

**For the new administrators, directors and Executive Committee of the East  
Caribbean Conference**  
August 13, 2021

**CARU President:** We have come today, in the name of our Lord, to inaugurate this new term in the East Caribbean Conference, and to install the officers, departmental directors and Executive Committee who, through prayer and God's leading, have been chosen to serve you in the Spirit of the Lord. Delegates and members who are witnesses of this new beginning, do you pledge to support them in the task we are laying on their shoulders today?

**Congregation:** By God's grace, we will do so.

**CARU President:** Pastor..... President, this is a special ceremony for your personal dedication to the Lord and this task. At this sacred moment, do you accept that the call to service has come from the Lord, and are you willing to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to the source of all wisdom in order to do this God-given task, and are you willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit to fulfill your responsibilities?

**Conference President:** I accept the call of God and believe that all His biddings are enablings. I pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and I want to be led by Him at all times.

**CARU President:** Pastor ..... Secretary, humbly trusting in God's grace, do you promise to give yourself unreservedly to the work of the Lord, and to be a voice and strength for the administrative team by fulfilling your duties as Executive Secretary of the East Caribbean conference ?

**Conference Secretary:** By God's grace, I pledge to serve unreservedly, and I promise to allow His Spirit to be my guide and faithfully fulfill my duties, and always support my fellow officers of the East Caribbean Conference.

**CARU President:** Brother/Sister ..... Treasurer, recognizing that you cannot fulfill the work to which the Lord has called you without the constant presence of the Holy Spirit, is it your determination, by the grace of God, to be a faithful steward of the Church's finances that will be entrusted to you?

**Conference Treasurer:** I recognize the need of the Holy Spirit to be a faithful steward of the Lord's funds, and I promise to allow the Spirit to guide me, and request my brethren to pray for my success as I support my fellow officers and God's church.

**CARU President** What is your collective pledge?

**Conference Administrators** By God's grace, we commit ourselves to total loyalty to the Lord and His Church, doing all that is in our power

to bring honor and glory to His name in our administrative responsibilities. We promise to do all we can, based on spiritual principles, and be guided by the Word of the Lord and the Spirit of Prophecy. It is our desire to lead with integrity and to do our best to keep the church united. We are committed to prepare a people for the coming of the Lord.

**CARU President**  
Addressing Dept.  
Personnel

Are you determined to dedicate all your efforts to be supportive of the Administration in the growth of the Church and will you be actively involved in mentoring others to follow your example?

**Conference**  
**Dept. Personnel**

With God's help, we promise to do our best in using our abilities to build up God's kingdom.

**CARU President**  
Addressing Dept.  
Personnel

Do you understand the principle of shared leadership, and is it your determination to always remember that leadership in the Adventist church is a shared responsibility, and that leaders must respect and support their fellow leaders at all levels of church organization?

**Conference Dept.**  
**Personnel**

We do realize that we must lead together, and in the Spirit of the Lord.

**CARU President:**  
Addressing the  
Executive  
Committee Members

In precepts and practice, do you realize that you will have influence on those you are called to lead, and, therefore, do you promise before God, to be faithful, respectful, compassionate, and a living example to God's church?

**Executive**  
**Committee**  
**members**

With the help of God, we will.

**CARU President:**

As members and delegates here assembled, you have heard the good intentions of your leaders, do you, therefore, promise to pray for them, respect them, be kind to them, collaborate and cooperate with them?

**CONGREGATION**

We want a strong and undivided church, and by God's grace, we promise to be collaborative, cooperative and imitators of all the good things we see in our leaders,. We are committed to pray for them, and when necessary, in love, call their attention to what we perceive to be a deviation from their promises to be exemplary and dedicated leaders.

**All**

God is able to make all grace abound toward us; that we, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. II Corinthians 9:8.