



## Join Us! THE DANCER IN ME: KINGSTON, JAMAICA REJUVENATE TO ACCELERATE 2020!

The Dancer in Me International Sacred Arts & Music Training Outreach (DIM) 2020  
"Rejuvenate to Accelerate!" Kingston, Jamaica

**Hosted By:** Bishop Anne & Supervisor Ainsley Byfield – 16<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District (Jamaica)  
**Creator/Producer:** Rev. Stephanie B. Adams – Itinerant Elder, 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District  
Connectional Director of Dance – Music & Christian Arts Ministry of the AMEC (MCAM)  
**Sponsored By** – Long Beach Unity (501c3 non-profit) & The Dancer in Me

### EVENT DATES:

**Phase 1: March 22-26, 2020 DIM REJUVENATE!**

A Faith Formation Gathering for ages 55+ led by Reverend Dr. Cecelia Williams Bryant

### TENTATIVE AGENDA:

**SUN. 3/22** - Caribbean Dance Gathering & Welcome Reception (EVENING)

**MON | TUE | WED 3/23-3/25 (DAILY)**

Breakfast

Aqua-cize, Tai-Chi, OR Yoga

Plenary Session: Rev. Dr. Cecelia Williams Bryant (The Glorious Intercession)

Creative Movement Options [2 Break-Outs with Dancer in Me Faculty]

Noon Meditation On-Your-Own | Lunch

**Daily Afternoon Excursion Options\***

Personal Time & Dinner On-Your-Own

**WED. 3/25:** DIM SKY KIDS PLAYGROUND GROUNDBREAKING (NOON)  
DIM INTERNATIONAL CONVOCATION Worship Experience (EVENING)

**THU. 3/26** – DIM Rejuvenate Delegates Depart OR Remain for **Phase 2 Accelerate (3/25-3/30)**

### \*DIM REJUVENATE Afternoon Excursion Daily Options Near or in Kingston:

- Hellshire : Seafood & Lounging by the Water (Not for Swimming)
- Lime Cay Beach (Swimming & Lounging)
- Bob Marley Museum
- Devon House (Shopping, Premiere Ice Cream, History)
- Hope Botanical Gardens & Zoo
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### MINISTRY FOCUS:

Sacred & Performing Artists, Activists, and Intercessors from around the World gather to REFRESH, teach, strategize, give-back, & address social issues through:  
Ministry to the Girl Child in Jamaica | Spiritual Formation | Dance & Dramatic Arts | Music Health/Wellness | Community & Civic Engagement  
(Outreach, building/beautification projects, ministry to children at AME/non-AME Basic Schools)

### SPECIAL FEATURES | SPECIAL NEEDS:

- ❖ Provision of new desks to 7 AME Basic Schools (w/shoes, sandals, toiletries)
- ❖ Launch of Sky Kids Creative Arts programs at Basic Schools for children ages 6-12
- ❖ Health/Wellness Mission for Women & Children (with emphasis on the Girl Child)
- ❖ Installation of UNITY Playground for Children

**AMEC - WMS/YPD, MINISTRY TEAM, or ORGANIZATION CHALLENGE:** "5 to Thrive"  
\$5 per Member provides: New Desks for Basic Schools | iPads (one per school) | Back Packs

### ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY DIM DELEGATES TO JAMAICA:

Mission Suitcase – (GIRLCHILD-SPECIFIC)  
Mission Suitcase – (Sandals & Toiletries for boys & girls)



**COSTS: EARLY REGISTRATION: \$125 to \$150 per person** go to [SPIRITOFFRAISEINTERNATIONAL.COM](https://spiritofpraiseinternational.com), DANCER IN ME INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: REJUVENATE 2 ACCELERATE 2020.

### U.S. DELEGATE REGISTRATION:

**Early Registration: Now thru 8/31/2019 - \$125 to \$150 USD**  
**General Registration: 9/2019 thru 11/30/2019 - \$150 to 175 USD**  
**Late Registration: 12/2019 thru 3/13/2020 - \$175 - \$200 USD**

### CARIBBEAN & 16<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT DELEGATE REGISTRATION:

**Early Registration: Now thru 8/31/2019 - \$50 to \$60 USD**  
**General Registration: 9/2019 thru 11/30/2019 - \$60 to \$75 USD**  
**Late Registration: 12/2019 thru 3/2020 to \$75 - \$100 USD**  
**NOTE: Jamaican College/University students with a valid I.D. may attend classes for FREE (Pre-Registration required)**

**AIRFARE: Book on-your-own** flying into NORMAN MANLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KINGSTON) OR through **DIM Travel Agent, Carla Scott @ KINGDOM TRAVEL (301-706-3556); Email: [Kingdomtravel@comcast.net](mailto:Kingdomtravel@comcast.net) – VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED**

