation		(6,518)
8,441	Total Fixed Assets		5,323
55,376	Total Assets		69,875
	Capital and Liabilities		
-	Payables		1,700
40,738	Accumulated surplus		55,376
14,637	Current year surplus/(deficit) on operations		12,799
55,376	Networth		69,875

FINANCIAL POSITION

The entity remains highly liquid having improved the cash position of \$42,735 at the end of 2022 to \$62,952 at the end of 2023.

At the end of 2023, a Church pledge was recorded as being in transit while office rent had been prepaid to the end of February 2024. The asset list of the ISVCF is shown below.

Assets	Dec-23
Motor Vehicle (Donated by Happy Motors)	8,000
HP Laptop 15.6" full HD touchscreen, intel core i7-1165G7 processor, 16GB RAM, 1TB SSD, Media card reader, USB Type - C, HDMI, SKU: HP_15 dy2089ms_A1-B, ASIN: B09M7SDY3R purchased August 3, 2022 on Amazon	770
Computer Equipment - (10 HP Envy 17 Notebook PC with power cord (Donated by Sis Bev)	1,500
Printer and External hard drive	-
Speakers (Bro Noel bought from Cost-u-less)	380
Projector - One (1) Dell 1100MP DLP projector with carrying case, remote, power cord and cables (Donated by Sis Bev)	800
Mobile phone + case (Donated by Sis Corinne)	341
Filing Cabinet (Purchased on Ecay)	50
Accumulated depreciation	(6,518)
Total Fixed Assets	5,323

Commitments have been made with respect to the January 2024 AGM and these costs are shown as payables of \$1700. Although liabilities have increased, our overall equity has improved by \$14,498 when compared to the financial year 2022.

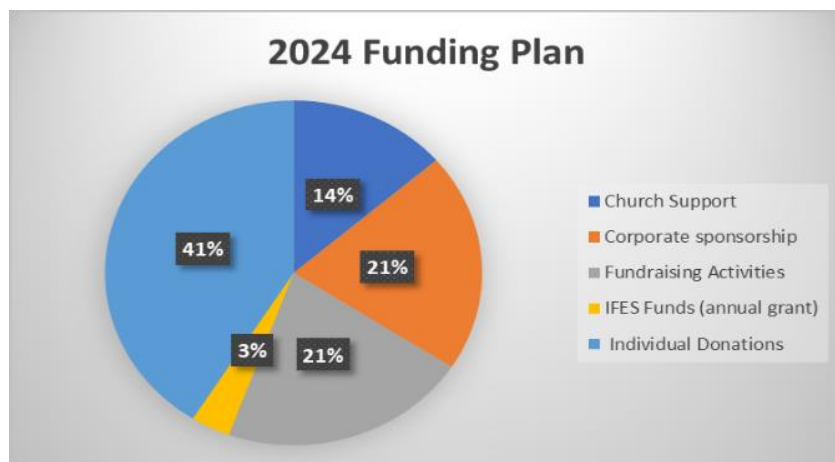
2023 was a great year for the body as our donors were very supportive as seen from the reported revenue. As a body, we continue to make good use of the funds that have been entrusted to the organization and remain good stewards of the finances of the organisation. The only capital investment made in 2023 was to procure a speaker box to be used for student and promotional events.

Looking Ahead

The 2024 budget is predicated on the need to develop the next generation of youth leaders within the movement as well as host a number of youth, community awareness, and sponsorship events.

In 2024, we will continue to partner with the current membership and donors as well as seek increased support from the wider community including corporate sponsors.

The projected cost of the 2024 programme and activities is \$73,145 which we will be funded by a range of fundraising activities and individual donations from our ministry partners as indicated below:



Our planned major fundraising activities are listed below:

Activity	Intake (\$)
5k walk/run	5,000
Carifes gift	3,000
Boat cruise	5,000
Bible Quiz	2,655
Total Fundraising	15,655

INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BUDGET For Period Ended December 31, 2024 Amounts Stated in CI\$	
Income	
<i>Fundraising Activities</i>	
Fundraising Activities	15,655
IFES Funds (annual grant)	2,490
Corporate sponsorship	15,000
<i>Donations (General Support)</i>	
Church Support	10,000
Individual Donations	30,000
Total Revenue	73,145
Expenses	
<i>Program Supplies and Materials</i>	
Annual Subscriptions	750
Rent (Office space)	3,600
Staff Remuneration	33,720
Motor Vehicle Upkeep	2,635
Representation/ Meetings	300
Government fees	450
Inter-Island Travel	1,400
Public liability Insurance	3,000
Office supplies	2,400
Advertsiing & Promotion	1,100
<i>Events</i>	
Student Events	4,900
Leadership Training	1,950
Carifes Academy/ External event	6,640
Sponsor Events	1,900
Annual general meeting	4,500
<i>Other Administrative Expenses</i>	
Bank Charges	500
Depreciation charges	3,400
Total Expenses	73,145
Forecasted surplus on operations	-

REPORT OF THE STAFF WORKER OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

for September 2022-December 2023

I started serving as Staff Worker for IS/IVCF Cayman Islands in June 2022. God has really been faithful, and I celebrate all He has helped us to accomplish. I am also extremely grateful for the new friendships that were formed, and the support received from various individuals as well as churches.

During the period, IS/IVCF was able to conduct devotions in a few schools, host Prayer Breakfasts, a community outreach event, a student retreat, among other activities. We have also seen students saying "YES" to Jesus, engage in intriguing biblical discussions, and ask the difficult questions surrounding faith. We are enormously thankful for our committed Christian teachers, volunteers and donors for partnering with us as we seek to make Christ known in our schools.

Please see some short highlights from each school below.

