



**MISSIONARY CHURCH
ASSOCIATION IN JAMAICA**

**76TH
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
OPENING CEREMONY**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Kendal Camp and Conference Centre**

Chairman: Rev. Kevin Edwards

Moderator: Rev. Garey Gardner

Speaker: Rev. Courtney Stewart

Executive Director, Bible Society of the West Indies

THEME:

Achieving Excellence in Ministry Through
Effective Christ-Centred Leadership & Living

ORDER OF SERVICE

Moderator: Rev. Garey Gardner

Pastor, Ebenezer & Midway Missionary Church

7:00 - 7:30

Call to Worship | Prayer

Rev. Chrismael Martial

Pastor, Emmanuel MC & Huntley MC

Theme Song: Onward Christian Soldiers

Praise and Worship Mike Town MC

Welcome

Rev. Dianne Lewis, Pastor

Mike Town & Sweden MC

7:30 - 7:35

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Sis. Zoe Simpson

Greater Portmore MC

7:35 - 7:40

Scripture Reading

7:40 - 7:45

Special Item

MCAJ Men's Ministry

7:45 - 8:25

Keynote Address

Rev. Courtney Stewart

Executive Director

Bible Society of the WI

8:25 - 8:30

FORMAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE DECLARED

- **Rev. Kevin Edwards**

Chairman, MCAJ | Pastor, Waterford MC

Closing Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Rev. Donald Webley

Pastor, Rosemount & Dumfries MC

THEME SONG

Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see his banner go!

Refrain:

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!

At the sign of triumph, Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
loud your anthems raise!

Like a mighty army, moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading, where the saints have trod;
We are not divided; all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
one in charity.

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor, unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
men and angels sing.

