

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
2017

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We face a second and third unchurched generation. As a result we have a generation with little knowledge of church and of God. For many, church is necessary only for weddings, funerals, and thanksgiving services, other than these there is no other relevance.

Despite these and other challenges the Associated Gospel Assemblies Sunday Schools continue to strive to teach the Word of God to all age groups because Sunday school improves one's knowledge of God's Word, assists with spiritual growth, builds meaningful relationship, provides channels for service and is a place for the whole family.

The following were the activities for 2017:

ACTIVITY	DATE	PRESENTER
Teachers' Training	June 7 2017	Dr Delano Palmer Jamaica Theological Seminary
Teachers' Workshop	March 11, 2017	Debbie-Ann Livingstone-Edwards Office of the Children's Advocate
Sunday School Emphasis Sunday	May 28, 2017	All churches
Sunday School Rally	October 29, 2017	10 churches participated.

Conclusion

The Sunday School continues to face the challenge of a Sunday School manual specifically scripted for the AGA Sunday Schools. The SS Committee continues in its commitment to resolving this issue. Our goal is clearly expressed in the words of Dr. Michael Youssef *and that is* to be "Intentional and fight for our children at any cost, equipping the next generation with the truth." I sincerely express my appreciation to my committee members and all the superintendents, teachers and children workers who have and continue to dedicate their lives to the growth and development of our Sunday Schools. May God continue endow you with strength and wisdom as we work together in His glory and praise.