INSTITUTIONS

Triple C School

The YES club at Triple C consistently has 2 meetings each week; the high school meets on Thursday mornings and the elementary school meets on Friday mornings. Several Christian teachers provide support to the club advisors, Pastor Shawn Knight and Ms. Audrey Leehong. In the 2022-2023 academic year, there were up to 30 members involved in each of the clubs, totaling approximately 60 members. The student population at that time was 380 so approximately 16% was involved in the YES club. In September 2023, the school population decreased to 287 students, of which approximately 30% are involved with the YES club; 45 students in the high school and 40 in the elementary, totaling 85 students. There was an increase in membership by approximately 15 students.

The YES club was able to participate in our See You At The Pole (SYATP) event, extending invitation to the rest of the school to join them for a time of prayer by the poles. The club usually has at least 2 student leaders. The president for this year is David Sato-Bodden who is also a member of the National Student Executive Body.

Clifton Hunter High

Clifton Hunter has 2 separate lunch times for the upper and lower schools. The ISCF club therefore has 2 separate meetings. In 2022-2023, the upper school had approximately 10 students in the club and the lower school had between 15 and 20 students each week. Since September 2023, the numbers remain the same for the upper school while the lower school has growing numbers, seeing 25-35 students each week. Student leaders were selected for both groups and the Sponsors, Mrs. Deborah Wright-Holgate and Miss Laveda Thompson, work closely with them to plan and execute the meetings. They shared that this is a historical moment for the club as this is the first time that they have been able to form executive bodies for the club and have student-led meetings.

We were able to also participate in the school's club fair and over 80 students actually signed up to join the club, but the meetings do not yet reflect those numbers. Students visited our booth to also submit

prayer requests and take gospel tracts that were being issued. Five students gave their lives to the Lord during one of the weekly club meetings and these students later received Bibles that were donated by one of our ministry partners. In November 2023, some members of Christ For All Nations (CFAN) were invited to conduct devotions at the school. This was organized by one of the teachers who supports the ISCF club there. Several students gave their lives to the Lord and the ISCF club members were given the responsibility to distribute handouts to those students to further direct them as to the next steps after accepting Jesus as their Savior.

Layman Scott High (Cayman Brac)

The Bible Club at Layman Scott High meets on Tuesday mornings in the school's library with an average of 30 students each week, representing 18% of their 165-student population. Ms. Sharon Austin, one of the Sponsors and former Vice Principal (Pastoral) is no longer at the school; Mrs. Yvette Gayle is the new Sponsor and she is supported by other Christian teachers within the school. With the help of a few board members and ministry partners, we were able to visit the school to share the Gospel in their general assembly, visit their Bible club meetings, hang out with students, encourage, and pray with them as they ate during the lunch break, and also had the opportunity to host a lunch time concert for them in the last academic year. The Cayman Islands Baptist Church (CIBC) was able to donate some Bibles to the club and we presented them to the students on their behalf.

John Gray High

At the start of the 2022-2023 academic year, the Focus Club at John Gray High School met on Wednesdays during the lunch period with a fluctuating number of students each week, ranging between 10 and 20. Since they have moved to the new building, they now have separate lunch times for the upper and lower schools and hence 2 separate club meetings each week, and a growing number of students. The total number of students currently ranges between 20 and 40, doubling the membership. Occasionally, meetings are also held just outside the lunch area, and this draws up to 80 students to those meetings. The club is very vibrant and visible in the school and models the student-led nature of IS/IVCF. The meetings are predominantly planned and executed by the student leaders, Kaily Donnegan and Johannah O'Connor, who also serve on the National Student Executive Body for IS/IVCF.

During the course of the year, the Sponsor for the Focus Club, Pastor Cassius Feare, along with some other Christian teachers in the school, managed to organize a few Spiritual Emphasis weeks which allowed us, with the help of many volunteers and ministry partners, to share the Gospel of Jesus with 60 tutorial groups. Members from CFAN were also invited to share the Gospel with the year groups. The entire 1375 population of the school was able to hear the Word of God and an invitation to follow Jesus was given, to which approximately 50 students responded with lifted hands, saying YES to Jesus.

Cayman Prep and High

Prior to 2022, there was a struggle to establish an active IS/IVCF club at Cayman Prep and High, despite many attempts. Today we celebrate the work God has been doing in the school and the willingness and commitment of the Sponsors, Mrs. Galen Brown and Ms. Renece Clarke. At the last club fair, we were able to set up a booth and promote the Impact club at the school. Ten students signed up to join but 4-8 actually attend the weekly meetings which are held during the very short lunch break on Fridays. The population of the high school is approximately 525; we pray that more students will be impacted through the ministry.

IS/IVCF was also granted permission to host our last Prayer Breakfast in the school's canteen. We were also able to do a prayer walk around the school. We are extremely grateful to the principal and staff for their willingness to host us.

Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC)

The population of CIFEC is 243 students. IS/IVCF had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the entire school during their general assembly a few times throughout the period and was able to share across the different tutorial groups as well, with the help of some committed volunteers. We also had a club launch at the school, setting up a booth to promote the Christ 4 Life club and invited students to sign up to join the club as well as paste their prayer requests onto our prayer chart. A number of students wrote their prayer requests but refused to join the club. There is currently no active club at the school but when we utilize opportunities to share the Gospel, they have been quite attentive and cooperative. The 3 sponsors are Mr. Bernard Turner, Ms. Anita Love and Mrs. Brett.

University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI)

Following a club fair at UCCI in 2022, several students signed up to join the club but only about 4 students consistently attended the meetings. We were able to set up a booth in the courtyard on other occasions to promote the club and have seen our numbers increase over the past year. The meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons during a time slot that was designated to clubs and societies, however, some classes have been inserted in this period and so some students are not able to attend the meetings. We currently have a weekly attendance that ranges between 10-20 students but over 30 students are in our WhatsApp group. Paul McKenzie and Abygale Elliot are the club's President and Vice President respectively; they also serve on the National Student Executive Body.

The IVCF club has had the opportunity to host a Worship in the Courtyard event twice. Six students gave their lives to the Lord at the most recent one. I also had the privilege to share the Gospel with approximately 80 students who are part of the Dual Enrollment Program. At our See You At The Pole event, a number of students boldly walked to a pole in the center of the courtyard and prayed for their peers.

