



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2026

Venue: Convention Center by Selection Suites

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:15 am	Registration	Lobby
9:00 am	Opening ceremony	Black River Theatre
10:10 am	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Building Bridges: A Timely Call for Pan-African Unity and Transformation</p> <p>This opening plenary sets the stage by asking powerful questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are we—collectively as Africans and across the Diaspora—and why does that matter for our shared future? • How do we see ourselves today, and how should we see ourselves through the lens of Christ—rooted in dignity, pride, and purpose? <p>Attendees will be challenged and inspired to shift their mindset—breaking free from limiting beliefs, reclaiming narratives of possibility and ownership, and embracing principles of self-determination, self-reliance, and interdependence.</p>	Black River Theatre

	<p>Grounded in biblical truth, you'll walk away with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-life strategies that make transformation tangible. • Practical examples that spark confidence and action. • Clear steps for individuals and communities to live out a renewed, Christ-centered identity. <p>This is more than a conversation. It's a call to rise together—to build bridges of oneness, prosperity, and generosity that carry us into lasting change.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Pal (UK) Founder of Sankofa Collective Head of the Racial Justice Priority at the Diocese of London</p> <p>Rev. Professor Delanyo Adadevoh (Ghana USA) Chairman of the African Forum on Religion and Government (AFReG) Senior Vice President of Campus Crusade for Christ International (CCCI) Founder and President of International Leadership Foundation (ILF)</p>	
<p>10:55 – 11:10 am</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	<p>Lobby</p>
<p>11:15 am</p>	<p>Townhall session</p> <p>Across the Waters: Bridging Africans and the Diaspora in Dialogue</p> <p>We're connected by roots but separated by oceans, history, and misunderstandings. Let's talk collaboration. How can the Diaspora support each other and Africa more meaningfully? What can Africa give back? It's time to close the gap.</p> <p>Moderators</p> <p>Prof. Ann Bailey (Jamaica/USA) Professor of History at SUNY Binghamton - State University of New York</p>	<p>Black River Theatre</p>

	<p>Dr. Rome Meeks (USA) Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Michigan State University Co-Founder and Executive Director of Anidaso 360</p>	
<p>12:45 pm</p>	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Leadership for Building Trans-Atlantic Oneness, Prosperity, and Generosity</p> <p>This session is a bold call for Africans and the Diaspora to rise as Godly leaders. It will confront the realities of corruption and broken leadership while lifting up stories of courage, integrity, and transformation. With a Christ-centered lens, the message will highlight the urgent need for purpose-driven leaders in government, education, the Church, business, the military, and civil society. More than reflection, this plenary is a call to action: to finish what has been started, step boldly into leadership roles, and become builders, reformers, and carriers of hope. Attendees will leave with a clear vision of what is possible when Godly leadership is awakened and mobilized for lasting change.</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Simon Wafubwa (Kenya) Founder and CEO Enwealth Financial Services</p>	<p>Black River Theatre</p>
<p>1:15 pm</p>	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Leading to Give – Philanthropy as a Form of Godly Leadership</p> <p>Philanthropy as a strategic and sacred form of leadership. One that reflects God's heart for justice and human flourishing. Spirit led giving is not an act of charity but a strategy for transformation.</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Tsitsi Masiyiwa (Zimbabwe UK) Chair of Higherlife Foundation & Delta Philanthropies</p>	<p>Black River Theatre</p>

1:40 – 2:40 pm	Lunch	Waves Rose Hall & Selection Suites
2:45 pm	Special activity	Black River Theatre
2:55 pm	<p>Impact in action</p> <p>A segment highlighting real, working models that are creating tangible impact, moving from ideas to implementation.</p> <p>Nehemiah Housing project</p> <p>Presenter</p> <p>Bishop Llewellyn Graham (UK) CEO Nehemiah Housing Association</p>	Black River Theatre
3:15 pm	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Remember Haiti: One Body, One Struggle, One Hope</p> <p>A call to mobilize. What is the role of the global Church, Africans and African descent, in Haiti’s healing and development?</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Nesly Metayer (Haiti USA) Founder EquiLead Consulting Group</p>	Black River Theatre
3:40 pm	<p>Plenary</p> <p>A New Era of Africa-Diaspora Partnership</p> <p>Explore the African Union’s recognition of the Diaspora as Africa’s “Sixth Region” and what this means for coordinated global impact. How Africans and people of African descent can align their efforts across Economics, Health and Well-being and Education to help shape Africa’s rise.</p>	Black River Theatre

