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**W**hile a mother's role has been clearly defined, discussed, and most celebrated, the role of the father has been understated because the devil has given the illusion that it is not necessary. The state of our society and the world we live in today directly contradicts that notion, as we continue to feel the ill effects of so many fathers not fulfilling their God given role.

The role of a father has been so poorly defined. The dictionary defines a father as the male parent of a child. In the past, society has taught us that the father's role was to provide for and discipline his children with little to no emotional connection with the children. Many men live under this misguided perception of fatherhood and their role because they were never taught God's role. What does the bible say about fathers and their role?

God has specifically instructed fathers to:

1. Teach their children God's instructions (Eph. 6:4)
2. Encourage their children (Col. 3:21)
3. Discipline their children (Prov. 3:11-12)
4. Show their children compassion. (Ps. 103:12)

God has instructed fathers to do more than simply provide and discipline. He has called fathers to encourage and show compassion. He has instructed fathers to be involved. An involved father provides his child a feeling of security, whether physical, emotional, mental or spiritual. When a child knows, his or her father will be there for him no matter what the situation is, it builds in them a sense of confidence, security and stability that can never be replaced.

Fathers, like mothers, are instrumental in the development of a child's emotional well-being. Children not only look to their fathers to lay

down the law, they also look to their fathers to provide a feeling of security, both physical and emotional. Children naturally want to make their fathers proud, and an involved father promotes inner growth and strength. Studies have shown that when fathers are affectionate and supportive, it greatly affects a child's cognitive and social development. It also instills an overall sense of well-being and self-confidence.

While the discipline, compassion and encouragement are all necessary roles of a father, they cannot compare to the most important task of fathers. A father's duty to teach his children God's instructions, is by far the most important role of a father. Teaching a child to fear God and do His will is something that must be demonstrated. This is best demonstrated when a father becomes a child of God. It is then, as a father, you recognize the feeling of security that comes about from trusting that God will take care of you.

This father's day, you are encouraged to grow in God and continue to do his will.

## **Happy Father's Day!**

*This article was written by Mrs. Uchenna Delva, Women's Ministries Leader, Living Faith Church.*



### **FROM THE EDITOR**

*Are you interested in writing the lead article for the Logos?  
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **JUNE**

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| 4 – 25 | Volleyball Season                      |
| 6 – 11 | General Conference Session             |
| 11     | Women's Ministries & Gems Emphasis Day |
| 19     | Leader's Council Meeting               |
| 19     | Public Campus Ministry Sabbath         |
| 24     | Bible Seminar                          |
| 25     | Monthly Baptism                        |

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| 25 | Park & Preach (Joint AY) *Public Campus Ministries         |
| 25 | Children & Adolescent Ministries Retreat                   |
| 26 | Festival of the Laity, SBC Music Workshop for Choirs (TBA) |



### **Notice of the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference**

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the **Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church, #134 Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas on Sunday, November 13, 2022, and Monday, November 14, 2022.**

Online registration will commence at **10:00 a.m. via the Conference's website on Monday, October 31, 2022, and will continue until 12:00 noon on Friday, November 11, 2022.**

This session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers, departmental directors, and auditor.
2. Elect officers, departmental directors, and executive committee members for the next quadrennium.
3. Elect officers of the South Bahamas Conference Corporation
4. Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
5. Transact such other business as shall be properly brought to the meeting.

All duly appointed delegates are invited to be present at this conference session.

By order,  
Leonardo D. K. Rahming, (Pastor)  
Executive Secretary



### **CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

#### **-UPCOMING EVENTS -**

##### **C.H.A.M RETREAT**

*"Break Out - From Ordinary To Extraordinary"*

The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will host a C.H.A.M RETREAT on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for children ages 5-15

years. The Retreat will be an exciting adventure as they will learn about the plans God has for their lives.

**Retreat Registration:** Parents who have already registered their children online are asked to complete the process by ensuring that the fee of \$25.00 is paid to your Church C.H.A.M leader before Monday June 20, 2022.