Other Institutions

- **St. Ignatius:** We do not have a group at this school, but we have had participation of a few students at some of our events. We hope to identify a Christian teacher who would be willing to help us establish a club there.
- **George Town Primary:** IS/IVCF mainly focuses on secondary and tertiary students. We therefore partner with Child Evangelism Fellowship which targets the primary schools. IS/IVCF had the opportunity to conduct general devotions in the school.
- **First Baptist Christian School:** We have already had discussions to have a club established at this school. We hope to start promotions among students in January 2024.

NATIONAL STUDENT EXECUTIVE BODY

As a student-led organization, we also give attention to leadership development among students. We give them opportunities to plan and execute club meetings in their schools, with guidance from the Sponsors.

In August 2023, we were able to establish a National Student Executive Body which consists of students from different schools on island and these students help to plan and promote our events at the national level. These students are Abygale Elliot (UCCI), Paul McKenzie (UCCI), David Sato-Bodden (Triple C), Johanah O'Connor (John Gray High), Kaily Donnegan (John Gray High), Raldayne Thomas (Cayman Prep & High), Joelle Pindling (Clifton Hunter), and Jon Marc Thomas (St. Ignatius).

We were able to start off the 2023-2024 academic year with a vision-casting meeting via zoom and hope to have a leadership training soon, to include other student leaders.

Other Activities

IS/IVCF National Events	Other Partnerships	Caribbean Involvement	IFES Involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Breakfast (x3) Community Outreach Discipleship Retreat Evangelism Training Boat Cruise 10th Anniversary Banquet 10th Anniversary Church Tour Food distribution to a few needy students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cayman Planning for Youth Success Conference Radio Cayman Interview Souled Out Youth Retreat United Church Youth Camp Child Evangelism Fellowship 5-Day Club Student retreat in collaboration with G412 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Consultation meeting with CARIFES Meeting with Staff Worker in Belize to share ideas Meeting with Board Chairman of the ministry in St Vincent Prepare article for CARIFES newsletter CARIFES 40 Days of Prayer Inter-clubbing between UCCI IVCF group and the University of Belize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFES World Assembly 2023 Prepare article for an IFES publication See You At The Pole (SYATP) Indigenous Support Development Training Foundations of Scripture Engagement E-Learning Course

NB. The items that are crossed out are events that were planned but had to be cancelled due to low registration numbers.

EVENTS

Community Outreach

In March 2022, IS/IVCF hosted an outreach event in the Watler Park community (commonly referred to as Dog City). One volunteer, Mrs. Prudence Chuck, cooked 2 types of soup, and other volunteers from Savannah United donated sandwiches and water. Students from different schools across the island, along with several adult volunteers, went out in groups to distribute the soup, sandwiches, and tracts to the residents. We were also able to encourage and pray for those who allowed us. In one instance, one resident shared, in tears, that our visit came as an answered prayer and a reminder to her that God loves her.

Discipleship Retreat

Our IS/IVCF theme since 2022 is "Ignite." We were able to host a 1-day retreat for the students under the subtheme, "Light of the Campus." We had 30 students in attendance, with representatives from all 7 groups that are part of the ministry, including 5 students from Layman Scott High on the Brac.

Students were encouraged to learn more about Jesus, the Light of the world, and challenged to be reflectors of His light everywhere they go, including on campus. They were able to study Ephesians 5:1-20, while learning how to use the Inductive Bible Study method.

10th Anniversary Celebrations

The year 2023 marks 10 years since IS/IVCF was officially established in the Cayman Islands. We decided to celebrate this milestone with a boat cruise, anniversary banquet, as well as a church tour. The latter was a channel to say thanks to the churches that have been supporting the ministry, spread awareness about the ministry, and invite new partners. We hope to continue with the church visits in 2024.

IFES World Assembly 2023

IS/IVCF Cayman Islands is an affiliate member of International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES), which is also the umbrella organization for various campus ministry groups in over 164 countries worldwide. In August 2023, IFES hosted World Assembly in Indonesia. This event is held every 4 years and provides an opportunity to re-connect with the global fellowship, re-engage with vision and values, and re-commit to our shared mission of building students into communities of disciples. The conference provides a rare chance for students, graduates, faculty, staff, board members, and supporters to gather from around the globe, and be inspired and equipped for our shared calling to student ministry. The delegates for IS/IVCF Cayman were Abygale Elliott (student leader at UCCI), Dr. Erica Gordon (Board Secretary) and me (as the only staff).



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There were 845 participants at the conference and over 160 countries were represented. The theme was “*Tabah Dan Tangguh, Witnesses in the University and Beyond*”. Tabah Dan Tangguh are Indonesian words that epitomize strength in the face of adversity, perseverance, faithfulness, and resilience. Since the last World Assembly, a lot of individuals have had to deal with all kinds of challenges, such as persecution, disappointment, political turmoil, or war. The challenge that was however common to us all was the loss and disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This conference afforded us all a unique privilege to meet with our Lord and Savior, in the company of our global family. The meeting “venue” was the Book of Psalms!

As we journeyed together through the Psalms, we were able to lament the injustice and evil that exists in our world, be reminded that God is present in our pain and sufferings and that we can be confident

in God's character and work in our world. Some of the recurring themes/nuggets from the sermons, seminars and small groups are:

- God is faithful and the unfaithfulness and infidelities of man can never outdo God's faithfulness and fidelity toward us.
- God is a just God and He loves justice.
- God is our safe place and refuge; salvation comes from Him.
- We can be real with God with all our emotions. None of our feelings/emotions can shock Him.
- God is in control and is the answer to all the problems in our world.
- To be witnesses in the University and beyond, we must abide in Jesus, the True Vine. Abiding is a unique bond; it is a bond of love, not a religious duty.

