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## When the Books Open



Prophecy was never given to satisfy curiosity. It was given to form character and awaken mission. Daniel describes a decisive scene: “The court was seated, and the books were opened” (Dan. 7:10). That image calls for readiness, not speculation. For Seventh-day Adventists, prophetic Scripture is not a ladder of timelines but a revelation of divine purpose. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible unfolds a unified narrative of God guiding history toward ultimate redemption. Among its many prophetic strands, we often emphasize seven major lines because they converge with clarity and urgency. They explain where we stand in salvation history and why our movement exists.

Daniel 2 establishes the foundation. Successive kingdoms rise and fall, symbolized by a statue of various metals. Political strength appears impressive yet remains temporary. Then “a stone was cut out without hands” (Dan. 2:34). In contrast, God’s kingdom alone endures, and history is not drifting but steadily advancing toward divine fulfillment.

Daniel 7 intensifies that vision. Earthly empires are exposed as unstable powers, yet heaven remains certain. The judgment scene assures that God will vindicate truth and remember faithfulness. Daniel 8 and 9 shift the focus directly to Christ. “Then the sanctuary shall be cleansed” (Dan. 8:14) reveals His continuing ministry. The 70 weeks identify “Messiah the Prince” (Dan. 9:25) and confirm His mission “to make reconciliation for iniquity” (verse 24).

Revelation completes the panorama: Chapter 12 unveils the great controversy. Chapter 13 exposes the final crisis of worship and allegiance. Finally, chapter 14 proclaims the everlasting gospel to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people. These visions produce a unified testimony. “The mystery of God would be finished” (Rev. 10:7) assures completion, not confusion. And the command to “worship Him who made heaven and earth” (Rev. 14:7) anchors our identity in the Creator Himself. To remain grounded in Scripture is to stand where prophecy stands, steady in truth and clear in calling.

These prophetic lines do not produce pride or fear. They produce mission. God governs history, Christ intercedes, and the gospel must advance. If the court is seated and the books are opened (see Dan. 7:10), then the church cannot remain passive. Our calling is clear: proclaim truth with courage, teach Scripture with conviction, and carry the everlasting gospel across cultures and borders. This hour is serious. The

message is urgent. Let us move forward faithfully until Jesus returns.

*Adapted article by Pastor Erton Köhler, President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*



### 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 this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume in July. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at [lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto: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](mailto:2027Devotional@atcunion.org) on or before August 31, 2026.



### FRANCOPHONE CHURCH

The Francophone Seventh-day Adventist Church invites everyone to the conclusion of its great evangelistic campaign, on June 27, 2026. The speaker will be Pastor Ernst Prince.

### CONDOLENCES

It is with deep sorrow that we share the passing of a former worker of the South Bahamas Conference. We send our condolences to the family members of Sis. Valerie Poitier, who served faithfully at Bahamas Academy as an incredible educator to hundreds of students. Her dedication to the work of God will not be forgotten.



### CONGRATULATIONS

The South Bahamas Conference congratulates Adia Miller, of the South Andros District, who received a prestigious national Award at the student of Distinction Awards Ceremony on June 25, 2026. We pray God’s blessing over her and her family as she continues to shine brightly for him.



### 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, Centerville, under the theme, “Forward, Upward, Onward: We Belong Together”, with guest speaker, Pastor Lee Burrows.



### WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE

#### Fun Run Walk- July 12

This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00am. 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

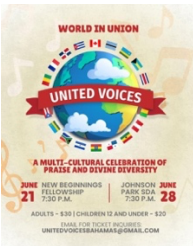


**Wellness & Prevention Health Lecture Series II**  
 Join Wholistic Lifestyle with guest presenter, Dr. Mark Sondavol, on the topic, "Healing the Broken Mind" on July 19, 2026, from 5:00 pm –6:15 pm via Zoom. For more information: WhatsApp: 828-6387 or email: [lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com](mailto:lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com) Join via Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84423390600>. Meeting ID: 844 2339 0600



**UNITED VOICES CONCERT**

Experience a vibrant, multi-cultural celebration of praise and divine diversity at the "United Voices: World in Union" concert. The concert will be held on June 28, 2026, at Johnson Park Church, starting at 7:30 pm.



**ONE VOICE CHOIR**

One Voice presents Legato Vocal Ensemble International under the theme, OUR BAHAMAS Moving Forward, Upward, Onward and Together. Original compositions and arrangements by Antonia N. Wilson, E. Clement Bethel, Audrey Dean-Wright, excerpts from The Mass by Philip Gray, and Audrey Dean-Wright. Dates: July 2, 2026, at Government House Ballroom @7:30 pm and July 5, 2026 @ 6:00 pm at Holy Cross Anglican Church. Box Office: Logos Bookstore, Harbour Bay Shopping Plaza.

- Allison Rolle



**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.



**SOUTH ANDROS DISTRICT**

Join the South Andros District's Cactusville VBS which will take place at the Kemp's Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kemp's Bay, South Andros. Running from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, lunch will be provided, and bus transportation is available. For more details, contact Roshanda Taylor at 454-3835.



**CAMP 242 SUMMER CAMP**

Registration is now open for "Camp 242," a summer camp offering a wholesome Christian environment 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.



**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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. The program runs daily from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.



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



**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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Saturday, July 4, 2026

@ 8:02 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath