



MEN OF GOD, MEN OF PURPOSE



On February 5th, 2023, the men of the South Bahamas Conference hosted a Men's Ministries Prayer Breakfast under the theme "Follow Me".

Our devotional speaker Pastor Kenny Deveaux charged us to commit ourselves to God wholeheartedly. He encouraged us to pray to the Lord, submit to His leadership, read His word, and live God's word. I encourage all the men of the South Bahamas Conference to put these things into practice in our daily lives. If we follow these principles, we will have greater spiritual influence in our families, our churches, and our community.

"The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall," *Ellen G. White, Education, p. 57*).

The call for men of God to stand up and be counted has never been more urgent. We live in a world where men are challenged on every side to step up to the plate and fulfill their God-appointed role as priests, husbands, and fathers. Towards this end, it is with the help of God that **our mission** is to "*Galvanize the energy and resources of the men of the South Bahamas Conference for God, Family, Church, and Community.*" **Our vision** is to have a cadre of "*Men who love and have committed their energy and resources to God, Family, Church, and Community.*"

To truly be a man of God, a man must understand his role in his relationship with God. Outside of a personal relationship with God, a man never truly develops into his full potential. A man was created to express the image of God to his wife, children, and community. His role is to lead his family to a closer walk with his God. As we worship God and develop an intimate relationship with Him, we learn to submit to God's leadership in our lives. One of our goals this year is to conduct a men's ministries certification course for local church men's ministries directors. It is our prayer and desire to equip our men's ministry directors with as many tools as possible to help them build their programs at their churches.

Cognizant of the fact that we have a role to play in impacting the men of SBC spiritually, we have begun a once-per-month online men's devotional hour named "Men's Power Hour". On February 25th, our first speaker for the first Men's Power Hour was Pastor Leonardo Rahming. Men's Power hour is scheduled for the third Sabbath every month at 6:00 a.m. I encourage all men, especially our men in the family islands to join us as we submit ourselves to God. The Psalmist says in Psalm 5:3, "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee and will look up." Let us commit to daily prayer as Jesus our Saviour presented Himself to the father early in the morning.

During the second quarter, we look forward to hosting a males' summit as well as celebrating the Day of the Boy Child. We are also looking forward to hosting a virtual seminar focusing on Men's Health. During the last quarter, in the month of November, we are looking forward to hosting a men's conclave. I am excited about what God is doing and will do in the lives of the men of the South Bahamas Conference and I look forward to us soaring to new heights as we worship, work, and wait for the master's return.

*- Michael McCoy
South Bahamas Conference Men's Ministries
Coordinator*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

10–12 Florida Conference Men's Convention
Camp Kalaqua (High Springs, Florida)
11 Health Ministries Emphasis Day
12 IAD VBS Workshop (Online)
12 Pathfinder Director's Visitation #ADV



BIBLE CLASS

The South Bahamas Conference Bible Class will take place at the Maranatha Church until April 2nd, 2023. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams at 803-9793 or lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



CHURCH BOARD ORIENTATION

All current members of the church boards within the South Bahamas Conference are asked to join the Executive Secretary via zoom on Sunday, March 12th, 2023, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, for a special orientation to church board leadership.

Zoom ID: 987 3018 7910

*- Pastor Leonardo D. Rahming
SBC Executive Secretary*



COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a virtual meeting for all local Communication Directors on March 26th, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. The zoom link will be sent closer to the date of the meeting.

*- Sis. Michelle Greene
-SBC Associate Communications
Director*



CHAM & MUSIC MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The South Bahamas Conference Music Ministries in Collaboration with Children's & Adolescent Ministries will be hosting a Children's Choir Workshop on March 25th & 26th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., with JoPaul Scavella. All South Bahamas

Conference Choirs & Directors are invited.
Location: TBD.



BAHAMAS ACADEMY FUN RUN/WALK

Bahamas Academy invites you to their FUN Run Walk and souse-out on March 12th, 2023, at 6 a.m. Your participation will support the senior class of 2023. For more information, contact the school at 466-5218 or email at sstbrice@bahamasacademy.org.



