



EVANGELISM- The Heart of Christianity



Shortly before Jesus ascended into heaven, He commissioned His disciples to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16: 15,16). Evangelism continues to be our focus and priority in the South Bahamas Conference.

It is the *raison d'être* for which God has appointed His church. Ellen G White remarks “Evangelism, the very heart of Christianity, is the theme of primary importance to those called to herald God's last warning to a doomed world. We are in time's closing hours, and the Advent message proclaimed to make ready a people prepared for our Lord's return, must swell to a loud cry reaching the uttermost parts of the earth.” Evangelism, p.5

Let me unapologetically say that the Seventh-day Adventist church has been appointed and strategically positioned by God to share the unadulterated word of hope in a world where many are swimming in the vast and deep ocean of hopelessness.

It is against this backdrop that the administration of the South Bahamas Conference has intentionally designated the first quarter of 2023 as the quarter for the Pastoral campaigns. As such, the Pastors have been very instrumental in their evangelistic planning in their respective local congregations.

Many campaigns have already taken place. At present, there are Pastors who are in campaigns while many others are getting ready to start soon. We praise God for the souls that have been added to the kingdom thus far. I commend and

congratulate all the pastors and members and the Bible instructors of the local churches for the way in which you have availed yourselves to be used by the Master. May God continued blessing be upon you.

I comment the youths of our conference for their commitment to Christ and the gospel mandate. “With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!” Education, p. 271. Let us continue to encourage our young people as they continue to use their giftedness to the glory and the honor of God.

Let us also pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, our youths will yield and surrender their lives to the Lordship of Jesus-Christ and seal their commitment to Him through baptism.

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, as we march forward with the torch of the gospel in our hands, let us more than ever be bold and courageous for with Jesus on our side we have absolutely nothing to fear. Yes, will encounter great opposition from the enemy along the way.

Yes, there will be time when we will want to give up, but we should always remember that Jesus, our victorious and sovereign kind is marching before us. Therefore, “We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.” Last Day Events, p.72.

May we all have a Spirit-filled Sabbath in the Lord.

*- Pastor Wilson Isnord,
South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 15 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 15 – 22 SBC Family Island Youth Crusade & Congress #FIYC
- 16 CHAM Leaders Meet and Greet

- 23 Health and Hope Promoters Certification 3
- 24 8 Weeks to Wellness Graduation
- 29 Baptismal Sabbath
- 29 SBC Youth Rescue Project & Social #YRP (Joint)
- 30 CHAM Obstacle Course/IAD's Program Gift of Love



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Office of Education is pleased to announce the following openings for Bahamas Academy for the 2023-2024 school year:

Guidance Counselor

Interested people should possess a Master of Arts Degree in Counselling or a related field and should have 3-5 years of experience.

Secondary Division Teachers:

- Mathematics
- History/Social Studies
- English Language
- Elementary Division
- 2 elementary teachers
- Music

Applicants applying for the teaching position should possess the following: A Bachelor of Arts degree in education and a teacher's certificate. The applicant should provide the Office of Education of South Bahamas Conference with a resume and application along with the aforementioned documents no later than April 21, 2023.

Please apply in writing to Mr. Anthony Burrows, Education Director of the South Bahamas Conference at

aburrows@sbcadventist.org.bs

*- Mr. Anthony Burrows
Education Director*



CONVENTION 2023

Save the Date

Join us for The South Bahamas Conference 2023 May 26-29, 2023. Under the theme “Empowered By Christ I will Go”, it will

be a time of spiritual refreshing and connection. The guest speaker will be Dr. R Clifford Jones, Dean of Theology at Oakwood University. The Friday and Sunday services will be held at the Hillview Church from 7-9 p.m. The Sabbath service will be held at the Baha Mar Convention Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.



BIBLE CLASS

Bible class will resume in person at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday @ 6:30 as well as on Zoom and via The YouTube Channel of the South Bahamas Conference.



SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The Atlantic Caribbean Union will host a **Sabbath School Congress** on April 14-15th, 2023. The training program will begin on Friday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom and will continue at the Hillview Church on Sabbath morning from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Sabbath evening service will be a joint service at the Hillview Church from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

Walk in Paradise

The Ministry of Health & Wellness invites us to their Walk in Paradise on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 6 a.m. Pre-registration and warm-up begin at 5:30 a.m. The route: East from Atlantis concert grounds (old Club Med Hotel), south over the western bridge, east along East Bay Street, north over the eastern bridge, east to the Golf Course, and back to the concert grounds. All registrants will receive a free T-shirt. Please see your Health Ministries Leaders for application forms. Let's move to live! Get active, stay active!

-Shandera Smith
Health Ministries Director



CHAM & MUSIC MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Rehearsal begins next Sabbath, 22nd April at the New Providence Church for children who attended the recent Children's Choir Workshop. The rehearsal will begin at 4:00

p.m. Parents and/or directors are asked to bring their children on time.

-Annette Dorsett (Music Coordinator) and
Kenisha Simms (CHAM Director)



ASI CONVENTION

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica from August 16-23rd, 2023. All interested persons are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at asibahamas242@gmail.com.



SDA MASS YOUTH CHOIR REUNION 2023

All former members of the Mass Youth Choir are invited to attend a first rehearsal session on Sabbath, April 15th, 2023, at the Maranatha Church 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Important decisions will be made concerning future rehearsals and the journey toward our Reunion Weekend (September 22-24, 2023). **"One Spirit-One Mission-One Voice"**.

-Allison M. Rolle, Former
Director/Reunion Coordinator



JOHNSON PARK CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Join the Johnson Park church as they celebrate 60 Years of: "Building by Faith, Encouraging Each Other". From April 16th to May 7th, 2023. To enjoy the full month of activities planned by the Johnson Park Church, here are dates that you will want to add to your calendar:

April 16th, 2023: Fun/Run/Walk and Healthy Lifestyle Program.

April 19th, 2023: Prayer and Praise Service of Thanksgiving

April 21st, 2023: Elder's Ordination Service

April 22nd, 2023: Special AY and "Grand Ole Time" Social

April 23rd, 2023: Community Services Department outreach program

May 7th, 2023: Gala Banquet Celebration

Persons interested in Gala tickets can contact Estelle Cherenfant, Barry S. Saunders, or Takara Lewis

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IAD Pathfinder Camporee 2023

After months of preparation, fundraising, and prayer, a delegate of over 100 Pathfinders, Masterguides, parents, and the Youth Directors of the South Bahamas Conference, traveled to Trelawny, Jamaica on Monday, April 3rd, 2023, for the 5th Inter-American Division Camporee. The camporee's theme was "Pathfinders in Mission." It was the first time an IAD Pathfinder Camporee was in an English-speaking territory. This event was previously held in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.

Throughout the week, the campers were able to participate in many activities. There were multiple honor classes, which occurred in the mornings and afternoons. The pathfinders also found themselves enjoying friendly competitive games including track and field events.

In the evenings, a drama performance, featuring the Biblical character Gideon was held, as the presentations reminded the campers to place their trust in God even in tough times. On Sabbath, April 8th, over 100 Pathfinders were baptized, and many more recommitted their lives to Christ. An Investiture Service for Pathfinders and Master Guides from the South Bahamas Conference was also held on Sabbath.

We thank God for the safe return of our South Bahamas Conference delegation.



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SUNSET
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
@ 8:14 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!