Abygale and I had the opportunity to lead small groups at the conference, providing us with a further opportunity to discuss the scripture message and other matters in our individual contexts; we also spent time praying for each other. The members of my group were from the USA, Cambodia, Lesotho and Ecuador. Abygale and I were also invited to join the praise team which had us learning how to sing in other languages. This was quite a refreshing experience. Through this conference, a whole lot of connections and friendships were formed.

It was also eye-opening to hear some of the stories from delegates from other countries. There were persons present who were literally persecuted because they chose to believe in Jesus. We hear these stories all the times over the news, and other media; but when you are having meals and conversations with these individuals, and seeing evidence of the scars that were made on their skins, just because of their faith, it hits you differently. One individual, when asked what it is like being a Christian in her country, said it meant putting their lives at risk, walking on thin ice with the fear of being exposed and thrown into prison or taken away to an unknown place. She shared that she was held under house arrest in her room for years, losing her voice because she wasn't allowed to speak, and was frequently threatened to be beaten or killed. She had to smuggle Christian literature through her window and hoped that no one in her family found them. This is in stark contrast to our lives in the Caribbean; a lot of times we take our freedom to worship and openly express our faith in God for granted.

The year 2023 marks 75 years since IFES was founded. This milestone was also celebrated at the World Assembly. The overall experience of the conference was really refreshing and inspiring. It was also lovely for me to reconnect with individuals I had met at other IFES events in the past, while forming new bonds. Now I look forward to the regular check-ins with my small group members and new friends; I especially look forward to my one-on-one mentorship meetings with Dr. Annette Arulrajah, a Malaysian, who serves as the Associate General Secretary for IFES.

TESTIMONIALS FROM ABYGALE AND DR. GORDON ABOUT CONFERENCE

ABYGALE ELLIOTT

“Student Gathering:

For me, this prestigious gathering (World Assembly) started on the 31st of July with the student gathering. During ‘student gathering’, like the name suggests, the various student delegates got to spend time together. We had morning devotions, games and activities, panel discussions, and sermons.

The first speech was on the DNA of the IFES movement. We learnt that evangelism and discipleship is our mandate. It goes deeper than just spreading the word, we must confront the serious issues, engage on campus, engage in student affairs, conduct our academic affairs in the right way, and ensure that our organizational affairs are in order. We discussed the issue of having different beliefs within Christianity and how it may cause a division. In order to break down the walls, we have to ensure that it is never about who is correct or what churches say, but we should focus on what God says.

The second speech was on Engaging the University, where we were encouraged to rethink what we have learnt. We have a basic understanding at times, which is why people do not like to listen to us. We should ask questions and these questions are not because we do not have faith but because we want stronger or active faith.

In the evening session we went through the life of Joseph in three phases, the dreamer, the victim and the discerning leader. We also shared testimonies, which was very encouraging. Throughout the student gathering, we had panel discussions that allowed us to have a better understanding about our role as student witnesses in the university.

A Journey through the Psalms and Evening sessions:

We went through Psalms 1, 2, 9, 16, 27, 88, 90, 105, 106, and 145. It was wonderful to have a different and deeper look into the Psalms that we would have been reading throughout the course of our lives. We discussed true happiness which is God-centric and not self-centric, just judgment, God's faithfulness, and true confidence coming from who God is and not who we are.

The most significant thing I learnt throughout this journey was to lament instead of running away from God. We were taught how to be resilient witnesses who can propagate ministry amidst the challenges we will face. This is what the theme 'Tabah & Tangguh' truly represented. In the evening sessions, we discussed the university as our context, creation care, mental health, justice, and arts and creativity. The most significant takeaway I have is that you can train yourself in forgiveness, compassion, and gratitude, which are linked to less depression and higher well-being.

Conversatorio and Seminar:

In my conversatorio, I learnt about women in God's kingdom work. We focused on various women who were leaders in the Bible - Miriam, Deborah, Huldah, and Esther. We also looked at women in the IFES movement. Women are important in the kingdom, and we can do great things with God on our side. In my seminar, I learnt about how I fit in the body of Christ. We spoke about how we are like a physical body, the fact that we need to be self-aware, not comparing ourselves, and being united. We are one body of many, we are individuals with uniqueness, we have equal importance, and we should grow together.

Small groups and Excursion:

In our small groups, we were able to discuss what was learnt during our session about the Psalms. We were from different regions, with different life experiences, and we were all in different age groups. During discussions, members were able to share wisdom from different walks of life. It was also interesting to hear about the movements in different regions, how they operate, and the issues they face. My small group members inspired me to turn to God amidst my struggles, storms, and trials. They also helped me to understand that it is okay to ask God "why?" and it does not mean I have no faith.

We all had the opportunity to choose an excursion, I chose to go to Sea World. It was a short trip as it was in the same vicinity as the hotel. We saw many different animals and were able to connect things we saw to what we previously learnt about creation care and appreciate God's creation.

Overall experience:

World Assembly was fun-filled and spirit-filled. I was inspired by the testimonies of others and how others operate their national movements. I was a part of the worship team for both World Assembly and the student gathering, where we sang in different languages, I appreciated the inclusivity. Furthermore, I got first-hand experiences of other cultures and was able to practice some Spanish that I learnt in school.

I have managed to build some connections that I hope may last a lifetime. God has truly used this gathering in an exceptional way. I am now more equipped to spread the gospel at my university and other campuses. The days spent were a blessing and I hope to attend other IFES-related events.”

DR. ERICA GORDON

“Going to World assembly was a great experience for me. It was truly an enlightening, and a refreshing one in which I witnessed people from over 100 nations coming together to worship and plan together to reach students with the gospel and disciple them.

Various aspects of the proceedings stood out for me:

- The issues that we were encouraged to get involved with: social justice, protecting the environment, sexual harassment, mental health, from a practical and spiritual perspective.
- The praise and worship sessions were wonderful, uplifting, joyful and inspiring occasions. We worshipped in three main languages: French, Spanish and English. It was fulfilling to see the transformation that took place when people were able to worship in a language that they understood. Indeed, as one person pointed out, it is a glimpse of heaven as recorded in the Book of Revelation, where we will witness people from every tongue and tribe and nation coming together, praising, and worshipping God.
- The Bible study focus on the Psalms encouraged us to both rejoice and lament, acknowledging God in both good and challenging times. The small groups, led by students, were also encouraging as it became an opportunity for the students to find and make their voices heard.

