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## “Hinneni, Here Am I”



“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me”.  
Revelation 3:20 NKJV

What do we do when opportunity knocks on our door? How well do we respond? More importantly, do we even hear the knocking? In the busyness of life, there are many competing noises, such as responsibilities, ambitions, distractions, and even good things that can drown out the gentle voice of God. Yet Jesus stands patiently at the door of our hearts, knocking, not forcing, never demanding, but inviting. He says, “If anyone hears His voice and opens the door, He will come in and dine with him and he with Jesus.

Patience is a virtue of Jesus. He does not shout above the noise of our competing priorities. Because of His immense love for His children, He is long-suffering, tender-hearted, compassionate, and gently waits for us to hear and respond. Throughout scripture, we find individuals who recognized that quiet knock. Elijah heard God in a still small voice. Little Samuel heard His voice three times in the stillness of the night. There were many others like Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, who responded with the same spirit, saying “Hinneni, Here Am I”.

Are we as Christians listening and responding well to God’s call? Or are we like Jonah, hearing the call, but running in the opposite direction? God continues to call His people today, not just to hear, but to participate in His work.

The act of listening is our first responsibility. To hear God’s voice clearly, we must create a quiet space where His voice can be recognized as we commune with Him in worship. When we align ourselves with God’s will, we become more sensitive to His leading and are better able to support His work spiritually. There are many practical ways, grounded in scripture, in which we can respond “Hinneni, Here Am I”.

- Live a Christ-like life – “Have the same mindset as Christ.” (Philippians 2:5)
- Surrender fully to Him – “It is no longer I who live...” (Galatians 2:20)
- Love and serve others – “Serve one another humbly in love” (Galatians 5:13)
- Share the gospel – tell others about salvation found in Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Make disciples – help others to grow in their faith (2 Timothy 2:2)

- Use spiritual gifts – God gave to each of us a unique gift to build up others
- Serve faithfully in church – through teaching, volunteering, and accepting the call to serve
- Obey God’s personal call – “For I know the plans I have...” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Responding well to God’s call is essential. Our response deepens our relationship with God and strengthens our faith and trust in Him. God created each of us for a purpose. Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that we are created to do good works. When we ignore His call, we risk fulfilling the purpose that He has designed for our lives. Our obedience to God’s call is not just a duty; it is an expression of our love for God.

As we contemplate our mission, I invite each of us to be intentional about quieting the noises that may be blocking the call. In the stillness you carve out each day, listen carefully. God is knocking because He has work for each of us to do. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. When you hear His voice, do not hesitate, but in obedience, respond with faith, courage, and conviction, saying, “Hinneni, Here Am I”.

Remember, as you open the door of your heart, God has promised that He will come in and abide with you and lead you. Maranatha - “The Lord is coming!”

*Sis. Darlene Deveaux*  
Member, SBC Women’s Ministries Council



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2026

- 13 Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
- 13 ASI Sabbath Celebration
- 13 Bible Connection
- 14 Youth Spiritual Emphasis Sabbath
- 14 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 17 Men’s Health Seminar
- 18 School Board Meeting
- 20 Father’s Day
- 20 Men’s Power Hour (MPH) Focus on Fathers
- 21 Church Music Coordinators’ Meeting
- 21 Youth Mission & Service Sabbath
- 21-30 Summer Students Literature Evangelist Program
- 23 Adventist Men’s Directors Meeting (in person)
- 25-28 Conference Mid-year Meetings
- 26-28 SBC GEMS Retreat (New Providence)
- 27 Public Campus Ministries Day (PARL Rally)
- 28 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries



### PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- 7-13 ATCU Educational Institutions
- 14-20 Adventist Men
- 21-27 Youth Evangelism
- 28-July 4 Graduating Students



### BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume June 22, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at [williams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:williams@sbcadventist.org.bs)

### ADVENTIST INSPIRATIONALS

Can you hold a good tune? Do you wish to spread the word of God in songs and deeds? The Adventist Inspirationalists are looking for you. The month of June 2026, we are accepting new members at our weekly choir practice sessions at 4:30 p.m. on Sabbath afternoons at the Berea Church. You are specially invited to be a part of our upcoming concert production. For further information, contact our Leader J. Ralph Rolle at (242) 557 - 0447.



