



THE MISSIONARY BOOK 2023



The Missionary Book of the year, The Great Controversy, is a must-read for anyone who loves the Lord and wants a better understanding of what is about to break out in the world. This book is filled with world history, powerful scripture, inspiring details revealing end-time events, and beautiful descriptions of heaven and our life there.

It also explains the history of Christianity, the Protestant Reformation, and how there came to be so many denominations. This book identifies the United States in Bible prophecy and the coming threats to religious liberty. It is a concise and thorough interpretation of the battle that rages between good and evil. It reveals how Satan is constantly waging a war to destroy humans by replacing God's Laws with counterfeits.

However, God's grace and mercy are revealed through the preservation of His Word down through the ages and will continue to the end of time. In this wonderful book, the story of salvation centers upon a rebellion that started in heaven against the character and government of God. This book pulls back the curtain and shows how prophecy foretells the conflict will end. This excellent book will open your eyes and amaze you with just how much God loves us and has led us all along in this journey we call life here on earth.

One may ask: Why is this book so important?

Adventists have found significant value in this book because it highlights significant milestones in the great controversy and the plan of salvation. It helps us in our studies of the Bible, especially with the concepts that take some time to understand. It illuminates the past, shows how historical events fulfilled Bible prophecy, and how Bible prophecy will be fulfilled in the future. It also gives us a lens through which to view current world events considering Bible prophecy. It shows how the controversy is playing out currently and how we can be on God's side.

Finally, anyone who takes time to read this book, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will discover how God preserved His truth through the darkest time in history and how He raised one movement after the other to preserve the Bible through times when it was outlawed. One will also discover how faithful people who loved the truth were willing to stand up for freedom and even die rather than give up the truth they loved. Ultimately, our lives will be transformed because there is hope and a future worth looking forward to as we put our full trust in God and do our part with His help.

*- Pastor Nikita Thompson
South Bahamas Conference Publishing Director*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- 19-25 SBC Spring Youth Evangelism/Youth Week of Prayer # YWOP (Joint)
- 25 End of Quarter Baptism (All Districts)
- 25 Education Emphasis
- 26 Joint Elders Meeting
- 26 Health and Hope Promoters Certification



BIBLE CLASS

The South Bahamas Conference Bible Class will take place at the Maranatha Church until April 2nd, 2023. For further information contact Pastor Lynden

Williams at 803-9793 or williams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



ELDERS MEETING

There will be a joint Elders' Meeting on March 26th, 2023, at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, beginning at 4:00 p.m. All elders are invited to attend.
*-Pastor Leonardo Rahming
SBC Executive Secretary*



COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a virtual meeting for all local Communication Directors on March 26th, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
ZOOM ID: 924 9034 6135
*- Sis. Michelle Greene
-SBC Associate Communications
Director*



SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
A special meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023, via Zoom at 10 a.m. Sabbath School Superintendents, assistants, offices, and teachers are asked to connect virtually. Pertinent information will be shared as we prepare for April 14th & 15th, 2023, and the remainder of the year.

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.-4:00 p.m.
ZOOM ID: 972 8573 9708



ASI CONVENTION

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

CHAM & MUSIC MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The South Bahamas Conference Music Ministries in Collaboration with Children's & Adolescent Ministries will be hosting a Children's Choir Workshop on March 25th & 26th from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., with Clinician JoPaul Scavella at the Centreville Church. All South Bahamas Conference Choirs & Directors are invited.



GOOD NEWS CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Good News Community Service is holding its first of many Backyard-Farming Produce days on the church grounds on Sunday, March 26th, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There will be a variety of plants on sale including sour soup, sugar apple, breadfruit, guava, Thyme, pineapple & lime. Proceeds will go towards funding the community department.



MESSAGE OF HOPE

The Message of Hope Church invites you to the Rationale of Grace Evangelistic series with Evangelist Samuel Miller from March 19th-April 1st, 2023. Meetings will be held live on zoom and on YouTube every evening @ 7:00 p.m. except Thursday and Saturday evenings.



NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY SABBATH

All NCU Alumni are invited to worship with the Johnson Park family as we celebrate our university under the theme "The Journey Continues". The service will be held today, March 25th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Students interested in attending NCU in September of this year are invited to a special Q&A afternoon session at 6:00 p.m.



PEARDALE CHURCH J.A.M. SESSION

MARCH 26 - APRIL 1, 2023 - J.A.M. "Jesus and Me" Session. The Peardale SDA Church will host an Exciting Evangelistic Effort featuring bible stories, arts & crafts, and games designed especially for the Children in our

Community (ages 6 - 14 years), Sunday through Sabbath at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. daily at the Church, Penny Savings Bank Lane. (Homework assistance available for early comers). To register a child, call or text 1-242-477-1819.

*Pastor Manasseh Simms
-District Pastor (Peardale & Ephesus)*



JOHNSON PARK CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Join the Johnson Park church as they celebrate 60 Years of: "Building by Faith, Encouraging Each Other". April 16th to 30th. This family-centered Church is grateful for being God's hands, eyes, and feet in the Chippingham Community. The church has several events planned:

16/4/2023 - Fun Run/Walk, Food giveaway, and Community Health Assessment

19/4/2023 - Prayer & Thanksgiving Service

21/4/2023 - Elders Ordination

21/4/2023 - AY

22/4/2023 - Social

07/5/2023 - Gala Banquet



CENTREVILLE CHURCH

A special invitation is extended to all to join the Centreville SDA Church in commemorating the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during a grand Easter celebration under the theme, "Give me Jesus". This easter program will be on April 8th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. All the choirs will be featured and for the first time, the Children's Choir will join the Sanctuary Choir in blending their voices into selected songs. While this will be a solemn occasion, it will end joyously, as we thank God for the resurrected Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!

-Lorraine Duvalier



SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES

Sabbath School Quarterlies for the 2nd quarter are available for pick up at the Adventist Book Center. Church treasurers are asked to bring their church accounts up to date.

-Adventist Book and Nutrition Center

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IAD CAMPOREE SPONSORSHIP:

Thanks to members who have sponsored Pathfinders! We greatly appreciate you! A few Pathfinders from local churches would like to participate in preaching and mission outreach in Trelawny, Jamaica, on April 4-9th, 2023. If you are financially able to sponsor a pathfinder to the IAD 5th Pathfinder Camporee, you can make donations to any Club Director, or Church Treasurer. You can also contact the SBC Youth Department at 427-1890.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER:

The Spring Youth Week of Prayer concludes at the Living Faith SDA Church, on Sabbath, March 25th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. It will be a time of musical drama, deliverance, and decisions! Don't Miss It!

DRILL EXHIBITION:

Join the Pathfinder & Master Guide Clubs for an exciting display of Unity in Mission.

Venue: Anatol Rodgers Gym

Date: Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Entrance Fee: \$4.00

Food and Drinks on sale!



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To: sbclgos@gmail.com

Or logos@sbcadventist.org.bs

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SUNSET

Saturday, April 1st, 2023

@ 7:26 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!