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## CHOSEN FOR MISSION



Today begins youth month in every local church under the theme, “Chosen For Mission!” 1 Peter 2:9 says: “But you are a **chosen** people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

More than a 160-year church anniversary slogan, “Chosen for Mission,” is a commitment to be God’s missionary ambassadors to the world. The Servant of the Lord states in **Gospel Workers pg. 67** that, “in order that the work may go forward in all its branches, God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has **chosen** the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause.

To plan with a clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh, uncrippled energies. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellow men.”

The less we involve youth in the mission of the church, the sluggish our programs become and the more we delay the second coming of Christ. “With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon coming Savior might be carried to the whole world. How soon might the end come—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin!” **Education, 271.**

Youth Month seeks to achieve what both the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy counsels God’s church. It’s not about a month of programs led by young people, but a culture of mission that youth can create by elevating mission, media, and mentorship in their local churches, to carry the 3 Angel Messages to the world.

It is true that “not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods. There are many ways in which church members may give the message to those around them.” **Adventist Home, p.485.** During youth month, we want youth and senior members to embrace that they are chosen for mission and say I Will Go by impacting the following groups of people:



Youth Month is not a program but a culture of mentorship for the mission. The **Church Manual, page 111** emphatically appeals to all churches that “youth should be integrated into responsible leadership and in all lines of church work. As young elders, deacons, and deaconesses, for example, they can work with and learn from experienced officers.”

Together let’s use youth month to Visit! Call! Message! Like! Follow! Pray! Sing! Preach! Baptize! Fellowship! Share! “As we wait for and hasten the coming of the day of God.” **2 Peter 3:12 ESV** As youth we have been chosen for mission because “it is the privilege of every Christian, not only to look for but to hasten the coming of

our Lord Jesus Christ.” **Christ’s Object Lessons, 69**

*-Pastor Jamal Franklyn, Youth Director  
South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day  
Adventists*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JULY

- ELEVATE: Young Adult Congress #YAC
- 1 – 29 Adventist Basketball League #ABL
- 1 – 31 Youth Evangelism (2 – 3 Weeks)
- 2 Men’s Health Hour
- 2 Joint Prayer Meeting via Zoom
- 2 AY Leaders Visitation #AYLV
- 2 Children’s and Adolescent Ministries Council Meeting
- 9 Pre-Independence Prayer Breakfast – Camp Bamivoca
- 10 Let’s Move to Live Fun Run Walk
- 15 IAD SDA Inter-America Youth Society (Online)
- 15 3rd Quarter Youth Day (Local Church) #QYD



### BIBLE CLASS

The South Bahamas Conference Bible Class resumes Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, at the Maranatha church and online at 6:30 PM. The topic is “How to Read Your Bible: The Gospel of Luke Part 2”. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: [lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs) or 803-9793



### ASI CONVENTION

The Inter-American Division’s ASI convention will be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica from August 16-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All interested persons are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at [asibahamas242@gmail.com](mailto:asibahamas242@gmail.com).



### SDA REUNION CHOIR

#### Upcoming Events

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 11 a.m. - New Providence SDA Church - *Youth Gospel Explosion*

5th July 5<sup>th</sup> -7:00 p.m. - Maranatha SDA Church - *Evening of Testimony, Prayer & Praise*

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 11 a.m. - Berea SDA Church



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**ZOOM ID:** 938 8164 7539

**DATES:** June 30<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 p.m.

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-7 p.m.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9a.m-12 p.m.

THE ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN UNION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS PRESENTS

## Global Disciple

### EVANGELISTIC TRAINING

**SOME OF THE PRESENTERS**

- Dr. Kent Price
- Ian Green
- Earl Thomas
- Pr. Nikita Thompson
- Pr. Chorus Isidore
- Dr. Idamee Hanna
- Pr. Kevin Danvers
- Joshua Lawrence
- Pr. Roy Lindsay
- Pr. Wilson Inorot
- Caroline Deal
- Marion Green

AT THE ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN UNION HEADQUARTERS AND ON ZOOM

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**TRAINING FOR LAY ALL PERSONS**

- Bible workers
- Personal Ministries Leaders
- Interest Coordinators

Effective Evangelism from Field Preparation to Preservation



### AGAPE CHURCH PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Agape Church invites you to their Early Morning Prayer Meeting held every Sabbath morning from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at the church. We believe that God has a blessing for each one of us and receive it. We hope to see you there! A light breakfast will be served.

*-Lyndell Hanna  
Agape Church*



### CENTREVILLE CHURCH

Come and join the Centreville Church in celebrating The Bahamas' 50<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. From June 3<sup>rd</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup>, the church will highlight cultural, national, and historical nuggets about our country. Bahamian treats will also be served weekly as we receive spiritual food from our guest preachers. Worship with us as we praise God for 50 years!



### HILLVIEW CHURCH INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Come and join the Hillview Church as we celebrate our country's 50<sup>th</sup> year of Independence during the month of July:

- 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Sabbath Day of Prayer & Fasting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Late Honourable Sir Lynden Pindling Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
National Ecumenical Sabbath Service of Thanksgiving
- 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
Musical Competition Finale
- 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
Fun Run Walk
- 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Our Family Islands Showcase
- 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Youth Day Service
- 22 July**  
Speech Competition Finals
- 22 July**  
Wealth Management & Investing
- 23 July**  
Health & Wellness Expo
- July 4, 11, 18, 25**  
Community Service

You **DON'T** want to miss this. Get your native colors together and come ready to celebrate with us!

### DIS WE BAHAMIAN PRAISE SONG COMPETITION

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the top 2 nominees will perform their songs live at a special Bahamian AY service. On Sabbath July 8<sup>th</sup> during our Independence Service, the winner will be announced and presented their prize. The top 3 prizes will be announced shortly. For further information, you can contact Bro. Patrick Wilson Jr via email @ [cellcom242@gmail.com](mailto:cellcom242@gmail.com)

*-Special Events Committee  
Hillview Church*



### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Summer Youth Ignite Gospel Explosion:

**BITTER TO BETTER**  
Sabbath Celebration Finale!  
Date: Sabbath, July 1, 2023!  
Venue: New Providence SDA Church  
Time: 11:00AM & 5:00PM

**Youth Month Consecration Service:**  
Date: Sabbath, July 1, 2023!  
Venue: New Providence SDA Church  
Time: 5:00PM

For all youth officers, club officers, parents, elders and members!

**Volleyball Jamboree:**  
Date: Sabbath, July 1, 2023.  
Venue: Anatol Rodgers High School Gym  
Time: 8:10PM!

**English Master Guide:**  
Date: Sunday, July 2, 2023.  
Time: 7:00AM!  
Venue: Johnson Park SDA Church

**Club Directors Meeting:**  
Monday, July 3, 2023, 6:00PM  
SBC Headquarters

**AY/PCM Leaders Meeting:**  
Tuesday, July 4, 2023, 6:00PM  
SBC Headquarters



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**SUNSETS**  
Saturday, July 8, 2023  
@ 8:03 p.m.

*Have a Happy Sabbath!*