### 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](mailto:2027Devotional@atcunion.org) on or before August 31, 2026.



### FRANCOPHONE CHURCH

The Francophone Seventh-day Adventist Church announces its great evangelistic campaign, which began June 7, and will conclude June 27, 2026. The speaker for this campaign is Pastor Ernst Prince, pastor of this church.



### NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH

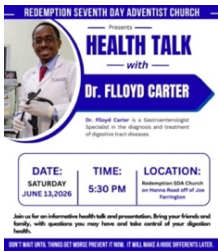
The New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Youth Choir cordially invites the congregation to a special

concert themed "Irreplaceable All Loving God" on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend, bring a love offering, and come prepared to be richly blessed by the ministry of our youth.



**REDEMPTION CHURCH**

Join the Redemption Church on June 13 at 5:30 pm, for a special health presentation. The guest speaker will be Dr. Floyd Carter, Gastroenterologist Specialist. Bring a friend, bring your questions, and take charge of your digestive health.



**HEALTH & MEN'S MINISTRIES**

The South Bahamas Conference Health & Men's Ministries departments present a special seminar entitled "The Low Down on Andropause" on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm, at Berea Church. This informative session will address important health questions regarding male aging, mood changes, and physical wellness. The featured presenter is Dr. Justina Knowles, and ALL are warmly invited to attend this vital health ministry event.



**EXUMA DISTRICT OF CHURCHES**

The Exuma District of Seventh-day Adventist Churches warmly invites you to a Joint Evangelism Training Session on Sabbath, June 13, 2026, at 4:00 pm. This event unites three churches—Mt. Thompson, Rolleville, and Moss Town—for the purpose of being equipped, empowered, and engaged in sharing the Gospel. The session will feature guest speaker Pastor Wilson Isnord and will be held at the Mt. Thompson Seventh-day Adventist Church in Exuma.

Members and friends are invited to join the Exuma District of Seventh-day Adventist Churches for "A Special Weekend of Worship" featuring Pastor Wilson Isnord. The weekend begins on Friday, June

12, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Mt. Thompson Church, and continues Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 9:30 am at the Mt. Thompson Primary School.



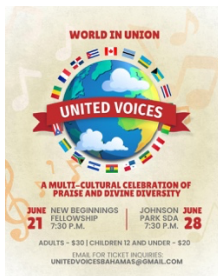
**CAMP 242 SUMMER CAMP**

Registration is now open for "Camp 242," a summer camp offering a wholesome Christian environment packed with lots of fun, hot lunches, and great activities for children aged 3 to 14. The camp runs from July 6 to July 31, 2026, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily 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.



**UNITED VOICES CONCERT**

Experience a vibrant, multi-cultural celebration of praise and divine diversity at the "United Voices: World in Union" concert series. Two powerful musical events are scheduled: the first on June 21 at New Beginnings Fellowship and the second on June 28, 2026, at Johnson Park Church, with both performances starting at 7:30 pm.



**ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES**

ASi Bahamas will have its annual Sabbath Celebration Service on June 13, 2026, at Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church, beginning at 11am. All are invited to attend.



**WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE**

**Monthly Fun/Run Walk**

You are all invited to the Step into Wellness Fun Run Walk on June 14, 2026. This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held on the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00am. 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.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EMPHASIS DAY**

The 2026 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day will be observed June 13, 2026. The South Bahamas Conference Women's Ministries Department encourages all churches to worship with the women under the theme, "Hinni, Here Am I!"



**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH VBS**

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 5-10, from 6pm-8pm, and the youth VBS is scheduled for July 12-17, from 6pm-8pm.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, June 20, 2026

@ 8:02 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath