



Thriving in the New School Year: A Guide for Students to Achieve Success with the Support of Parents, Teachers, and Faith



As the new school year begins, students stand at the threshold of a journey filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and personal development. Success in school is not merely a result of hard work alone; it is also influenced by the support of parents, teachers, and, most importantly, a strong foundation of faith. By embracing these elements, students can experience a truly rewarding school year.

1. The Power of Collaboration: Parents and teachers are crucial partners in helping students navigate the challenges of the school year. When parents and teachers work together, students are better equipped to stay organized, motivated, and focused. Parents can contribute by creating a structured and supportive home environment. Parents should also maintain open communication with teachers, staying informed about their child's progress and any areas where additional support may be needed.

Teachers, on the other hand, play a vital role in guiding students through the curriculum and helping them develop the skills necessary for academic success. By providing clear instructions, regular feedback, and encouraging a love for learning, teachers can inspire students to take their studies seriously and strive for excellence.

2. Taking Ownership: Students must also take personal responsibility for their academic success. Here are some key strategies students can adopt:

Set Clear Goals: At the start of the school year, students should set specific, achievable goals for themselves. These goals can be academic, such as improving in a particular subject, or personal, like joining a new club or sport.

Create a Study Schedule: Students should create a weekly schedule that includes time for homework, studying, extracurricular activities, and rest. This helps ensure that all responsibilities are met without feeling overwhelmed.

Stay Organized: Keeping track of assignments, tests, and important dates is essential. Students can use planners, digital calendars, or apps to stay on top of their tasks and avoid last-minute stress.

Limit Social Media Use: While social media can be a fun way to connect with friends, it can also be a major distraction. Students should be mindful of the time they spend online and prioritize their studies.

Seek Help When Needed: Students should never hesitate to ask for help if they're struggling with a particular subject or assignment. Seeking assistance shows a commitment to learning and improvement.

3. The Role of Faith: Students should also recognize the vital role that faith plays in their success. Developing an active prayer life and studying the Bible are essential practices that can provide strength, guidance, and peace throughout the school year.

Start the Day with Prayer: Beginning each day with prayer can set a positive tone and help students feel centered and focused. Asking for God's guidance and wisdom can provide comfort and confidence as they face the day's challenges.

Regular Bible Study: Bible study is important for spiritual growth. The lessons and principles found in Scripture can offer encouragement, help build character, and reinforce the values needed for a successful school year.

Rely on Christ: Trusting in Christ during difficult times can make all the difference. When students face challenges, whether academic or personal, turning to Christ for strength and guidance can provide the resilience needed to overcome obstacles.

4. A Balanced Approach: Success in the school year is about more than just good grades; it's about developing into well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the future. By integrating faith with academic efforts, students can experience a more meaningful and fulfilling school year.

*Juliette Sands,
SBC Education Director*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

1-7 Family Unity Week of Prayer
2 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
7 Family Unity Day of Prayer
7 Lay literature distribution community impact
9-12 IAD's Ministerial Retreat
9-13 Pathfinder Scarf Week
13-15 Pathfinder Camporee/World Pathfinder Day "Jesus Camps with You" 14 Mission Promotion
14 CHAM Leadership Training
14 Pathfinder Day
14 Health Ministries Emphasis Day
15-21 IAD's Health Week of Prayer
21 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
22 Men's Health – Prostate Awareness Focus
26 Executive Committee Meeting
28 CHAM Leadership Training
28 Baptismal Day
28 Sabbath School Visitors' Day



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 SEPTEMBER

1-7 Students and Teachers returning to school
8-14 Spirit of Forgiveness, Love and Unity
15-21 Pathfinders
22-28 South Sudan



BIBLE CLASS

Bible class will be held online on Zoom and YouTube this Sunday, September 01st, 2024, at 6 pm. **TOPIC: Salvation by faith, judgment by works.**

For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.

BURIAL SOCIETY MEETING

The South Bahamas Conference Burial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 2nd, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Grants Town Church Annex. We've had fourteen (14) deaths for 2022, three (3) for 2023, and five (5) for 2024. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend.

-Elder R. Henry Moncur



ASI BAHAMAS

On behalf of the ASI President Ian Greene, and the Executive Board of the entire ASI family, we would like to personally send a huge thanks to everyone who made this year's convention such a memorable and extraordinary event. Truly you made this an awesome experience by joining our family, and your presence was much appreciated. We are very grateful to the Conference President, Pastor Deveaux, and the Executive Secretary, Pastor Rahming, and their respective families for attending with us. May the Blessings of the Lord be with us as we share Christ in our Market Place.



GRANT'S TOWN CHURCH

Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church Renovation Committee
We are seeking quotes for restroom and roof repairs. For more information, please contact:
Sis. Betty Hanna - 428-4051
Sis. Magnal Thompson - 422-0358
Elder Michael McCoy - 454-0816

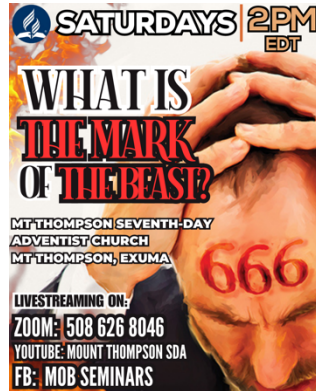


**BAHAMAS ACADEMY
Alumni Weekend**



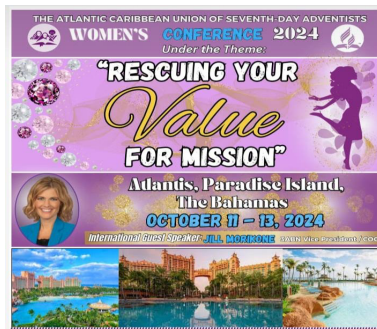
MT. THOMPSON CHURCH

Join the Mt. Thompson Church, for a dynamic Bible study, every Sabbath afternoon at 2 pm, online on Zoom, YouTube and Facebook.



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.



**MEN'S MINISTRIES CONFERENCE
Attention All Men!**

Dates: November 15-16, 2024
Location: SuperClubs Breezes, Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas
Theme: "Powered By God"
Join us for an inspiring and empowering weekend filled with fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth. This convention is designed to strengthen our faith and equip us to be powerful men of God in our homes, churches, and communities. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other men and experience the transformative power of God. Mark your calendars and prepare to be "Powered By God"! For more information and to register

scan the QR code or visit <http://bit.ly/3SY7XXJ>.



**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bible Connection**

The 2024 AY Bible Connection will be held this Sabbath, August 31st, 2024, at 5 pm at the Grant's Town Church. Come out and support your church participant in this faith-building and Bible study initiative.

2024 Pathfinder Day



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To: sbclogos@gmail.com
Or logos@sbcadventist.org.bs
By Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

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



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH
Saturday, September 7, 2024
@ 7:21 p.m.
Have a Happy Sabbath!