One of the most impactful lessons learned at the conference was the reality of students who live in countries where they are persecuted for being followers of God. Their reality came home to me in a new and striking way. Now, when I pray for the persecuted church, it is not in abstraction but with an acute awareness of the hardships they endure and the liberties we take for granted.

Friendships were formed; connections were forged; hearts were touched, and we were challenged to take the gospel to the university and beyond.”

Latavia Henry-Campbell
Staff Worker, IS/IVCF



IS/IVCF CAYMAN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2024-DECEMBER 2024

JANUARY 2024

8th-12th Spiritual
Emphasis Week at LSHS
13th- Prayer Breakfast
20th- IS/IVCF AGM
28th - Church Tour
East End NTCOG

FEBRUARY 2024

15th- CARIFES Fund
Development Forum
24th- Student
Leadership Training
25th- Church Tour

MARCH 2024

2nd- Community Soup
Outreach
24th- CARIFES Academy
launch

APRIL 2024

April 28-June 6, 2024
CARIFES 40 Days of
Prayer (every Thursday
during the period at
6pm via zoom)

MAY 2024

Boat Cruise
20th- Prayer Breakfast

JUNE 2024

27th- CARIFES Fund
Development Forum

JULY 2024

1st- End of Year Event

AUGUST 2024

8th-12th: Regional
Board Conference
10th-16th: CARIFES
Academy
31st- IS/IVCF Sponsors
Connect

SEPTEMBER 2024

Club Launch
25th- Meet At The Pole
28th- Prayer Breakfast

OCTOBER 2024

18th- IFES World
Student Day of Prayer

NOVEMBER 2024

Evangelism Month

DECEMBER 2024



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REPORT OF THE PRAYER COMMITTEE OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

for the year 2023

One great reminder that I had last year was that God is not short of people or resources to do His work. It was a blessing to see how many people God brought on board to help and support IS/IVCF, and also provided the finances.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Prayer Committee hosted three prayer breakfasts last year. The first one was held at UCCI where we saw a lot of new volunteers being added to our Prayer Partners WhatsApp group. The atmosphere was charged with the presence of the Holy Spirit; there were lots of prayers, declarations, and prophetic words. The second prayer breakfast was held at John Gray High School. We were delighted to bless their new facility with prayer, praise, anointed oil and a powerful word from God.

The highlight of all the prayer breakfasts, however, was witnessing a miracle from God. For many years, we prayed, petitioned and interceded for Cayman Prep and High School. God saw it fit to answer our prayers!

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, we were able to conduct our final prayer breakfast for the year at the lovely Cayman Prep and High School's dining hall. There is an active IS/IVCF club, called Impact, at the school and the club sponsors as well as the school principal were excellent hosts.

PRAYER WALK

The prayer committee led by Sister Maureen Robinson conducted a few prayer walks. Most of our focus was on Triple C School. We give God thanks for the many prayers He answered on behalf of this school, and we will continue to trust Him for the unanswered ones. A team from IS/IVCF was also able to do a prayer walk at Layman Scott High School.

JESUS NIGHT

Sister Darlene, Brother Joseph, and Sister Maureen were a few of the IS/IVCF members who met with the Ignite the Fire group at the Annex Complex in George Town. We had a wonderful time of worship and prayer. It was great joining prayer warriors from all over the island. God has His people everywhere.

CLOSING REMARK

I am very thankful for everyone who is a part of the prayer committee. They have all been a tower of strength. Thanks to those who stepped in at various times when I was unavailable. Indeed, we are a team working in God's vineyard, and the best is yet to come.

Maureen Robinson

Chair, IS/IVCF Prayer Committee

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

For the year 2023

The IS/IVCF Cayman Alumni seeks to play a dynamic role in the mission of the movement by providing human and financial resources, drawing on shared experiences and friendships in knowing Christ and making Him known. We remain committed to making a meaningful contribution to the movement, working in tandem with the board and with the support of the Staff Worker to impact the lives of students and to network with alumni friends locally and regionally.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Although the alumni did not have any physical gathering of their own this year, the committee had an active chat group and kept abreast of happenings, making plans, and offering ideas. The Alumni were actively involved in most IS/IVCF activities and was represented by the chair and/or other members. Such activities included prayer breakfasts, school visits, Meeting at the Pole, club tabling/promotion, spiritual emphasis, leadership training at Prospect and soup distribution outreach in Watler's community.



Ministry team conducted devotions during Spiritual Emphasis Week at CIFEC

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

In this year of the World Assembly, the ministry needed to raise an additional \$15,000-20,000 to the annual budget. The fund-raising committee launched a year long series of events to raise the budget. Alumni members were part of this committee and played our part in fund-raising. Two major events were the boat cruise (May) and the 10th Anniversary Dinner (November). Both were well supported and very successful.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As part of our 10th Anniversary celebrations, the alumni participated in the Church visits/tour promotions.



Promotion at Savannah United Church

Promotion at First Baptist Church of Grand Cayman



OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE IN 2023



Sis Gillian Bedasse presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Pastor Gager of the Open Bible Church for years of faithful prayer support especially by the Men's Ministry.



Alumni Chair, Noel Wallace, presents gifts to Tomy Wilkerson, Former Staff Worker and family on behalf of the Board, Alumni and IS/IVCF Family

During the year we were paid a visit by Mr Locksley Pommels, IS/IVCF Caribbean Coordinator, who shared prospects of Cayman becoming more involved at a regional level.



Lorna and Locksley Pommels, Joe and Darlene Anderson, Noel Wallace

ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Dr. Paulette Gayle
- Sofia McKenzie
- Matthew Yates
- Noel Wallace (Chair)
- Sis. Darlene Elequin-Anderson (Board Chair)
- Supported by:
- Latavia Henry-Campbell (Staff Worker) and
- Sheila Thomas (Treasurer)



*Several members of the Alumni Committee:
L-R: Matthew Yates, Dr Paulette Gayle,
Darlene Anderson, Noel Wallace.
Back row: Sean Tatum (overseas)*

INVITATION

The Alumni Network is an integral part of IS/IVCF Cayman Islands, and serves to support the ministry in various ways, including, but not limited to mentorship, resource personnel, volunteers, financial donations, promotion, and prayer support.

We welcome all those who recently graduated from our colleges, as well as those who are affiliated with IS/IVCF whether directly or by extension through family links or friends. Join us as we play our part in giving back to our students during these challenging times. We hope to expand our community involvement in the coming years as we are actively seeking to increase the number of alumni members.

Please visit our website or contact Noel Wallace @ 927-0565.

Noel Wallace

Chair, IS/IVCF Alumni Committee

THE BOARD OF IS/IVCF CAYMAN ISLANDS

for 2023- 2024

The Board of the IS/IVCF is chaired by Darlene Anderson and has 16 members.

- Darlene Anderson - Board Chair
- Andrew Ebanks - Vice-Chair
- Erica Gordon - Secretary
- Sheila Thomas - Treasurer
- Corinne Glasgow
- Beverley Chin-Sinn
- Gillian Bedasse
- Arlene McGill
- Allan Young
- Noel Wallace
- Carlson Benjamin
- Cleavy Scott
- Jonathan Curbello-Rankin - Tertiary Institution Representative
- Abygale Elliott - Tertiary Institution Representative
- Johanah O'Connor - Secondary School Representative
- Latavia Henry-Campbell - Staff Worker

INTRODUCING THE BOARD MEMBERS



Darlene Elequin-Anderson **Board Chair**

Student ministry is close to my heart because I had fond memories and life-changing experiences during my high school and university life. I said yes to Jesus during Christ Emphasis Week invitation when I was 12 years old and was baptized a few months after. My spiritual journey was blessed with believers in my family, school, church, and community.

I was involved with IS/IVCF in the Philippines in various capacities: as a member and student leader in our university; alumni volunteer and sponsor at various schools and finally became a full-time staff worker at the National Office in Manila prior to coming to Cayman. On my 5th year at the IVCF-Phil. National office, while I was being prepared for a much wider and bigger responsibility, Joseph C. Anderson (now my husband) came to the Philippines to visit the organization of which he was one of the supporters. That's how God initially orchestrated my IVCF ministry to the Cayman Islands. It has been my dream before I left the Philippines in 1997 to see an IVCF ministry in the Cayman Islands and praise God, this dream has now become a reality.

This is such an honor and privilege to work along with a team who wants to nurture this ministry and to make an impact on the lives of students in the Cayman Islands and beyond.



Pastor Andrew Ebanks
Vice Chair of the Board

Pastor Andrew Ebanks, the Lead Pastor at the Agape Family Worship Centre, was born and raised in the Cayman Islands. He is dedicated to serving his community and has been doing so for many years.

Pastor Andrew officially joined the Agape Family Worship Centre staff in 2006 as a part of the media team and eventually became one of the pastors in 2011. He has an unwavering commitment to making a positive impact with the Gospel here in the Cayman Islands.

He holds an Associates Degree in Computer Science from the University College of the Cayman Islands and a Bachelor of Science in Church Ministries with a double minor in Pastoral and Youth Ministry from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida. He also earned a Doctor of Theology degree from Christian Life School of Theology.

Pastor Andrew and his wife, Emily, have been happily married since 2013 and have three incredible children. Their partnership is a source of strength and support, enabling them to navigate the challenges of ministry and life with grace and love. They are deeply committed to teaching the word of God, making disciples, and providing opportunities for the youth to reach their full God-given potential.

Pastor Andrew has dedicated his life to serving others and spreading the message of life, faith, and hope in Jesus in order to shape the lives of those in the Cayman Islands and beyond.



Latavia Henry-Campbell
Staff Worker

Latavia Henry-Campbell is from St Ann, Jamaica. She grew up in a strong Christian family and gave her life to the Lord at age 10. She is a graduate of St Hilda's High School where she was an active member of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) club. She then attended Knox Community College and The University of the West Indies where she became even more involved in the campus ministry group, Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF), serving in several leadership positions.

Latavia ascribes much of her development as a leader and as a Christian to the ministry, and so she knew, even before graduating, that she wanted to give back to the ministry. After completing her Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacology, she felt a strong call to join the campus ministry staff. She wrestled with the call for 4 years before she was finally convinced that this

was the path the Lord wanted her to take. She became a Staff Worker with ISCF Jamaica in September 2015 and served for almost 7 years. She then transitioned to the IS/IVCF ministry in the Cayman Islands in May 2022.

Latavia is very extroverted and has a genuine love for people. Her vision is to see students accepting Christ as their Lord and Savior, engaging with scripture, growing in their relationship with Jesus, and sharing the Gospel with their peers.



Sheila Thomas

Treasurer

Sheila Thomas, FCCA, is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and has worked in various capacities in the public sector, private enterprise and various multinational funding agencies. She is currently employed as a Chief Financial Officer with the Cayman Islands Government.

She serves as administrator of the All Nations United Pentecostal Church Grand Cayman Islands as well as being a weekly volunteer teacher with the Cayman Theological Institute.

Growing up an ISCF member at the St. Hilda's Diocesan High School and the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF) in Jamaica, she reconnected with the movement in Cayman in 2022 through her two teen children who were actively involved in the Impact [Cayman Prep & High] and YES [Triple C School] clubs at their respective schools.



Erica Gordon

Secretary

Erica Gordon, a Jamaican, is an educator who works at the University College of the Cayman Islands. She has served in the capacity as Secretary of the Board since the inception of the established ministry.

She is a member of the Church of God Chapel, George Town where she serves in various capacities.

