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EMPOWERED BY CHRIST

“I WILL GO”

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## “Empowered by Christ, I Will Go”



“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)

During the initial stages of the pandemic, a friend of mine from my church, La Senda de la Vida, mentioned to me that she would like to continue learning about the bible, even though we could not physically attend church. She is not a baptized member of our church, but would regularly attend. She and I formed a friendship during this time, and so, it made studying the bible easier because of our friendship.

Interestingly, before the pandemic started, another friend of mine, Ramone Forbes from the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Church had given me the digital format of all of the Amazing Facts Bible Study Guides. This was exactly what I could use to begin our Zoom bible study. I credit the Lord, for orchestrating this even before I knew what was happening.

I set out to include persons that I trusted to teach the truth with clarity and simplicity, laymen, and we started inviting persons every week to the study. We started with eight attendees, and we have been up to as many as seventy-plus attendees, from many countries including The U.S.A., Caribbean Islands, and South America.

This study has birthed new ideas and initiatives that will begin to spread the gospel of Jesus in as many ways as possible. The study has been a blessing to many non-Adventists and even Adventists brothers and sisters, who have become stronger in their faith and personal spiritual walk. It has helped me to study the Bible more for myself so that I can teach the truth effectively.

This experience has solidified in my mind the call of the great commission; it has established that we all have a role to play in the spreading

of the gospel. A theological degree or a religious title is not a prerequisite to share Jesus, this initiative started by me making a friend.

*Under the power of the Holy Spirit, I am empowered by Christ and therefore, I will go, and so should you!*

**This article was written by Mrs. Nadia Rodriguez B. - La Senda de la Vida.**

If you would like to share your story or if you need help to write or record your story, please contact us at [ss@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:ss@sbcadventist.org.bs) or call 341-4021. This is a local missionary story effort initiated by the Sabbath School department in conjunction with the Communication department of the South Bahamas Conference. #IWILLGO



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

#### JANUARY

- 21 Conference Executive Committee Meeting
- 22-24 A. C.L.A.S.S. – 10 Hrs. ADV, PDF/SYL Course
- 24 AHPA & Health Ministries Re-consecration Service
- 24 CHAM Council Meeting (Leaders)
- 30 Park ‘N’ Praise (Joint AY)
- 31 Masterguide Program Registration Sabbath School Teachers’ Training
- 31 Communication Leaders Meeting

#### FEBRUARY

- 4 Communications Advisory Council Meeting /Personnel Training (Behringer Update)
- 6 I WILL GO: “Singagrams!” (Local Church)
- 7 Men & Boys Prayer Service/ Joint Prayer Meeting
- 8 8 Weeks to Wellness Starts
- 9 ATCU CHAM Advisory
- 12 – 14 Youth Mission Congress #YMC (Family Island)
- 20 First Quarter Youth Day Local Church CHAM Leaders Reconsecration Service
- 21 SBC Music Committee Meeting
- 27 Park n Praise (Joint AY)



### BAHAMAS ACADEMY OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Bahamas Academy will hold its Entrance Examination on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at

the school located on Marshall Road from 1:00p.m to 3:00p.m. for students wishing to enter Grades 1 to 10.

Application forms are available at the School’s Office or at the Conference Headquarters on Tonique Williams-Darling Highway. The application fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00). Application forms should be completed and returned to the school by Friday, February 26, 2021.

For further information, please call telephone number: 461-2100. --School Administration.



### BIBLE STUDY & SPIRIT OF PROPHECY – SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE

Topic: ‘The Little Horn’

All are invited to attend.

Meeting ID: 915 5872 2673

Passcode: 592256

--Lynden Williams, Pastor, Bible Studies & Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.



### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT C.H.A.M Leaders Council Meeting #CHAMIWILLGO

Our first meeting for all CHAM leaders will be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** via Zoom. Please ensure that your church is represented for this initial training and election of officers.

Meeting ID: 938 4405 2326

Passcode: 337760

--Mrs. Lavern A. Sturrup, Children & Adolescent Ministries (C.H.A.M) Director.



### COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT COMM LEADERS MEETING

All Communication leaders are asked to attend our first meeting on

Sunday January 31, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

Information will be shared

on upcoming training, events, etc.

Meeting ID: 915 4635 6416

### NEW SHOWS FOR

#### WORD SBC 88 3FM / ATV658

Persons interested in submitting proposals for new shows on **WORD SBC 88 3 FM** or **ATV658** can do so by emailing us at:

[media1@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:media1@sbcadventist.org.bs) or

call 341-4021. #I WILLGO

--Mrs. Lavern A. Sturrup, Communication Director.

## HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

### 8 WEEKS TO WELLNESS 2021

8 Weeks to Wellness program under the theme, 'Wellness - A Matter of Choice' is schedule to begin on Monday, February 8 at 6:00p.m via Zoom. We are inviting the entire church family along with family and friends to be a part of this life changing program. A very small donation is required. If you cannot give a donation, please contact us at 341-4021 or 323-0610, we will find you a sponsor. **Zoom Meeting ID: 992 3144 6702**  
**Passcode: 066428.**

For registration visit the South Bahamas Conference website or at the headquarters on Tonique Williams HWY.

-- Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Director.

### Adventist Health Professionals and Health Ministries (South Bahamas Conference) Reconsecration Service

A reconsecration service under the theme, 'Sharing & Promoting Health... I Will Go' is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 at 8:00 a.m via Zoom for all Adventist Health Professionals, Health Leaders, those with a passion for the Health Message and the wider church family. **Guest speaker: Pastor Jon Dorsett. Zoom link: ID 645 673 1650**  
**Passcode: Mango.** -- Sis. Rosemary Cooper, President, AHPA.

## HEALTH TIP

### Taking Care of the Immune System

Did you know that God designed your body to fight off infection through your immune system? The most important part of your immune system is the white blood cell system. White blood cells are essential for good health and protection against illness and disease.

Think of your white blood cells as your immune system army. They are continually at war. They flow through your bloodstream to battle bacteria, viruses, and other nasty foreign invaders that threaten your health. When your body is distress and a particular area is under attack, white blood cells rush in to help destroy the harmful invader and prevent illness.

If you don't take care of your immune system, illness and disease will be the result. One way to take care of your immune system is to decrease your sugar intake. Sugar impairs your white blood cells from doing the job they were meant to do. As little as 3.5 ounces (7 teaspoons) of sugar can weaken the immune system by 50% in just a few hours. According to the Bahamas Steps Survey for 2019, one to three cans of sugary drinks are consumed by the vast majority (92%) of Bahamians daily. (Excerpts from [www.threecanglessdachurch.org](http://www.threecanglessdachurch.org)).

-- Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Director.



## MEN'S MINISTRIES

### Prayer Service - February 7, 2020

Adventist Men Prayer Service together with the Prayer Ministries Department of South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. --Elder Curtis Bryan, Men's Ministries Coordinator.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

### Warfare Wednesday's "Pause and Pray" Special Monthly Editions. Short...Sweet and Life-Changing.

Are you a sister who longs to feel the power of God in everything you do? Do you pray but still feel you could have a more intimate experience with our loving Heavenly Father?

When was the last time you felt dizzy with excitement as you heard real-life experiences of other sisters, as God answered their prayers in real-time?

South Bahamas Conference Women's Ministries Department has just the mid-week refueling you have been looking for.

Our weekly Warfare Wednesday's Pause and Pray has been expanded to serve you more with thirty (30) minutes of Heavenly encounter with earthly company.

Join us on the last Wednesday of each month from 12 noon to 12:30 pm. You will be rejuvenated by a spirit-filled devotion, powerful testimonies, and a prayer focus that promises to transform your life.

Come pray with us for marriages, children, personal spiritual growth, physical healing, the spiritual conviction of family and friends, increased faith and wisdom to do God's will, and the infilling of the Holy Spirit among other concerns.

This is what you have been longing for. Kindly invite your female friends and watch God transform our lives.

## INFORMATION REQUEST

We are asking all New Leaders to kindly contact Sis. Tanya Miller at the SBC Office with your contact details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Johnson Park Women's Ministries Drive Thru Prayer Breakfast – January 31, 2021  
**Zoom ID: 789 7267 0188**

International Women's Day of Prayer –  
March 6, 2021

Women's Devotional Submissions  
Deadline June, 2021

## DONATION REQUEST

Used, But In  
Good Condition Devotionals

Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community outreach projects this year.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at [SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org).  
**bs** --Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.



## YOUTH VOICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Department extends a warm welcome to the new leaders serving in 2021. Welcome to the returning serving Adventurer/Pathfinder Directors and AY Leaders. Thank you for serving with us to lead our youth to the promised land.

## Upcoming Youth Events:

### HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!

### 3rd Annual A.C.L.A.S.S. Conference

(Adventist Certification & Leadership Assessment for Salvation & Service)  
For all Club Directors & AY Leaders, Counsellors, Youth Elders and Interested Youth!

January 22-23, 2021

Friday, 7:00 p.m

Sabbath, 4:00 p.m

Via Zoom, YouTube & Facebook

**Includes:** 8 Free Books, Mentorship Strategies, Counselling First-Aid, Cultural Immersion Skills and a Digital Certificate.  
REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATION VIA ZOOM ONLY!

## Park N' Praise

### A JOINT OUTDOOR AY

Living Faith Church Parking Lot

Sabbath, January 30th @ 4:00p.m

Featuring Drama, Music & More!

Social Distance enforced! Masks Required!

--Pastor Jamal Franklyn, Youth Director.



## Please Email Weekly Announcements

To: [sbclagos@gmail.com](mailto:sbclagos@gmail.com)

Or [logos@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:logos@sbcadventist.org.bs)

By Tuesday at 3:00p.m.

Visit the Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>  
for the Logos publication archives & the  
ATV658 NEWS, as well as weekly programming.



CALL 341-4021

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH  
January 30, 2021 @ 5:53 p.m.



Have a Happy Sabbath!

