



TO THOSE WHO SERVE US – A MOMENT OF GRATITUDE



The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists held its first Law Enforcement Church Service in 1995. At that time, Elder Norman Seymour cognizant of the Royal Bahamas Police Force Church Service saw it fitting to host a church service specifically for Law Enforcement Officers in the Adventist Church.

Later, the service expanded to include Public Service Officers within the Adventist Church. The last service was held in 2018 at Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When Jesus spoke about the coming of the end, he told his disciples that, “lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold” (Matt. 24:12). Given the current social climate, specifically the recent uptick in criminal behavior, I saw it necessary to reinstitute The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists’ Law Enforcement and Public Service Officers Church Service with the intent to recognize and express gratitude to these individuals for their dedication to national service and their commitment to protecting and providing essential services to the citizens of The Bahamas.

I was also motivated to recommence this service to offer prayers and words of encouragement to those National Service Officers who risk their lives daily to protect our communities and borders, work extensive hours to ensure our health and safety, educate our children, care for our elderly citizens, maintain order in our communities and are responsible for the economic development of our country.

Those who work in these sectors act as God’s hands and feet in the community, following the Biblical example in Psalms 82:3-4, “Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” Without the dedication and commitment of these individuals, our country would be in a state of disarray. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

- Paul Smith

Reserve Assistant Superintendent of Police



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY

10 Civil Servants and Armed Forces Prayer Service
10 CHAM Leadership Training
10-17 Christian Home and Marriage Week
11 Sabbath School/Personal Ministries & Bible Instruction Training (Hillview)
17 Elders Recognition Day
17 1st Quarter Youth Day & Rally
17 Men’s Power Hour (MPH) at 6:00 A.m. (virtual)
18 Vacation Bible Experience Workshop
18-Mar. 16 City-wide Evangelistic Series #1 (Creole-speaking churches)
22 Executive Committee Meeting
24 CHAM Leadership Training
24 Music Workshop (Music Coordinators & Choir Directors)



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 FEBRUARY

Feb 4-10 Success for Evangelistic efforts
Feb 11-17 Spiritual Growth in Families
Feb 18-Feb 24 Mission Refocus Initiatives
Feb 25 - March 2 Pastoral Families



BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will resume on Sunday, February 11th, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. **Topic:** “The role of the church in addressing Crime and Justice”. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: llwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



2024 CRUSADES

The South Bahamas Conference will be hosting two Spring Evangelistic Series for 2024. The Creole-speaking crusade will be held from February 18th – March 16th, 2024. The English-speaking crusade will begin March 31st – April 27th, 2024.



LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

A special law enforcement and public officers’ service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday, February 10th at 11 a.m. All serving and retired law enforcement officers, civil servants, and other public officers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are asked to attend.



GOSPEL MEDICAL MISSIONARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ASI, AHPA, & Health Ministries

Join us for the Gospel Medical Missionary Certification Program presented by "LIGHT" from Wildwood Institute. This program is sponsored by Adventist Laymen’s Services and Industries (ASI), Adventist Health Professionals Association, and Health Ministries Department.

The program will be held at the New Englerston Church. The training begins on March 3rd, 2024, and runs through March 30th. Classes will be held on weekdays from 6 pm – 9 pm and on Sundays from 10 am – 5 pm. Our comprehensive curriculum covers lifestyle principles, common diseases, meal planning, cooking classes, hydrotherapy, and health evangelism. The cost of the program is \$125.00, with an early bird rate of \$100.00 available until February 9th, 2024. Don’t miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and skills in a supportive environment.



CHAM TRAINING

All CHAM Leaders, Children, and Adolescent Sabbath School Teachers, and Elders with the responsibility of Children

and Adolescent Ministries are invited to a special training hosted by the CHAM department this Sabbath afternoon, February 10th, 2024. The training will be held at the Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church beginning at 4 pm, with special guest trainer, Brenda Walsh.



SBC CHAM CHOIR

Children's choir practice is postponed until next week. The venue and time will be announced.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

Prayer Breakfast

Come taste and see that the Lord is good! You're invited to our Annual AHPA Prayer Breakfast!

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Time: 8 a.m.

Venue: Philadelphia SDA Church

Speaker: Elder Ian Greene Sr.

Come and be filled with the Holy Spirit and good food!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Women's Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference will be hosting its Consecration Service at the Good News Church on Sunday, February 11th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Arleen Sands, Women's Ministries Director of the Atlantic Caribbean Union. This year we will be having a joint service with our French sisters.

Upcoming Events

Women's Ministries Leaders Training – Sabbath, 10th February 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (Breath of Life Church)

Women's Consecration Service – Sunday, 11th February 2024 at 7:00 p.m. (Good News Church)

Women's Day of Prayer – Sabbath, March 2nd, 2024

–Carla Rodgers,

Women's Ministries Director



MEN'S MINISTRIES

Prayer Breakfast

Under the theme Commissioned for Service, the Men's Ministries Department invites all men for prayer and fellowship on February 18th, 2024, beginning at 8am. The Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Grant's Town Church with devotional speaker, Pastor Leonardo Rahming.



CENTREVILLE CHURCH

Under the theme, "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord", the Centreville SDA Church will set aside this Sabbath,

February 10th, 2024, at 11:00 am to honor Black History Month. This will be a special event and we request your presence to make the service a success. We look forward to seeing you!



GOOD NEWS CHURCH

The Good News church will be hosting a Mix and Mingle Singles Social on February 18th, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. It will be an evening of fun, food, games, and prizes, so you don't want to miss it.



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH
Saturday, February 17, 2024

@ 6:05 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!