

## Caribbean Brethren Assemblies Conference

Email: info.cbacc@gmail.com Website: https://cbac.wordpress.com



CBAC 2022 was held virtually, from July 7-9, 2022, with the theme, "Working with God to Make Disciples". The conference was originally planned for 2021 but had to be shifted to 2022 because of COVID-19. Fifteen Caribbean territories were represented in the over two hundred and fifty participants. We were also joined, for one session, at least, by persons from the United Kingdom, the USA, Canada, Kenya, and Australia.

The main speakers were Napoleon Black of Jamaica and Brian Burke of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. There were elective workshops covering areas such as Ministering to Disadvantaged Children, Evangelizing through the Arts, Reaching Youth, Addressing Social Issues, etc. The feedback from the workshops was generally positive. Several persons expressed regret that they could only attend three workshops and asked if some of the topics could be repeated after the conference in specially organized sessions. The conference also provided opportunities for the creative talents of our people to be expressed in ministry. We had special singing, spoken word, dub poetry, etc.

There were a few technical problems, affecting mainly the workshop sessions, which caused some discomfort. However, all things considered, we must thank the technical team for the hard work they put into helping us to have a conference with which participants were generally satisfied. Here are some of the comments we received:

- "Thanks for a conference that exceeded my expectations"
- "What I was able to gain made up for the technical glitches"
- "It met my desire to have sessions which would stimulate and encourage, while the workshops helped to improve knowledge and skills related to current or anticipated ministry.
- This was a wonderful conference. I know much work, sweat, and prayer went into it."

The next conference to be organized by CBACC is scheduled for 2025. We expect to gather in Jamaica in person. In the meantime, CBACC is encouraging persons to attend IBCM 8, which is scheduled for June 19-24, 2023, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This is a great opportunity for us to learn and share as we continue the process of working with God to make disciples.

Hedyn Marshau

Hadyn Marshall, 11th September 2022.