	<p>Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Macaulay Kalu (Nigeria Canada) Secretary-General, Africa Sixth Region Global (A6RG) Chair, Economic Community of African Sixth Region (ECASR) Member of 6+2 Focal Point-African Union Commission Citizens and Diaspora Directorate for the Americas (AUC-CIDO)</p>	
4:00 pm	<p>Innovation Hubs Breakout Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>At the heart of AFReG 5 ADCC 2026 lies a conviction: that the time has come for Africans and people of African descent to take ownership of our collective destiny. To do so effectively, we must strategically invest in areas that create unity, shape identity, influence power structures, and generate long-term prosperity. Our focus on key Innovation Hubs—Business and Trade (Economic Sustainability), Health and well-being and Education—is grounded in both the urgent needs and the unique opportunities facing our communities.</p> <p>These hubs are dynamic breakout sessions designed to move us from conversation to action, designed to be spaces of honest dialogue and collaboration. More than just discussions, they’re incubators of change, designed to spark ideas, partnerships, and initiatives that will live far beyond the conference. Bring your ideas, your energy, and let’s build something amazing—one hub at a time!</p>	<p>Meeting rooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Negril meeting room • Business/Trade – Ocho Rios meeting room • Health & Wellness – Port Antonio meeting room
5:20 pm	Corporate Prayer & Reflection Time	Black River Theatre
THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026		
9:00 am	Reflections from Day 1	Black River Theatre
9:15 am	Special activity	Black River Theatre
9:30 am	<p>Plenary</p> <p>The Church at the Center</p>	Black River Theatre

	<p>Reaffirm the vital role of the Church in driving holistic transformation—spiritual, economic, and social. Faith isn't just part of the solution. It's the foundation.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Archbishop Daniel Okoh (Nigeria) General Superintendent of Christ Holy Church International National President of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN)</p> <p>Rev. Cecil Quamina (Trinidad & Tobago) Pastor – First Church of the Open Bible</p>	
<p>10:35 am</p>	<p>Impact in Action</p> <p>A segment highlighting real, working models that are creating tangible impact—moving from ideas to implementation.</p> <p>Acropolis Medical Center</p>	<p>Black River Theatre</p>
<p>10:50 - 11:05 am</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	<p>Black River Theatre</p>
<p>11:10 am</p>	<p>Breakout Concurrent Sessions I</p> <p>Designed to stretch our thinking, deepen our knowledge, and challenge us to act boldly. Each session will be led by thought leaders and practitioners who bring expertise, passion, and lived experience to the table. Each breakout session is an opportunity to learn, engage, and be equipped with strategies to address the challenges we face and to seize the opportunities before us.</p> <p>1. Culture, Faith & Freedom: Reclaiming Christ Beyond Colonization</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr. Harvey Kwiyani (Malawi England) Director of the ACTS 11 Project at the Church Mission Society (CMS)</p>	<p>Meeting rooms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Port Antonio 2. Ocho Rios

	<p>Rev. Dr. Stephen Jennings (Jamaica) Pastor - Mona Circuit of Baptist Churches</p> <p>2. Faith and Finance: Who said Christians got to be broke?</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Bruce Scott (Jamaica) Territory Leader (Senior Partner) of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Jamaica Chair - PwC Caribbean Regional Board</p>	
12:05 pm	<p>Breakout Concurrent Sessions II</p> <p>1. Africa Rising: Innovation, Opportunity & Continental Solutions – How to utilize AI and other tools</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Miheret Eshete (Ethiopia USA) Director of Digital Strategy at the Jesus Film Project</p> <p>2. Remember Haiti: One Body, One Struggle, One Hope – Part II</p> <p>Moderators</p> <p>Dr. Michel Ferdinand Physician Specialist – Hunterdon Development Center</p> <p>Dr. Mirlande Butler Co-founder & Executive Director – Eritaj Foundation</p>	<p>Meeting rooms</p> <p>1. Negril 2. Port Antonio</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:05 pm	Innovation Hubs Breakout Concurrent Sessions	Meeting rooms

