



REACH the WORLD

UNITED BY OUR MISSION

Our Mission

The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to call all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced by the three angels' messages (Revelation 14:6-12), and to prepare the world for Christ's soon return.



Research showed us that:

- Sabbath School is very helpful to most members
- Most of our members haven't experienced Adventist Education
- Local churches struggle to care for it's members
- Family worship is on the decline
- Belief in Ellen White as a prophet is strong globally but fewer people actually read her writings
- More mobile technology is needed to Reach the World
- The biggest mission challenges are the 10/40 window and large cities



Our Strategic Plan

Based on this research, the global strategy of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to reach the world by pursuing 21 objectives grouped into three drives:

- REACH UP TO GOD
- REACH IN WITH GOD
- REACH OUT WITH GOD



Reach up to God

1. To involve Adventist members in daily Bible study
2. To engage all members in doctrinal study, as essential to spiritual maturity
3. To make all members better acquainted with Ellen White's counsel
4. To increase the engagement of church members in Biblically authentic spiritual practices
5. To foster among pastors, teachers, members, and students in denominational institutions, greater appreciation for and insight from a study of Scripture that uses the historical-grammatical method and historicist approach to interpretation, including the understanding of prophecy
6. Church members to adopt regular patterns of worship



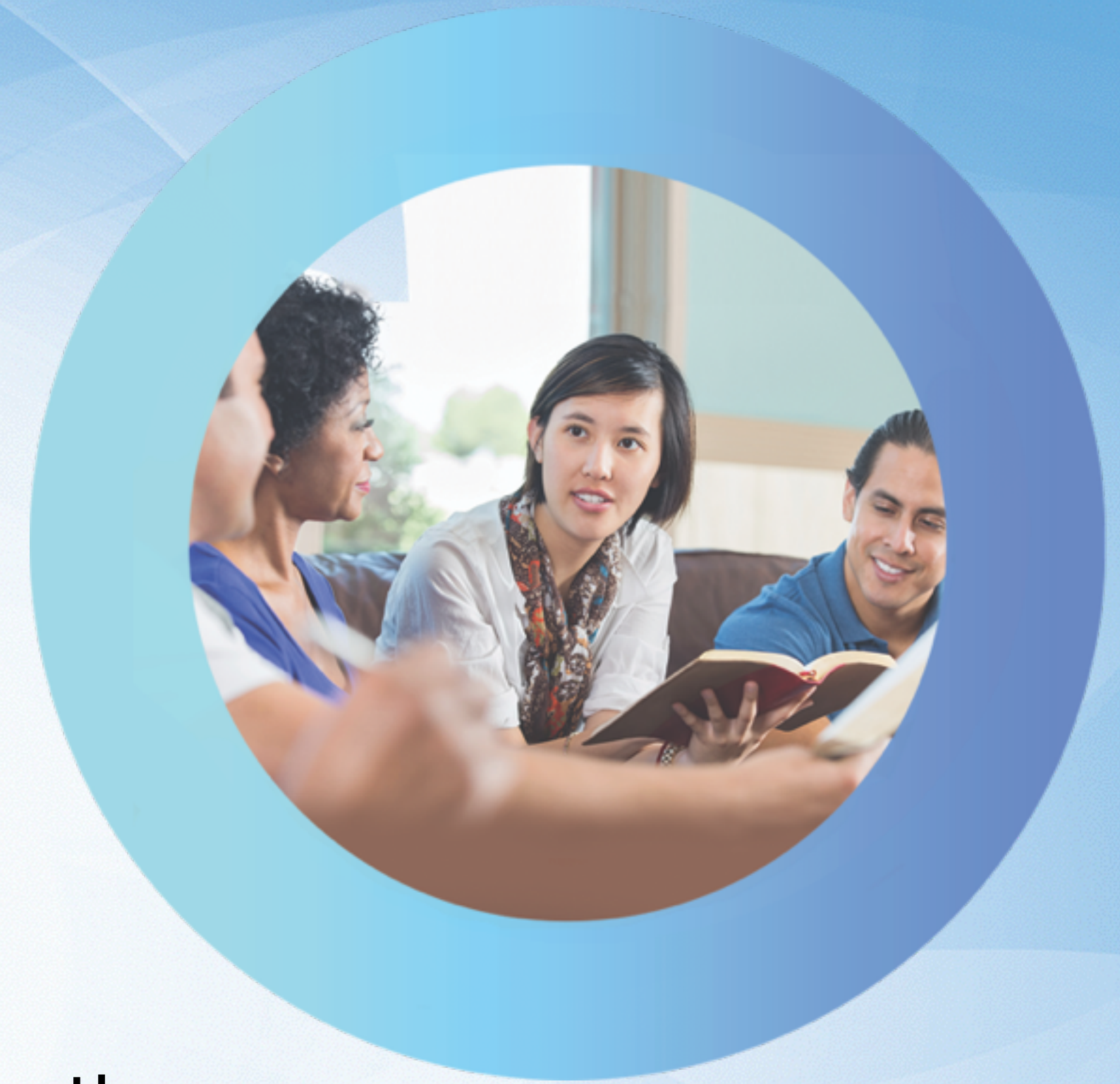
Reach in with God

7. To enhance unity and community among church members
8. To nurture believers as part of a discipling process and to involve them in service
9. To increase the engagement of young people in the life of the Church
10. To affirm the administrative role of pastors in organizational leadership
11. To improve leadership practices which enhance the credibility of, and trust in, the Church organization, its operations, and mission initiatives



Reach out with God

12. To enhance outreach and presence across the 10/40 Window
13. To enhance outreach and presence in large urban areas worldwide
14. To make planting new groups of believers a priority outside the 10/40 Window
15. To substantially reorient our understanding and methods of mission
16. To engage all church members, pastors and leaders in full partnership
17. To involve young people in the mission of the Church



Reach out with God

18. To encourage local churches to take the initiative in communicating the three angels' messages and carrying out the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
19. To raise the profile of mission to non-Christian religions and belief systems
20. To strengthen the world Church's global resources for mission
21. To optimize communication plans and methodologies so as to empower the work and witness of the Church





TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT



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