

Global Breath Consciousness Day

Mission Statement

The Global Breath Consciousness Day (GBCD), February 11th is a celebration to be initiated in Jamaica in 2014. We are planning the GBCD to be the finale of a week of festivities and inspirational experiences for all of Jamaica, and the world. The GBCD is being organized by the Reverence for Life University and the Global Breath Consciousness Institute Jamaica. Its mission is to facilitate and influence the development and implementation of programs and the dissemination of literature that will impact the quality of life, and en-strengthen peoples across the world. Its philosophy grows from the World Family Festival which began in 1981 and is grounded in the principle that the nuclear and extended families form the foundation on which to build a moral, just and caring society.

Objectives

1. Its objectives are to organize annually a festival of events that will gather people and families together to have fun and at the same time to be exposed to the basic principle of breath consciousness.
2. To invite various interest groups to share together and design and implement programs that will elevate people's awareness of breath consciousness and the principles founded in *The Practice** as a contribution to improvement in individual and national life
3. To lobby for community development programs that will enhance the transformation of rural communities in ways that are supportive of individuals and families.
4. To publish printed material that will educate regarding the role and significance of en-strengthened individuals and functional family units.

Global Breath Consciousness Day and Festival

Date: July 31st to August 2nd

Venue: Apple Valley, St. Elizabeth

Organizers: Mr. Desmond Green
Founder of World Family Foundation and World Family Festival and
Reverence for Life Foundation

Dr. Andrew Skadberg, Ph.D.
President, Reverence for Life University, Quad Cities

Mrs Dawn Vaz-Green
Co-Founder – World Family Foundation, World Family Festival and
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Mr. Roger Chappell
President, Reverence for Life University, Hartford, CT

Objectives:

To:

Focus attention on BREATH CONSCIOUSNESS as one of the most important spiritual principles for creating healthful, happy and productive individuals;

Identify fundamental functions of BREATH CONSCIOUSNESS and its role in today's society, while giving IT the needed recognition as the basis of all societies;

Organize an annual event within and inspiring, entertaining framework of festivity, aimed at strengthening, stimulating, and renewing the individuals, families and our society and re-emphasizing moral and spiritual values at all levels.

Basic outline of proposed activities

SATURDAY

10:00 am	Formal
11:30 am	Individual tour of booths
1:00 pm	Organized games for the family
3:00 pm	Performance by youth groups
4:30 pm	Family talent contest Story telling Judging and presentation of prizes

SUNDAY

10:00 am	Ecumenical Service
11:30 am	Gospel concert
12:30 pm	Individual tour of booths
2:30 pm	Performance by youth groups
4:00 pm	Grand Treasure Hunt

5:00 pm Organized ring games for everyone

MONDAY

10:00 am Individual tour of booths

12:00 pm Organized games for family

3:00 pm Sing along
Family performances
(lip sync., mime, etc.)
Judging
Presentation of grand prizes and sectional prizes closing

Booths

Food booths – Farmers exhibits and sale of produce

Food booths – Cooked food and snacks on sale

Craft booths

Family counseling booth

Trained counselors will be available throughout the duration of the Festival for free family counseling

Media booths

To identify the on-going impact of the news media on the well-being of the family unit.

To encourage high levels of rapport between media professionals and family members.

To see media in its proper perspective as an instrument capable of building or destroying the morals of the family.

Health booths

Doctors, nurses and health services represented

To emphasize the invaluable contributions of good health to personal and community well-being and productivity.

To make the community more aware of health services, and systems and health professionals available to them.

Civic Awareness Booths

To present elected officials and civil servants in their capabilities as the managers of the family resources within the community.

To create the kind of climate in which the best interest of the family will occupy the minds of elected officials, civil servants and population as a whole.

To open channels of communication between elected officials and the constituents.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards will be made in recognition of those persons who have provided special service to the community at the grass-roots level, as well as organizations identified in leadership roles within the World Family Festival community.

Booth rental: \$1000.00 per day
\$500.00 per day for rental of 10' x 10' space only

Package for camping site for (3) day weekend available on request.