As the parent of a young adult and one who teaches youth, she is very interested in this ministry and the charge to help young people experience Christ, develop their relationship with God and then make Him known among their peers.



Corinne Glasgow

After 10½ years as CEO of Cayman’s public service credit union, Corinne retired in August 2017. She was successful in growing the Credit Union in asset size, membership, products, and services; she continues to volunteer her services to the regional and international credit union movement.

Corinne also worked for the Cayman Islands Government for over 21 years in the capacity of Social Worker, Assistant Permanent Secretary, Manager Public Service Commission, and culminated her public service career as Postmaster General in 1996.

In June 1996, she established her own company – 1st Place Ltd – a human resource training and development consultancy, conducting customer service and supervisory training courses to employees and businesses – to help them to be the best that they can be.

Corinne has a passion for helping people and has always been involved in community affairs in Cayman. She has served on many Government boards and committees; is past President of the Civil Service Association and its Credit Union Board of Directors; past director Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions – and is the only Caymanian to have been elected to this august regional body. She is a past Chairman and Leader of the Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade, and past member of the Cayman Islands Prison Ministry and Canaan Land Drug Rehab Home.

Corinne holds a BA degree in Sociology & School Social Work from the University of Tampa, Florida, 1981 where she first got involved in IVCF; and post-graduate studies in Management and Human Resource Training & Development from UWI and Coton House Management Centre in the UK. She has also undertaken numerous credit union and Christian training courses.

She loves travelling, meeting people, and experiencing different cultures. She loves the Lord Jesus Christ and is actively involved in church, missions, and outreach; sporting, cultural, political, educational, social and charitable organizations; she loves running, swimming and cycling; she loves eating, especially mangoes!

She never has a dull moment in her life! She considers herself truly blessed to have had jobs that paid her to do what she loves to do – helping people.



Mrs Beverley Chin-Sinn

Prior to coming to the Cayman Islands, I lived in the Bahamas where I taught at Kingsway Academy, a Private Christian School with grades K-12. The Bahamas provided a long enough stop to meet and marry the love of my life, Hugh Chin-Sinn. Since 1988 we made the beautiful Cayman Islands home and began building our family. I am very satisfied being Hugh’s wife and mother of two adult children.

I have a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Education Degree as well as a Teacher's Diploma. I worked at the John Gray High School for 18 ½ years in the capacity of Classroom Teacher, Careers Counselor and School Administrator. I was actively involved in the leadership of the FOCUS Campus Ministry for the duration of my time there. The Lord then led me on to First Baptist WEE Care where I served as the Pre-school Director for 9 ½ years, ending in June 2020. In December of that same year destiny took my husband and me to the USA where we are currently in a phase of transitioning and learning to be students again.

IS/IVCF is in my DNA. God's greatest gift to me was His salvation at a very early age, His provision of a church family and an ISCF family at my high school in Jamaica. I was kept grounded during my teen years despite not being raised in a Christian family. During the college years I was tremendously blessed to have had an Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on my campus as well. Having experienced the joy of Christian community on campus, I was committed to "pay it forward", hence my involvement with FOCUS on the John Gray High School Campus and now as a member of the IS/IVCF Board of Directors, Cayman.

Having experienced God's kindness through adoption into His family, my greatest joy is to see others set free from sin's dominion. To this end, I make it my goal to try and persuade men, women, boys and girls to know what it is to fear the Lord; in the words of the apostle Paul, in 2 Corinthians 5:11a, "Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others..." IS/IVCF is committed to doing this faithfully and it is my honor to serve as a Board member.

Gillian Bedasse



Gillian Bedasse is the founder of Innovative Imaging & Services; her company helps businesses with digital transformation. She has a BSc. Degree in Computer Science and Electronics from the University of the West Indies and is a certified document management specialist.

Gillian was born in Jamaica; she moved to the Cayman Islands in 1997 when she got married. She enjoys working with and mentoring young adults and has served in varying youth ministries including the School Board, Youth Group, and Children's Church at First Baptist Church Cayman Islands, where she is a member.

Gillian became involved with the IS/IVCF after learning about it while her son was a student at Cayman Prep and High School and began serving on the IS/IVCF board in 2022. As a parent, she believes that every effort must be made to provide the knowledge of Jesus' love and saving grace to all students of the Cayman Islands so that they in turn will share the gospel with their friends, families and others they encounter.



Dr. Arline L. McGill M.B. B.S. D.M. (Psych.)

Formal training – University of the West Indies (Mona)
Certificate in Leadership UCCI
Psychiatrist Health Services Authority - current

Dr McGill is a community psychiatrist at heart with a special interest in the development of wellness in youth and the mentally ill. She is a Lay Counselor at the Agape Family Worship Centre, Deputy Board Chair, Loud Silent Voices (Advocacy group for mental health) and a Board Member, IS/IVCF Cayman.

She is a Sunday School teacher and youth worker at Agape Family Worship Centre. She is married with three adult children.



Cleavy Scott

I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior in my teenage years while attending the John Gray High School in George Town, Grand Cayman.

Over the years, I have been very active in service to God, particularly as an Usher or Chairperson for Ushers and as member of Local Missions team, initially at the First Baptist Church of Grand Cayman. My involvement in Christian Ministry has always been as a layperson.

I worked in the Telecommunication field at Cable & Wireless/Lime/Flow for thirty-three years including three years of studying in England. The last eight years I have been working at the Cayman Islands Airports Authority in the Communications, Navigation and Surveillance section of the Operations Department.

My passion is to be obedient to God and to serve Him. I have continued to be very active 'in service' to God at the Cayman Islands Baptist Church as an Usher, a member or Chairperson for the Missions Committee and on the Leadership Council.

My favorite verses for Missions include Matthew 28:18-20: "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" Also, Matthew 25:40 - "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



Johanah O'Connor
Secondary level student representative

Johanah attends John Gray High School and she is in the tenth grade. She is fourteen years old and was born on July 30, 2009. She became a Christian at age 8.