	Day 2, the focus shifts to solutions and strategies. Together, we will explore actionable, collaborative steps that leverage the strengths of both Africa and the Diaspora, exploring what's possible when we work together across borders, industries, and generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Negril meeting room • Business/Trade – Ocho Rios meeting room • Health & Wellness – Port Antonio meeting room
3:15 pm	<p>Breakout sessions per region</p> <p>Participants will gather by region to connect, align, and explore practical ways their area can contribute to building a stronger, better Africa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (USA Canada UK) 2. (Caribbean Latin America) 3. (Africa) 	<p>Meeting rooms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USA Canada UK – Negril meeting room 2. Africa – Ocho Rios meeting room 3. Caribbean Latin America – Port Antonio meeting room
4:05 pm	Corporate prayer & Reflection time	Black River Theatre
FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026		
<p>CULTURAL DAY – One World. One Day.</p> <p>Wear your cultural outfit and represent!</p>		
9:00 am	Reflections from Day 2	Meeting rooms
	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Healing Generously: Reclaiming Our Wellness</p> <p>Exploring historical trauma, clergy wellness, and mental health—equipping us to recognize the signs and pursue true healing from within.</p>	Meeting rooms

	<p>Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Keisha Ross (USA)</p> <p>Clinical psychologist, educator, and national leader in race-based stress and trauma Owner - New Horizon Psychological Services</p>	
10:40 am	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Reconciled to Rebuild: A Commissioning for Oneness, Prosperity & Generosity</p> <p>Spirit-led call to reconciliation. Attendees will be challenged to rise as reconciled leaders and bridge-builders in faith, leadership, collaboration, and generosity, ready to confront false narratives and return to their spheres of influence with radical hope and a clear mandate to act.</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Lawrence Tetteh (Ghana UK) Founder and President of Worldwide Miracle Outreach</p>	Meeting rooms
11:15 – 11:30 am	Coffee break	Lobby
11:35 am	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Passing the Torch – Emerging Voices in Global Leadership</p> <p>What happens when the next generation takes the mic? In this dynamic session, young changemakers share bold perspectives on leadership—what it means today, where it must go, and how older and younger generations can work together to shape the future. This isn't just about passing the torch—it's about sparking new fires of vision, courage, and action.</p>	Meeting rooms

	<p>Speakers</p> <p>Rev. Laddia Young (Jamaica) Youth Minister for United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands (UCJCI) National Chaplain for Girl's Brigade</p> <p>Miheret Eshete (Ethiopia USA) Director of Digital Strategy at the Jesus Film Project</p> <p>Tito Ramos (Bolivia) Fundalid Latam Executive Director – International Leadership Foundation (ILF)</p>	
12:30 pm	<p>Impact in Action A segment highlighting real, working models that are creating tangible impact, moving from ideas to implementation.</p> <p>The Joseph Village Model</p> <p>Presenter</p> <p>Dr. Douglas Mboweni (Zimbabwe) CEO - Econet Wireless Zimbabwe Limited</p>	Meeting rooms
12:50 – 1:50 pm	Lunch	Waves Rose Hall & Selection Suites
1:55 pm	<p>Action plans</p> <p>Reports from the Innovation Hubs - key findings, solutions, and way forward</p>	Meeting rooms
2:55 pm	<p>What It Means to See a New Africa</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Nambi (Peace) Kirabo (Uganda) & Rev. Prof. Delanyo Adadevoh (Ghana USA)</p>	Meeting rooms

<p>3:10 pm</p>	<p>Weaving together the key themes of the conference—Oneness, Prosperity, and Generosity—and issuing a compelling, Spirit-led call to action and commissioning for all attendees. This is not a summary talk. It is a vision-setting and sending moment. Session will be deeply pastoral, prophetic, and visionary—full of grace and truth. It is both</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi Theologian, ecumenical leader and educator</p> <p>Bishop Never Mparutsa President – AFRéG Vice President of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA)</p>	<p>Meeting rooms</p>
<p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony Cultural Activities & Celebration</p>	<p>Meeting rooms</p>