#### NO REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ON SABBATH JUNE 25, 2022.

##### **Retreat Schedule:**

**Opening Exercise:** 9:30a.m – 10:00a.m

**Session One:** 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m..

**Lunch provided:** 12:00p.m – 1:00p.m

##### **BREAK**

**Session Two:** 1:30p.m - 3:00p.m

**Closing Exercise:** 3:00p.m – 3:15p.m

**Pick up time:** 3:30p.m

**\*COVID-19 protocols will be in place.**

The sessions will be interactive and filled with music, crafts, games, fun and prizes.

– Mrs. Lavern A. Sturrup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.



#### **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

Have you been wondering, "Where did Single's Ministry go?" Well.. help us bring it back! Single's Focus Weekend 2022, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (tentatively). Contact us and let's continue planning this special weekend for us!

Contact: Bridgette Bastian at 341-4021.

#HelpUsHelpYou #StillLivingSingle

– Pastor Kenny Deveaux, Family Life Ministries Director.



#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

##### **Happy Father's Day**

The Women's Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference would like to wish all men a Happy Father's Day. May God continue to richly bless you as you rear and mentor our boys and young men, by instilling in them good spiritual and moral values.

#### **Women's Ministries District Visit**

##### **Crooked Island & Acklins**

June 25-29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **Johnson Park & Gambier Women's Ministries**

##### **GEMS Spa Day**

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

1:30 p.m

#### **Wednesday Pause & Pray Special Edition**

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 12:00p.m - 12:30p.m

#### **Prayer Focus: Possessing Radical Faith**

Zoom ID: 935 8887 9189

Password: 608999

#### **Women's Ministries District Visit**

##### **North Andros**

August 2022

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

##### **Atlantic Caribbean Union**

##### **Women's Ministries**

##### **One Voice...EnditNow**

August 26-27, 2022

March and Rally

Details to follow.

#### **Women's Ministries Book Club Initiative**

Empowering the Mind, Soul,  
and the Community.

Please see your Local Leader for more details  
on how to participate in this empowering  
initiative.

#### **Devotional Update**

Ladies, there are a limited number of  
devotionals at the ABC for purchasing.

Please also note that all sale proceeds will be  
used for Women's Ministries Community  
Outreach Programs in 2022.

Remember to Pause & Pray with us in your  
virtual space each Wednesday at noon.

#### **DONATION REQUEST**

Gently used but in good condition  
Devotionals & Books

Kindly donate to your local Women's  
Ministries Leader for distribution during our  
Community Outreach Projects and Book Club  
this year.

If you have any questions, comments or  
suggestions or need additional information on  
any of our initiatives, kindly email us  
at [SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.  
bm](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bm)

--Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's  
Ministries Director.



#### **YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

##### **June 25 - Public Campus Ministry Convention**

5:00p.m at The University of the Bahamas \ UB  
Auditorium.

For Parents, Professors, Grade 11-12 students,  
High School Graduates and College Students.

#### **SUMMER SPORTS**

Volleyball Season - May to June

Basketball Season - June to July

The **Mandatory Basketball Workshop** for  
ALL players and coaches begins Sunday May  
29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> at Bahamas Academy Marshall  
Road from 9:00a.m -11:00a.m. Each  
church/team is responsible for paying \$50 for

the workshop which is for the resources that  
will be given. This workshop will be conducted  
by Mr. Tony Williams , Head Referee from the  
New Providence Basketball Association.

All players and coaches **MUST** attend this  
workshop if they intend to participate in the  
upcoming season.

#### **BIBLE CONNECTION MONTH**

August 2022

-Pastor Jamal Franklin, Youth Director.



#### **JEFF RODGERS BASKETBALL CAMP**

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Jeff Rodgers Basketball Camp  
will be held beginning July 4 - July 29, 2022  
from 9:00a.m – 1:00p.m at the Kendall Isaacs  
Gymnasium. Boys and girls are welcomed, ages  
5 – 18years.

The South Bahamas Conference is one of the  
sponsors of this event which is based on  
character building through the fundamentals of  
basketball and discipline.

Log on to:

[www.jeffrodgersbasketballcamp.com](http://www.jeffrodgersbasketballcamp.com) , visit or  
call the Conference office at 341-4021 for  
more information on how to register.

- Mr. Jeff Rodgers, Founder.



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#### **SUNSETS**

**Saturday June 25, 2022 @ 8:03p.m.**

**Have a Happy Sabbath!**

