



It's all about Mission



Imagine the impact all Seventh-day Adventists in the South Bahamas conference could have around the field with the message of hope by simply sharing a book, a magazine, or a tract. I believe it's All About Mission.

The mission of the publishing ministries exists to proclaim through print and media the gospel of hope to the whole world in this generation.

In this world of sin, suffering, and darkness, it is sometimes difficult to know just how to reach someone—how to let them know “the truth as it is in Jesus. “In the book of Psalms, division 119, stanza 105, we read the well-known verse, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

God's word is what lights our way, giving instruction for life, and guiding us through this dark world. Imagine if there was a quick and easy way to share that light with others, sharing Biblical, truth-filled literature in a way that fits right into their pocket, and they can take with them wherever they go? Literature ministry is a powerful way to reach others with the truth for this time. We are given this inspired instruction:

“Let everyone professing the name of Christ act a part in sending forth the message, ‘The end of all things is at hand’ . . . Our publications should go everywhere. . . . The third angel's message

is to be given through gospel literature, and through the living teacher. You who believe the truth for this time, wake up. It is our duty now to employ every possible means to help in the proclamation of the truth. When you are riding on the cars, visiting, conversing with your neighbors—wherever you are, let your light shine forth. Hand out the papers and tracts to those with whom you associate, and speak a word in season, praying that the Holy Ghost will make the seed productive in some hearts. This work will be blessed of God” (The Publishing Ministry, p. 57).

Every member needs to get involved. Getting back to mobilizing church members to distribute Adventist literature throughout the field is one of the main strategies that the publishing ministry department of the South Bahamas has been pursuing.

Every year in April, a new missionary book is released for wide distribution around the world. The books are printed at low cost so that church members can afford them and distribute them in their communities.

The missionary book for 2024 is entitled The Great Controversy, by Ellen G White, and is set for worldwide release during the month of April of this year. The plan for the missionary book is to allow members to get involved, be encouraged, and become missionaries of the printed word. I believe that every member of the South Bahamas Conference is called to be a missionary for God.

Friends, I encourage you to use literature ministry, whether it is through Sharing Hope, or through printed literature, to reach others for Christ. This work will be blessed by God.

Pastor Nikita Thompson
South Bahamas Conference Publishing Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

- 1-9 GC Spring Council Activities
- 6 Day of Prayer and Fasting

- 6 Digital Distribution of “The Great Controversy”
- 6 Family in Mission Baptism Day
- 6 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 7 CHAM Council Meeting
- 7 Adventurer Club Inspections
- 7 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 7 Joint Elders Meeting
- 11-14 Spirit of Prophecy Coordinators Affirmation
- 13 Friends of Hope Day (Visitors' Day)
- 13 CHAM Leadership Training
- 13 Hope Channel International Emphasis Day
- 13 Digital Distributions of ‘The Great Controversy’ Ends
- 13 Adolescents Emphasis
- 13-19 Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week
- 13-20 Family in Mission Evangelism Week
- 17-22 Adventist Education Week
- 19-21 Possibility Ministries Festival
- 20 Colporteurs Day
- 20 Possibility Ministries Day
- 20 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 21 Men's Health Focus
- 24 Administrative Assistants Day
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26-27 Children's Workshop and Concert
- 29 Children's Workshop and Concert
- 27 Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
- 27 CHAM Leadership Training
- 27 Full Circle
- 29 Hymn Fest
- 30 Children and Adolescent Ministries Emphasis (Green/Hope Day)



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 APRIL

- Mar 31-Apr 6 “All the Family in Mission” Baptism Day
- 7-13 The Men of Our Church and Nation
- 14-20 The Great Controversy Distribution Project
- 21- 27 New Believers



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class this Sunday, March 31st, 2024. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



2024 CRUSADE

The South Bahamas Conference's second evangelistic series which began on March 31st continues until April 27th, under the theme, Jesus is the Answer, with Thursday and Saturday nights off. The speaker is Pastor Steven Gates of the Southeastern Conference in Florida.



CRUSADE STREAMING

All Communications Directors are asked to send their YouTube info to Michelle Greene so that the Sabbath Services can be broadcast to all channels.



DISTRICT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Joint choir rehearsal for the "Jesus Is the Answer" Campaign" will be held at 7:00 p.m. TODAY at New Providence Church. All members of the district choirs and singers are asked to attend.

-Annette Dorsett, SBC Music Coordinator



SBC CHAM CHOIR

There will be no children's choir practice until further notice.

Singing their rendition of "God is My Shepherd" under the direction of Mrs. Annette Dorsett and pianist Jeremiah Duncombe, the SBC CHAM Choir dressed in the colors of the Bahamian flag, convened on Sunday, March 24, to record their audition tape for the GC Session Music Committee.

Mrs. Dorsett said "I am so proud to see what the SBC children's choir has accomplished during the few short months of their existence. I wish to thank the

committed parents, children's choir directors, and all who assisted in making this historic event happen".

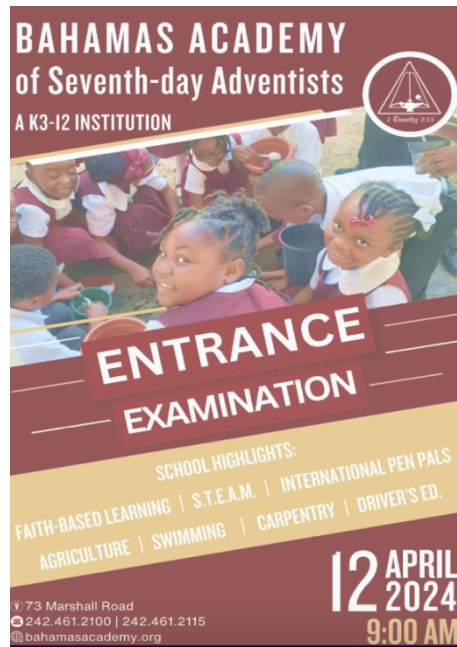
According to the GC music guidelines, "Music at the GC Session should appeal to both intellect and emotions. It should reveal creativity and be well-balanced. It should be inspiring and educative for the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist church."

If selected the SBC CHAM Choir will represent the South Bahamas Conference at the 62nd General Conference to be held at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, from July 3rd to 12th, 2025.



BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Bahamas Academy will be holding its Entrance Examinations on April 12, 2024, at 9:00 am at the school grounds.



PERSONAL MINISTRIES Evangelism Training

The Personal Ministries department of the South Bahamas Conference is inviting all personal ministries, Sabbath, and interest coordinator leaders to a special evangelism training on Sunday, April 7th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. This training will be on Zoom. All other interested persons are also invited.

Pastor Wilson Isnord,
Personal Ministries Director



ASI CONVENTION 2024

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held at the Riu Plaza in Panama with guest speaker Pastor Debleaire Snell from Oakwood University from August 14-17. All persons interested in going are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at asibahamas242@gmail.com.



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Saturday, April 13, 2024

@ 7:31 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!