



THE LAZARUS SYNDROME: Revival against all odds



Many of us face impediments that at times appear insurmountable. What if you discovered a way to view any challenge as manageable and resolvable? Inspired by the Lazarus syndrome, a rare phenomenon of spontaneous restoration, let's explore this biblical medical concept that can help resolve the most daunting problems.

The Lazarus syndrome, also known as autoresuscitation after failed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), is a phenomenon during which a person returns to life after CPR has been unsuccessful. Named after the biblical figure raised from the dead by Jesus (John 11), it embodies the idea of unexpected revival and renewal against all odds. Just as Lazarus emerged from the tomb through Jesus' words, we, too, can experience His transformational power.

At the heart of the Lazarus syndrome lie the powerful principles of resilience and cooperation. These, combined with faith and bold action, can make the impossible possible, notwithstanding discouraging surroundings. Lazarus, through the power of God, experienced resurrection over death itself. Interestingly, this miraculous breakthrough happened in concert with the cooperation of those around him. Similarly, we must persevere through trials and tribulations, trusting in God's providence to bring about unexpected breakthroughs.

Central to the Lazarus syndrome is the acknowledgment of divine intervention in impossible human situations. Just as Jesus spoke the words "Lazarus, come forth,"

we, too, can call upon God to intervene in our most challenging situations. Through prayer, faith, obedience, a reliance on God's timing, and often partnering with others, we open ourselves to miraculous transformation, even when all seems lost.

The Lazarus syndrome teaches us to cultivate resilience, hope, and action. Despite the finality of death, Lazarus' resurrection serves as a beacon of hope, reminding us that no situation, spiritual or secular, is beyond redemption.

In practical terms, it can be applied as a five-step approach:

Intentional Perseverance: Never give up hope. Search for answers, even in the darkest of times.

Divine-Human Cooperation: Seek and depend on God's guidance. Intervene via prayer and action, often working in concert with others.

Expectant Faith: Trust in God's timing and providence to bring about transformation.

Determined Resilience: Bounce back from every challenge with renewed determination, stronger as a result of the experience.

Stubborn Hope: By the power of God, maintain a hopeful outlook, always believing, searching for possibilities and transformation.

The Lazarus syndrome provides a powerful framework for unraveling and resolving difficult situations. Just as Lazarus emerged from the tomb to new life, we, too, can experience transformation and renewal, trusting in God to bring about miracles.

*Adapted Article by Delbert W. Baker,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY

- 1 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 6 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 6 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 7 CHAM Council Meeting
- 7 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training

- 7 Men's Health Hour (webinar) – Discussion on Male related issues such as depression, sexuality, finances
- 13 Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)
- 15-20 Handbells Workshop
- 20 Youth Day (Local Church)
- 20 Reach the World: Ministry of Communication
- 20 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 22-25 SeLD Conference (Miami)
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 Children's and Adolescent Ministries Sabbath
- 27 Baptismal Sabbath
- 27 Full Circle Youth Church
- 28 SBC Adventist Athletic Championships



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 JULY

- Jun 30 – July 6** Youth Evangelism Campaigns
- 7 - 13** Peace and Safety in our Homes
- 14 - 20** Peace and Safety in our Countries
- 21-27** Innocent Victims of War and Violence



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beloved Membership of the South Bahamas Conference, We are pleased to inform you of important changes that have taken place within our Conference, as decided by the Executive Committee on Thursday, August 27, 2024. These changes are aimed at enhancing our services and better serving our community as we continue to grow and spread the message of love and grace.

1. Appointments

- Sabbath School Director: Mrs. Juliette Sands (Effective July 1, 2024)
- Community Services Coordinator: Elder Anthony Burrows (Effective July 1, 2024)
- Youth Director" Pastor Manasseh Simms

2. Pastoral Adjustments

- Redemption and Long Island District: Pastor Lee Burrows (Effective August 1, 2024)
- Exuma District: Pastor Jon Dorsett (Effective August 1, 2024)
- Living Faith and North Andros District: Pastor Valentino Campbell (Effective August 1, 2024)

- Philadelphia Church: Administration

We believe that these changes will bring new energy, perspectives, and opportunities for growth within our Conference. We ask for your continued support, prayers, and cooperation as we transition into this new phase. Let us all continue to stay united in faith and service as we strive to fulfill our mission and spread the message of hope and salvation. May God bless each one of you abundantly as we move forward together in His service.

-Administration



BIBLE CLASS

Bible class resumes this Sunday, June 30th, 2024. **TOPIC:** You and your Spiritual Gifts. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



BURIAL SOCIETY MEETING

The South Bahamas Conference Seventh-day Adventists Burial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Grants Town Church Annex. We've had fourteen (14) for 2022, Three (3) for 2023, and Two (2) for 2024. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend.

- Elder R. Henry Moncur



BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Employment Ad.

Bahamas Academy is seeking to employ the following teachers for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Music teacher for K3-Grade 6
- Physical Education Teacher
- Math Teacher
- Agriculture Teacher
- Early Learning Center Teacher

Applicants should possess a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and a Teacher's certificate from an accredited institution. The applicant should provide the Office of Education of South Bahamas Conference with a resume and the documents listed below no later than July 5th, 2024:

- Copies of degrees
- Certificates
- Photograph

Application form (*Available at Bahamas Academy*). Interested persons can contact

Mr. Anthony Burrows at aburrows@sbcadventist.org.



ABNC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Center will be holding its Independence Sale on Monday, July 8th & Tuesday, July 9th, 2024, from 9 am to 5 pm each day.



CHURCH VBS DATES

1. Maranatha July 1-5
2. Bethany & Good News (combined) July 1-6
3. Breath of Life July 7-13
4. Hillview July 8-20
5. Grants Town July 15-19



OFFICE ASSISTANT/MEDICAL MISSIONARY NEEDED

- Perform general clerical duties such as filing and data entry.
- Manage office correspondence, including emails and phone calls.
- Maintain and organize office records and documents.
- Assist with scheduling and calendar management.
- Handle social media accounts, creating and posting engaging content.
- *Assist with hands-on treatments/therapies at the office
- Provide support to the team as needed.

Send your resume to: Lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com



3ABN RALLY

The 3 Angels Broadcasting Network will be hosting a special rally this weekend on Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, 2024, at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church.



UNITED VOICES CELEBRATION
United Voices presents "World in Union", a multi-cultural celebration of praise and divine diversity. This concert will be held at the Hillview church on July 7th, 2024, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The one-week revival **Ignite: The Threshold**, concludes this Sabbath, June 29th, 2024, at the Living Faith Church with speaker, Elder Rumeko Young.

Volleyball Tournament 2024
Hillview Adventist Church
Saturdays: June 29th, July 6th

Basketball Tournament 2024
Bahamas Academy
July: 13th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 27th

Adventist Track & Field Day
TAR Original Stadium
Sunday July 28th, 2024



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH
Saturday, July 06, 2024
@ 8:03 p.m.
Have a Happy Sabbath!