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EMPOWERED BY CHRIST

The Seventh-day Adventist Church believes and embraces the biblical teaching of the priesthood of all believers. Yes, the church believes that every member of the body of Christ has been gifted and empowered by Christ, through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit to contribute effectively to the growth and advancement of God's work here on earth.

Here in the South Bahamas Conference, the theme "**Commissioned for Mission**" continues to motivate and inspire both, the Pastors and the laity to seek Christ's empowerment through daily communion with Him and the study of His word to be able to share Christ with conviction and passion.

Today is the Lay Pulpit Exchange Sabbath. As such, lay preachers across the South Bahamas Conference will be in some of our churches, sharing Christ with the people of God. This is what Lay pulpit exchange involves. We are confident that God will especially use His servants to be a blessing to His people through the spoken word.

I want to personally express special thanks and appreciation to our lay preachers for their willingness to leave their local congregations to share the message of Salvation in another church environment. Zachariah 4:6 offers a divine promise you can cling to "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts".

I pray that this promise becomes a reality in your life today. May the Holy Spirit fall

LAY PULPIT EXCHANGE

fresh upon each of you as you stand in the secret desk to deliver God's message of hope to God's special people on God's Holy day.

All the best and do have a Spirit-filled lay pulpit exchange Sabbath.

Pastor Wilson Isnord SBC's Personal Ministries Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

1 IAD Continuation of Annual Activities for Conservation and Soul-Winning 3 Global Mission Evangelism 3 Lay literature distribution community impact 5-11 International Pathfinder Camporee, Wyoming 10 Reach the World: Church Planting 10 Lay Pulpit Exchange/Graduation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training 17 Adventist Education Day 17 Adventurer Bible Connection 17 Men's Power Hour (MPH) Mission Project (to be determined) Back to School Initiative (to be determined) 18 SBC Lay Campaign 22 Executive Committee Meeting 24 Pathfinder Bible Connection 24 Evangelism with Laity 24 Adventist Education Day (Bahamas Academy – Special Offering) 31 AY Bible Connection Baptismal Day

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 AUGUST

July 28- August 3 World Church Leaders 4-10 Adventist World Radio & Hope Channel 11-17 Northern Caribbean University 18-24 Graduates Seeking Admission to University 5-21 Craduates Seeking Employment

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BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this Sunday, August 04th, 2024. Bible Class will resume on August 25, 2024. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.

PERSONAL MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

This Sabbath afternoon, August 10, 2024, a special service for the Lay Certification Evangelism Training will be held at 5:00 pm at the Grant's Town church. Please come and support our brothers and sisters who will receive their certificate of participation.

-Pastor Wilson Isnord, Personal Ministries Director

HEALTH MINISTRIES INITIATIVE

For the rest of 2024, SBC Health Ministries is challenging you to improve your overall health. Each month you have a challenge, and you will be given tips on how to accomplish those challenges.

August Challenge: Be more active! We want you to be social with us! Post and tag us (SBC Health Ministries on Facebook) when you are being active, drinking your water, preparing and/or eating your vegetables, and practicing selfcare. It is our desire that you achieve the highest level of health possible. We want you to be happy and healthy!

GHANA MISSION TRIP

Interested individuals who would like to travel and assist the Amazing Grace Seventh-day Adventist church in Ghana, beginning October 15, 2024, can contact David Williams at 433-6917 for more information.

ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES & INDUSTRIES (ASi)

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 14th-17th, 2024.

FUNDRAISER CONCERT

All are invited to an evening of vocal music with Stanesha Deligence of the

Francophone church and friends, as she hosts a graduate school fundraiser concert. The concert will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Kirk Church on August 11, 2024, beginning at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

-Annette Dorsett, SBC Music Coordinator

END IT NOW

The Adventist Church has designated August 24, 2024, as #EndItNow Day, an initiative aimed at raising awareness and providing practical solutions to combat violence in all its forms. This year, we are promoting the theme "Find My Sheep," which encourages active participation to shelter and support those suffering from violence and help bring justice. The Women's Ministries Department invites all to join the annual march and rally on August 24, 2024.



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ATCU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Atlantic Caribbean Union will host its 2024 women's conference under the theme Rescuing Your Value for Mission. The conference will be held at Atlantis, Paradise Island from October 11-13, 2024. The international guest speaker will be Jill Morikone, 3ABN Vice President.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Dr. Justina Knowles of the Gambier Church, for achieving her PhD in Health Services. Dr. Knowles is also a lecturer at the University of The Bahamas in the School of Nursing and an advocate of Health in the Adventist churches. She has served and works alongside the health ministry's department and is a member of the Adventist Health Professionals Association. We praise God with Knowles and her family for achieving this milestone.



BAHAMAS ACADEMY

New Student Orientation: August 23, 2024 Returning Students: August 26, 2024

Alumni Weekend



GRAND BAHAMA ACADEMY

The School Board of Grand Bahama Academy invites applications for the post of Business Manager.

successful candidate will The he responsible for providing fiscal leadership and management for Grand Bahama Academy of Seventh-day Adventists, a K-12 institution.

Core Responsibilities

- Prepare financial statements.
- Oversee the assets of the academy. •
- Oversee the Business Office.
- Produce annual budget.
- Collect school fees/tuition.
- Assist in the smooth functioning of the school environment.

Minimum Candidate Requirements

- degree Bachelor's in business administration with emphasis in accounting.
- Five (5) years of experience as an accountant.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Understands and is committed to the distinctive qualities of Seventh-day Adventist education.

Interested persons should submit their resume and cover letter to:

Chairman Grand Bahama Academy School Board at:

Email: jscavella@nbcadventist.org Deadline for receipt of application: August 30, 2024



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH Saturday, August 17, 2024 @ 7:42 p.m. Have a Happy Sabbath!