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Pathfinders to Assemble in the Cayman Islands for ATCU's "Strong Finish" Camporee



Over 250 Pathfinders, staff, and leaders from the union's four fields – Cayman Islands Conference, North Bahamas Conference, South Bahamas Conference, and the Turks and Caicos Islands Conference – are expected to attend, along with a delegation from the Jamaica Union Conference.

"We are eager to see what God has in store for our young people at this camporee," said Andrew Burrows, ATCU Youth Ministries director. "The theme, *Strong Finish*, challenges every Pathfinder to be faithful, committed, and focused on God's purpose to the very end. Our teams are working hard to make sure every detail creates an unforgettable experience that strengthens each participant's walk with Christ."

Inspiring Young People to Finish Strong

Throughout the week, the camporee's theme, *Strong Finish*, will be integrated into various activities and spiritual programming. Participants will engage in worship services, devotionals, leadership development sessions, community outreach initiatives, and recreational activities, all designed to encourage perseverance in faith, commitment to Christian service, and the pursuit of excellence in every area of life.

Opening Ceremony to Kick Off the Week

The official opening ceremony is set for Sunday evening, July 5, after delegations have arrived and set up. This festive event will feature a parade of flags from participating territories, cultural presentations, the camporee theme song, and a traditional flag-raising service. Kent Price, ATCU president, will deliver the keynote address and officially open the camporee, setting a spiritual tone for the week ahead.

Samson Drama: A Major Highlight

Among the highly anticipated features will be a nightly dramatic presentation based on the life of Samson. This production will explore themes of strength, choices, consequences, and redemption, offering valuable spiritual lessons that resonate with the camporee's message of remaining faithful and finishing strong.

Evening programs will mix worship, inspiration, and entertainment, culminating in these dramatic presentations which are expected to garner enthusiastic participation.

Service at the Heart of the Experience

A significant emphasis will be placed on community engagement and service with participants participating in a local community service project aimed at making a positive impact in the Cayman

Islands. This service component exemplifies the Pathfinder ministry's commitment to fostering spiritual growth and active service among young people.

Worship and Spiritual Growth

Daily worship experiences are set to be foundational to the camporee, featuring conference devotionals, union line calls, and spiritual reflections designed to deepen participants' relationship with God. Special Sabbath activities on July 11 will include breakout Sabbath School sessions, an investiture service, Bible Connection presentations, divine worship, and a baptismal service. Organizers anticipate that the week's spiritual emphasis will inspire many young people to make deeper commitments to Christ.

Building Lasting Memories

With hundreds set to converge in the Cayman Islands, organizers are optimistic that the 2026 Pathfinder Camporee will significantly impact every participant. Through worship, service, fellowship, and adventure, participants will be challenged to embrace the camporee's message and return home determined to finish strong in their commitment to God, their church, and their communities.

Adapted article by Pastor Henry R. Moncur III, Atlantic Caribbean Union Communication Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2026

- 1 Quarterly Inter-church Wellness Health Challenge
- 1-31 Vacation Bible School Experience
- 1-31 Summer Students Literature Evangelist Program
- 4 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 4 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
- 4-11 ATCU Pathfinder Camporee (Cayman)
- 5 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 5 Joint Board Training
- 5 Men's Health Hour (webinar/in-person event)
- 13 Health Ministries Quarterly Meeting
- 16 School Board Meeting
- 18 Youth Talent, Arts and Worship Sabbath
- 18-20 Haitian Men's Retreat
- 19 Church Music Coordinators' Meeting
- Handbell Workshop, Independence Concert (Meistersingers)
- 19 Health Promoters Certification Graduation
- 25 Youth Closing Sabbath (local)



PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- June 28-July 4 Graduating Students
- 5-11 The Government and People of The Bahamas
- 12-18 Recovery of the Sick
- 19025 Self Control
- 26-Aug 1 Improved Social and Economic Conditions



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class for the month of July. Bible Class will resume the second Monday in August. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

The Atlantic Caribbean Union Women's Ministries

Department is calling all women to be a part of their 2027 Devotional Book. Interested individuals are asked to email their stories and testimonies to 2027Devotional@atcunion.org on or before August 31, 2026.



MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT

The ATCU-SBC Ministerial Department invites all Elders to attend a special presentation focusing on upcoming SBC mission initiatives. This meeting is scheduled for July 4, 2026, at 5:00 pm at the Atlantic Caribbean Union headquarters.



CENTERVILLE CHURCH

CTV Youth invite all young people and the young at heart to a special Youth Church Cultural Connection on Saturday, July 4, 2026, starting at 9:00 am. The service will be held at 5th Terrace, Centreville, under the theme, "Forward, Upward, Onward: We Belong Together", with guest speaker Pastor Lee Burrows.



LAY CERTIFICATION EVANGELISM TRAINING

The Personal Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference invites you to a Lay Certification Evangelism Training session on Sunday, July 5th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The featured topic is "Effectiveness and implementation in the local church" presented by Pastor Wilson Isnord. This session will be held virtually via Zoom.



**WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE
Fun Run Walk- July 12**

This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00 am. Goodman's Bay. Come join in the fun and be a part of a vibrant wellness and fitness community. For further information, WhatsApp Nathelyn LaCroix 828-6387



Wellness & Prevention Health Lecture Series II
Join Wholistic Lifestyle with guest presenter, Dr. Mark Sondavol, on the topic, "Healing the Broken Mind" on July 19, 2026, from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm via Zoom. For more information: WhatsApp: 828-6387 or email: lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com Join via Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84423390600>. Meeting ID: 844 2339 0600



CAMP 242 SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for "Camp 242," a summer camp offering a wholesome Christian environment, and activities for children ages 3 to 14. The camp runs from July 6 to July 31, 2026, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hillview Church. Parents can register using the QR code on the flyer or contact 1 (242) 806-0068 or 1 (242) 422-4834 for more information.



PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

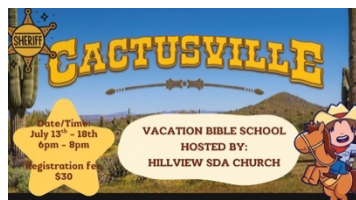
The Philadelphia Church invites our community children and youth to this year's Vacation Bible

School, under the theme, "Dare to be a Daniel". Children's VBS will run from July 5-9, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and the youth VBS is scheduled for July 12-17, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



HILLVIEW CHURCH

Hillview SDA Church will be hosting their "Cactusville" Vacation Bible School from July 13th to July 18th, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.



MT. THOMPSON CHURCH

Mt. Thompson Seventh-Day Adventist Church is excited to present "Cactusville" Vacation Bible School, where kids are called to follow Jesus. All children are welcome to join us for a week of fun, faith, friends, and adventure from July 12th through July 18th, running each evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



BETHANY CHURCH

Welcome to Bethany Church's Cactusville VBS from July 20th to July 24th, 2026! This exciting program is open to children ages 4 to 15 and will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily.



BEREA CHURCH

Saddle up for VBS Cactusville at Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church! All children ages 4 to 15 are invited to join us for an exciting Vacation Bible School from August 10th through August 15th. The program runs daily from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.



**ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES
Convention 2026**

ASI Bahamas is inviting all to the 2026 Inter-American Division's ASI Convention in Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic, August 12-19, 2026. For more information call 556-0492 or 428-4251.



BAHAMAS ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND
Alumni Weekend will be held from October 30 to November 1, 2026. Come and enjoy a weekend of memories, Bahamas Academy style!



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, July 11, 2026

@ 8:03 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath