**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

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