

ACL Trivia Data

Years:

1. 1971 was the year of the first ACL
2. 2004 The ACL produced a program book which also featured ads
3. 2013 The William Miller award was first awarded to Andrea and Helen Frederick
4. 2019 was the last (face to face) hosting of the ACL before COVID 19
5. 2020 was the only year there was not an ACL event in its history of hosting
6. 2021 was the first virtual event of the ACL (due to COVID 19)
7. 2022 was the last virtual event of the ACL (due to COVID 19)

Themes:

1. The theme for the 1st ACL was: "Take Heed to Thyself and the Doctrine."
2. The theme for the 2nd ACL was: "Glorifying God in the Caribbean."
3. The theme of the 18th ACL was most fitting biblically and for the Caribbean – "He hath founded it upon the seas" (Hosted in the Grand Cayman Islands 1988)
4. The most favorite theme of all times is: "It's About Time."
5. The theme for the 50th ACL is: Release • Relieve • Restore

Countries:

1. Jamaica was the first country to host the ACL
2. Puerto Rico hosted the 2nd ACL staging
3. Antigua and Jamaica hold a tied position for having hosted the most ACL events (5)
4. Cuba hosted the 35th ACL in 2005. However, it's political climate made this event most challenging for planning and travel (waiting in lines for immigration took hours)
5. Bermuda is the first non-Caribbean Island nation to host the ACL

Persons:

1. The Founders are Ken and Jane Dye
2. 96 persons attended the first ACL
3. The Caribbean Speakers at the first ACL were, JS Brown, Elliot Glasgow, Francis Yorke, Gladwin Kiddoe and William Miller
4. Ken Dye was the ACL's first Chairman
5. Francis York became the ACL's second Chairman
6. Terrance Batiste is the only person to serve as ACL's Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Later, Chairman
7. Thaddeus Bruno is the ACL's fourth and current Chairman
8. Justin Ayers is the current Vice-chairman of the ACL
9. Carmen Jarvis is the current Administrative Professional (secretary) of the ACL

Special Events:

1. The prayer circle held on the last night was left broken for island nations that had never been represented at the ACL.
3. The first Wedding ceremony at the ACL was that of Lynette and Andrew Solomon
4. A small group of ACL supporters which later became known as the Regional Organizing Committee held its first official meeting in 1999 in Phillipsburg, St. Martin.
5. Cliff Ganus was the first "stapled" (speaking every year when present) speaker at the ACL
6. The Miller Award is a recognition conferred annually on an individual possessing a supportive spirit for the ACL like William Miller did.
7. The First **Singing In The City** was held in Bermuda in 2019
8. A singing segment at the ACL honors Botham S. Jean who contributed greatly to the ACL