



Return to Reciprocate

Church Teachers' College Alumni Association Mandeville Chapter Report 2023-2024.

"It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart." - Mahatma Gandhi

The Church Teachers' College Alumni Association (CTCAA), Mandeville Chapter elected a new Executive Board, appointing Juley Wynter-Robertson as president. Other members of the executive included: Cleon Foster (vice president); Jasmine Hylton (secretary), Aggett Crosbie (treasurer), Dudley McLean II (public relations), Charles Benbow (legal officer) and Daniel Morgan (recruitment officer).

We offer condolences to the families of our dearly departed Alums, and to our Alums who lost loved ones during the year under review. Regrettably I must indicate that the former recipient of the Batch 55 Collegiality Award, Devonnie Paddyfote, was alleged to have taken his own life.

Congratulations to one of our members Loraine Senior, a lecturer at Church Teachers College for successfully defending her thesis and was awarded her doctoral degree in public health.

The CTCAA played a pivotal role during the orientation of Batch 59 and 60 respectively, marking the beginning of their academic journey in August 2023, and 2024.

Additionally, the association hosted its annual fundraiser, the Black and White poolside party, in January. With esteemed chef Mark Cameron leading the culinary experience for our patrons.

Scholarships/ Bursaries

The alumni continue to offer financial assistance to students in need. Locally, the Chapter identified and worked with the CTCAAI STAR COMMITTEE who awarded grants to some twenty students, while ten students were awarded scholarships.

Activities for Founders' Week in February 2024 were canceled due to the suicide of a first-year student, plunging the institution into mourning.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

Forging ahead towards the future and guided by the theme: **Celebrating a Legacy of Excellence Bolding Meeting the Demands of the 21st Century and Beyond**, preparations began with the formation of various committees for the grand celebration of the college's 60th Anniversary in the 2024-2025 academic year; promising a year filled with nostalgia and revelry.

Logo Competition



This competition was sponsored by the Alumni Association to the tune of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000)

The Mandeville Chapter actively participated in the Press Launch which was held on August 29, 2024.

The Alumni Reunion Weekend in 2025 is set for August 1-3, 2025. This includes the college's 60th anniversary banquet at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on the evening of August 2 and the closing church service on Sunday August 2, 2025 (See Attached Calendar of Events)

Future Plans

Although the passing of Hurricane Beryl has put a damper on things , and the country is still in recovery mode the future must be secured,

It is the intentions of the Mandeville Chapter to revamp the water project. This will be done in Collaboration with a Past student Dr. Abriellene Johnston- Scott, who will provide the water and a vending machine.

Rally of the Batches to increase Membership

Other fundraising activities will be undertaken as we grow from strength to strength, God being our Helper.

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Church Teachers' College: Mandeville
60th ANNIVERSARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



THEME:

Celebrating A Legacy of Excellence:
Boldly Meeting the Demands of the 21st
Century and Beyond

2024

AUGUST

29 - Press Launch & Luncheon

OCTOBER

06 - Welcome, Matriculation Service &
60th Anniversary Launch

NOVEMBER

17 - Evening of Musical Excellence

DECEMBER

14 - Black & White Party

2025

FEBRUARY

23 - Founders' Day Service
24 - Open Lecture & Appreciation Service
25 - College Open Day
26 - Holy Eucharist & Harvest
27 - Float Parade
28 - Alumni Day & Jamaica Day

MARCH

29 - Health Fair & 5K Run/Walk

MAY

02 - Grooving in the Park

AUGUST (01- 03) Homecoming Weekend

02 - 60th Anniversary Banquet & Diamond Gala
03 - Closing Church Service



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