ASI CONVENTION

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica from August 16-23rd, 2023. All persons interested in going are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at asibahamas242@gmail.com.



AGAPE SDA CHURCH

Agape SDA Church would like to thank everyone for helping to make our Super Sabbath and Community Outreach Day a success. We can truly say to God be the glory, great things He has done. Thank you to our musical guests' artists Kenny Major, Tony and Patsy Burnside, Linda Deveaux, Veola Sophia Stewart, and The Inspirational for the music ministry. Thank you to our sister church, the Peardale Church, who partnered with us in this outreach initiative. To those who supported this Community Outreach, we say thank you. May God continually bless you all.

-Sis. Lyndell Hanna
Agape Communications Department



BREATH OF LIFE CHURCH PRAISE IN THE PARK

The Breath of Life church cordially invites you to a time of prayer and praise. Under the theme, "Prayer, Praise and Powerful Word in the Park", the church plans to cater to the Marshall Road community at the Pastel Gardens Park, on Saturday, March 11th from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There will be choirs, groups, and soloists, so come and prepare yourselves to be blessed.

JOHNSON PARK CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Join the Johnson Park church as they celebrate 60 Years of: "Building by Faith, Encouraging Each Other". April 16th to 30th. This family-centered Church is grateful for being God's hands, eyes, and feet in the Chippingham Community. The church has several events planned:
16/4/2023 - Fun Run/Walk, Food giveaway, and Community Health Assessment
19/4/2023 - Prayer & Thanksgiving Service
21/4/2023 - Elders Ordination
21/4/2023 - AY
22/4/2023 - Social
30/4/2023 - Gala Banquet



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IAD CAMPOREE SPONSORSHIP:

Thanks to members who have sponsored Pathfinders! We greatly appreciate you! A few Pathfinders from local churches would like to participate in preaching and mission outreach in Trelawny, Jamaica, on April 4-9th, 2023. If you are financially able to sponsor a pathfinder to the IAD 5th Pathfinder Camporee, you can make donations to any Club Director, or Church Treasurer. You can also contact the SBC Youth Department at 427-1890.

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY:

GYD is quickly approaching!

Theme: Love is a Verb!

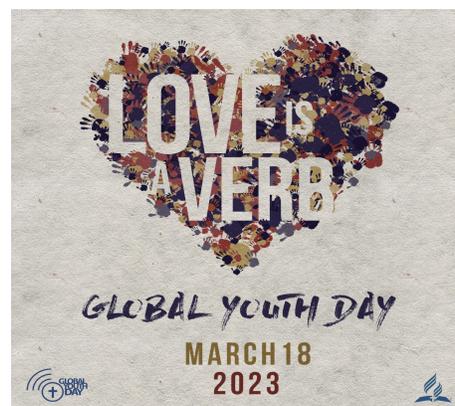
Date: Sabbath, March 18th, 2023.

Impact: School Educators & Administrators

Sabbath Morning: Local Church Projects

Sabbath Afternoon: GYD March & Rally

Ask your Pathfinder Director & AY Leader for more details!



BASKETBALL JAMBOREE:

Come and support the basketball jamboree 2023, on Saturday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.!

Venue: Anatol Rodgers Gym, Faith Avenue South.

Entrance Fee: \$3.00.

Food & Drinks will be on sale! Help our pathfinders represent the 242 at the V IAD Pathfinder Camporee.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER:

From Sunday, March 19th to March 25th, at the Living Faith SDA Church, Pathfinders, Master Guides, and Adventist Youth will join for 1 week of Spring Youth Evangelism at 7:00 p.m. nightly, with Thursday off! And 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sabbath, March 25th, 2023.

It will be a time of musical drama, deliverance, and decisions! Don't Miss It! Nightly refreshments will be on sale before and after the service by clubs.

DRILL EXHIBITION:

Join the Pathfinder & Master Guide Clubs for an exciting display of Unity in Mission.

Venue: Anatol Rodgers Gym

Date: Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Entrance Fee: \$4.00

Food and Drinks on sale!



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Or logos@sbcadventist.org.bs

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@ 7:20 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!