

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS — NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION 2018

RECOMMENDED, To adopt the Calendar of Special Days for the North American Division for 2018, which reads as follows:

### JANUARY

#### Focus for the Month — Friendship Evangelism

Day of Prayer ..... January 6  
Religious Liberty Week.....January 13-20 \*

### FEBRUARY

#### Focus for the Month — Family Life

Black History Month .....February 3-24  
Christian Marriage Sabbath..... February 10  
Health Ministries Sabbath..... February 10 \*  
Christian Home and Marriage Week.....February 10-17 \*  
Christian Home Sabbath..... February 17

### MARCH

#### Focus for the Month — Women in the Church

Women's Day of Prayer ..... March 3 \*  
Adventist Youth Week of Prayer.....March 3-10 \*  
Disabilities Awareness Sabbath ..... March 17  
Day of Hope ..... March 17  
ARM Safety Sabbath.....March 24 \*

### APRIL

#### Focus for the Month — Stewardship

Missionary Magazines (*Signs, Message, El Centinela*).....April 7 \*  
Stewardship Sabbath .....April 14  
Literature Evangelism Sabbath .....April 21 \*  
Education Sabbath .....April 28 \*  
Screen-Free Week . . . . . April 30 – May 6

### MAY

#### Focus for the Month — Community Services

Community Services Sabbath ..... May 5  
Youth Sabbath..... May 12  
Single Adults Sabbath ..... May 19  
Deaf Ministries..... May 26

### JUNE

#### Focus for the Month — Church Growth and Evangelism

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day ..... June 9\*  
Refugees Awareness Sabbath..... June 9

**JULY**

**Focus for the Month — Adventist Lifestyle**

Griggs University ..... July 14

**AUGUST**

**Focus for the Month — Spiritual Gifts**

EndItNow Emphasis Day ..... August 25\*

**SEPTEMBER**

**Focus for the Month — Health**

Men's Day of Prayer ..... September 1

Nurture Periodicals (*Adventist Review, Insight, Guide, Primary Treasure, Little Friend*) ..... September 9-15\*

Family Togetherness Week ..... September 9-15

Family Togetherness Sabbath ..... September 15

Let's Move Day ..... September 15

Hispanic Heritage Week ..... September 16-22

Let's Move Week/Health Education Week/*Vibrant Life* ..... September 16-22

**OCTOBER**

**Focus for the Month — Adventist Heritage**

Children's Sabbath ..... October 6 \*

Spirit of Prophecy Sabbath ..... October 13 \*

Clergy Appreciation Sabbath ..... October 13

Pathfinder Sabbath ..... October 20 \*

**NOVEMBER**

**Focus for the Month — Prayer**

Stewardship Sabbath ..... November 3

Native Heritage Month ..... November 3-24

Week of Prayer ..... November 4-10

Human Relations Sabbath ..... November 10

National Philanthropy Day ..... November 15

Welcome Home Sabbath ..... November 17

**DECEMBER**

**Focus for the Month — Christian Hospitality**

Bible Sabbath ..... December 1 \*

Prison Ministry Sabbath ..... December 8