**HOTEL(S) OPTIONS: TERRA NOVA HOTEL (MAIN) | THE COURTLEIGH | KNUTSFORD COURT HOTEL**  
**DIM REJUVENATE / ACCELERATE: Special Rates Range \$189 - \$225 USD per night from 3/22 thru 3/30.**  
**(Taxes/fees not included) Extended stays or early arrivals are welcomed but may not be eligible for group rate. Please confirm through DIM travel agent.**

**IMPORTANT:** Terra Nova Only: Double Rooms (i.e. 2 beds) are Limited Availability; Majority of rooms are King Bed with Sofa Bed Pull-Out. 50% deposit per person due at time of booking. **Deadline DEC. 15TH.**  
**Individuals must be registered before you are able to book room reservations under the group rate/block. Contact DIM Travel Agent, Carla Scott @ KINGDOM TRAVEL (301-706-3556); Email: [Kingdomtravel@comcast.net](mailto:Kingdomtravel@comcast.net)**

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** R/T AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION & IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTS during the event is flat rate of \$100 USD (Cash Only) per person. **Note: Paid On-Site Upon Arrival. . ALL ITINERARIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 3/7/2020.**



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## Phase 2: March 25-30, 2020 DIM Accelerate! Sacred Arts & Music Convocation

(Performing Arts & Spiritual Formation thru Community & Civic Empowerment (Ages Teen & Up)

[Led by Rev. Stephanie Adams & Spirit of Praise International Faculty, Guests, & Partners]

### TENTATIVE AGENDA:

WED. 3/25 – DANCER IN ME INTERNATIONAL CONVOCATION Worship Experience (EVENING)

THU | FRI | SAT 3/26 - 3/28 (DAILY)

- Breakfast
- Aqua-cize, Yoga, or Zumba
- **Departure for Classes (Off-Site; Edna Manley College of the Visual & Performing Arts)**
- AM Plenary Session (Theater)
- AM Class Options and AM Outreach Options
- Afternoon Meditation On-Your-Own
- Lunch
- PM Class Options | PM Outreach Options | Afternoon Excursions\*
- Personal Time & Dinner On-Your-Own
- 7PM DIM Worship & Culture Fest (Fri. 3/27 & Sat. 3/28)

**SATURDAY 3/28 - OUTREACH | BUILDING | HEALTH & WELLNESS | BEAUTIFICATION | ARTS DISCIPLESHIP (Full Day)**

**SUNDAY 3/29 – EXCURSION OPTION (Outside of Kingston)**

- Morning Worship & Commissioning @ the Beach - Ocho Rios Beaches / Dunns River Falls

**MONDAY 3/30 – DIM Accelerate Delegates Depart**

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### TARGET DELEGATES:

Men, Women, & Youth Ages Teen & Up

Dancers, Singers, Dramatists, Clergy, Intercessors, Mission Workers, Health Care Professionals

Target Regions of Delegates: U.S., Jamaica, DR, Guyana, Barbados, Virgin Islands, S.Africa, London, & across Caribbean

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- Back Packs & School Supplies

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Dancer in Me Sacred Arts & Music Training Institute began in 2011 in Los Angeles, CA with roughly 150 participants, expanding to nearly 700 registered attendees, and is now in its 10th year of production under the leadership of the non-profit 501c3 organization founded by husband & wife team Steve & Rev. Stephanie Adams, Long Beach Unity Inc.

Having been sent to the 16th District as an ordained deacon originally under the leadership of Bishop John & Rev. Cecelia Bryant (10<sup>th</sup> District, Texas) Rev. Adams served in Jamaica for 11.5 years under the leadership of AME Bishops William DeVeaux, Carolyn Tyler-Guidry, and Sara Frances Davis in various capacities as a full-time missions liaison/trainer, educator, Board of Examiners instructor, Senior Pastor, and Supervising Elder. Having simultaneously served in an ecumenical capacity under the leadership of Bishop Peter & Dr. Patricia Morgan as founding director of the School of the Arts at Caribbean Christ for the Nations & Kingston City Church (Montego Bay & Kingston), and Pastor Carrington Morgan (Board Member, City Life Ministries-Kingston), she and her ministry team return to Jamaica after 10 years to share in Arts-Evangelism, Community Activism & Engagement, Ministry to the Jamaican Girl Child, Building/Health/Wellness initiatives and more.

The Long Beach Unity organization will mark 20 years in 2020 of producing events, training youth, and transforming communities through its mission of bringing unity to diverse communities through music, the Arts, & healthy lifestyle initiatives. LBUF's Dancer in Me 2020 will feature 30 classes daily in dance, music, pageantry, drama, and spiritual formation, along with evening Worship in the Arts concerts and cultural exchange. We are excited to have the collaboration of the host District, the 16<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District led by Presiding Bishop Anne Henning-Byfield and Supervisor Ainsley Byfield, the Women's Missionary Society / Young People's Department (YPD), along with other AMEC Districts worldwide.

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