Being a highly engaged individual, she takes part in numerous groups and organizations, including Youth Parliament, the Woman of Valor Basketball Team, Key Club, Drama Club, and Focus Club. She is also a part of the Pupil Leadership Team at her school and serves on the National Student Executive Body for IS/IVCF.

Johanah enjoys reading, playing basketball, and debating. In the future she hopes to become a Medical Lawyer.



Jonathan Curbello-Rankine
Tertiary level student representative

My name is Jonathan Curbello-Rankine; I was born and raised here on the Cayman Islands. I have lived here for most of my life. My hobbies include playing video games, collecting cards, and watching videos.

My dreams for the future are to go into ministry particularly into the pastoral section and perhaps one day to be the head of a church, whether it's my home or one that I get placed into, that is for God to decide.

In terms of academics, so far, I was the valedictorian of my high school class; I have completed an associate and bachelor's degree in business administration (graduating my bachelors with Summa Cum Laude thanks be to God). Currently I am pursuing a Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration (CEMBA) (and am doing well thus far thank God). I have been with InterVarsity since the year 2015 when I met Tomy and he invited me to attend. I was even able, to manage my own small group on the campus for a while. Even though things didn't go as well as I would have liked, (due to a low turnout for many meetings) I did learn a lot about building lessons for a small group setting which helped in my own study of the word as well. Aside from InterVarsity, I intern at my church (Agape Family Worship Center) two days a week. I also work in the church's media ministry as well as teach at Vacation Bible School.



Abygale Elliott
Tertiary level student representative

Abygale Elliott is a dedicated and hardworking student at UCCI (University College of the Cayman Islands) where she is currently pursuing her studies in Social Science. With her outstanding academic performance, she has been recognized on the President's List.

Throughout her academic journey, Abygale has actively taken on leadership roles. She has served as the senior lady, student body vice president, president of the debate and oratorical society, and assistant president of IVCF (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship) at UCCI. Currently, she serves as a student representative on the IS/IVCF board, contributing to the organization's mission.

Abygale approaches every task with unwavering dedication and a commitment to excellence. She consistently upholds a high standard in her work, striving for success in every endeavor. Inspired by her passion for justice, she aspires to become a lawyer in the future.

Not only focused on her academic pursuits, Abygale engages in extracurricular activities to further develop her skills and broaden her horizons. She actively participated in the Youth Parliament last year and she is always aspiring to hone her public speaking and critical thinking abilities.

Apart from her academic and leadership achievements, Abygale has been a devout Christian for approximately 12 years. She has been actively involved in her church's youth group and children's church, demonstrating a commitment to her faith.

Abygale Elliott's dedication, leadership abilities, and pursuit of excellence make her an inspiring individual in both academic and personal spheres.



Carlson Benjamin

Carlson Benjamin hails from the Spice Island of Grenada. He is happily married to Abigail, and they have four beautiful daughters: Johannah, J'Nissi, Jannai and Jamella

He completed his undergraduate studies in Education and Bible and Theology from God's Bible College and his Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Leadership from Cedarville University in Ohio. He has served as a youth pastor and assistant pastor in both the United States and Grenada and has had the distinguished privilege of ministering in various congregations at home and abroad.

He has been an educator for over 20 years and served as a teacher, spiritual life director, vice principal and principal throughout his journey. He is also an author of children's books. He is currently the Pastor at Red Bay Church of God (Holiness).

He is a John Maxwell Team Member: a certified leadership speaker, trainer and coach. He desires to add value to people and see the Kingdom of God established in the earth.



Allan E. Young, PhD

Dr. Allan E. Young has been a member of the Inter School Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship since High School at the Mannings School in Westmoreland, Jamaica. He went to the then College of Arts, Science and Technology (CAST) now UTECH where he served on the IVCF Committee and the National Finance Committee in Jamaica. ISCF has been a part of his upbringing and leadership training.

In 2013 at the encouragement of Dr. Erica Gordon, Dr. Young was invited to join a group who met at Tomy's house to help in planning the strategy forward for IS/IVCF Cayman Islands. Soon after a Board was formed, and Dr. Young became the Vice President and Treasurer of the organization until 2021. Dr. Young is passionate about reaching young people for Christ and continues to sit on the IS/IVCF board as well as two other Boards in the Cayman Islands.

Dr. Young is married to Grace and has two adult children -Joel and Joanna, and two grandchildren: Genesis and Alliyana. (Ephesians 3:19 – 20)



Noel Wallace

Noel Wallace is the Music Minister at the Savannah United Church. He is a graduate of Ardenne High School and the University of Technology, Jamaica, where he was integrally involved in ISCF and UCCF respectively. He holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Jamaica Theological Seminary, Masters in Theological Studies from the Center for Theological Leadership Training (CTLT), and a Diploma in Music from the Jamaica School of Music.

Noel has enjoyed years of spiritual development in the IS/IVCF ministry, attending weekly meetings, camps, conferences, concerts (Sunbeat) etc. It is his desire to network and keep connected with fellow alumni members on island and across the region.

Noel has served at the Savannah United Church for over twenty years in charge of choirs, worship teams and worship planning. He is also involved in missions, evangelism, youth ministries, the After School Programme and several outreach projects. He is Music Director of the Cayman Islands Folk Singers.

Noel and his wife Sonia enjoy 38 years of marriage. Their two children, Elysia and Dean-Paul, are both married and Elysia's daughter, Zahra, is the big bundle of joy.



DOCTRINAL BASIS OF THE MINISTRY

- I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
- He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- Under Pontius Pilate, He was crucified, died, and was buried.
- He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
- He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints.
- I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
- The sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption, and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration and entire trustworthiness of Holy Scripture, as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of all people since the Fall, rendering them subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty, dominion, and pollution of sin, solely through the sacrificial death (as our Representative and Substitute) of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God.
- The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and His ascension to the right hand of God the Father.
- The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration.
- The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith alone.
- The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The one Holy Universal Church which is the Body of Christ and to which all true believers belong. The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.