



IGNITE YOUR PRAYER LIFE



The sun was at its peak of the day, and there was much anticipation and excitement in the air! All those living in the land of Israel were gathered on Mount Carmel, at the command of King Ahab, to witness a miraculous contest. On that day, these spectators were about to see who was indeed the true God.

King Ahab had provoked God by allowing the people of Israel to forsake their worship of God and to worship what at that time was perceived to be the supreme god over all other gods - Baal. In his anger, the prophet Elijah declared that there would be no rain for three years. Unable to bear the brutal force of the drought that followed and enveloped the land during this period, Ahab summoned Elijah, who ordered the King to bring everyone together to put Baal and God to the test. The priests and Elijah built their altars and prepared offerings of sacrifices to Baal and God. The test: "Which altar would be Ignited by fire and which sacrifice consumed thereon?"

Suspense filled the air as the people watched to see who would win the contest. After many hours of shouting and the cutting of their bodies, the cohort of 450 priests of Baal finally relented just before the time of the evening sacrifice. Elijah then set out to drench his altar and the area surrounding it with water. Next, he prayed to God to reveal His power for all to see. Instantly, a raging, consuming fire came down from heaven and ignited the altar, sacrifice, and the entire trench of water surrounding the altar. This miraculous act of God brought about an immediate change in the lives of everyone present.

Every knee bowed, and tongue confessed that indeed the Lord is God! Several factors motivated the power of God to ignite that fire:

1. The Power of Prayer – Elijah obeyed God and had an effectual prayer life. He often communed with God, which helped ignite his spiritual life and helped him to receive guidance from God. Constant prayer is vital in helping to ignite our prayer life.

2. Trust in God – Proverbs 3:5-6 admonishes us to "Trust in the Lord with all our hearts and to lean not to our own understanding..." Elijah chose to trust God and trust begins with a willingness to depend totally on God. This means we must fully surrender ourselves to God as a living sacrifice. In Psalm 51:12, David prayed for God to grant him a "willing spirit." Trusting God with our whole hearts will help to ignite our prayer life.

3. Constant Reminders of God's Faithfulness – Elijah remembered God's faithfulness and how He kept him when he felt afraid and alone. Deuteronomy 31:8 says, "He will never leave us nor forsake us." Constantly reminding ourselves of God's faithfulness and love towards us will ignite our prayer lives.

In this year's International Day of Prayer sermon, Dr. Linda Koh tells us that prayer will ignite and positively impact our lives by bringing about change, hope, unity, and forgiveness. Today, I invite you to follow these steps intentionally to ignite your prayer life to the Honor and Glory of God.

Darlene Deveau
Women's Ministries Department



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

2 Women's Ministries Day of Prayer
8 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
9 Adventist World Radio Emphasis Sabbath
9 Health Emphasis Day
16 Global Youth/Children's Day
16 Mass Distribution of 'The Great Controversy

16-23 Youth Week of Prayer
17 Youth Week of Prayer #YWOP (Joint Spring Youth Evangelism)
17 Stewardship Seminar
17 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
23 Adventist Education Sabbath Emphasis
23 Stewardship Emphasis Day
25 Men & Boys Summit
26 Adventist Education Day
29-30 Children's Choir Workshop & Spring Concert



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 MARCH

3 - 9 Women of the Church and Nation
10-16 Spiritual Growth of Our Children
17-23 Spiritual Growth of Our Youth
24- 30 Educational Institutions



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class this Sunday, March 3rd, 2024. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES Happening this Sabbath

Women's Day of Prayer –March 2nd, 2024



2024 CRUSADES

The Haitian-Creole Speaking crusade which began on February 18th, at the R.M. Bailey High School, will conclude on March 16th, 2024. The off nights are on Thursday and Saturday evenings. The word of God is being delivered by Pastor Moise Arboite, who is preaching under the theme, "When the Kingdom comes".

The English-speaking crusade will begin March 31st – April 27th, 2024, under the theme, Jesus is the Answer. The speaker will be Pastor Steven Gates of the Southeastern Conference in Florida.

MIDWEEK RALLIES FOR UPCOMING

"Jesus is the answer" Bible Campaign
7 pm-8:30 pm *Team meetings will be held after the Rally.

March 6th - Berea SDA Church, Charge: Pr. Manasseh Simms

March 13th - Living Faith SDA Church, Charge: Pr. Jamal Franklyn, Youth Ministries

March 20th - Grant's Town SDA Church, Charge: Pr. Nikita Thompson, Community Services

March 27th - Hillview SDA Church, Charge: Pr. Valentino Campbell, District Pastor



SBC CHAM CHOIR

SBC Children's Choir Rehearsal for SBC Children Choir will be held today at the Living Faith Church beginning at 4:00 pm. We are rehearsing for a special recording, so we are inviting all former members and new people to attend.



DISTRICT CHOIR REHEARSAL

District choir rehearsal for the "Jesus Is The Answer Campaign" will be held for Choir and Praise Team Members, and Soloists at the New Providence SDA Church on Saturday - March 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., for the following Churches: Berea, Ephesus, Living Faith, New Providence, and Trinity.

- A. Rolle (for) District Music Co-ordinators



GOSPEL MEDICAL MISSIONARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ASI, AHPA, & Health Ministries

Join us for the Gospel Medical Missionary Certification Program presented by "LIGHT" from Wildwood Institute. This program is sponsored by Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASi), Adventist Health Professionals Association, and the Health Ministries Department.

The program will be held at the New Englerston Church. The training begins on March 3rd, 2024, and runs through March 30th. Classes will be held on weekdays from 6 pm – 9 pm and on Sundays from 10 am – 5 pm.



ASI CONVENTION

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held at the Riu Plaza in Panama with guest speaker Pastor Debleaire Snell from Oakwood University from August 14-17. All persons interested in going are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at asibahamas242@gmail.com.



CENTREVILLE CHURCH Easter Organ Recital

The Easter season is upon us - the time in the Christian calendar when we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On March 30th, 2024, under the theme, "Magnify Him", an organ recital will be held by gifted musician, Mr. Jeffery Gooding, featuring sounds of trumpeter extraordinaire, Sgt. Rhon Adderley of the RBPF on some of the musical scores. This promises to be a special musical event that you don't want to miss. Visitor's Day will also be celebrated, so come, bring a friend, and prepare to be blessed!

-Lorraine Duvalier



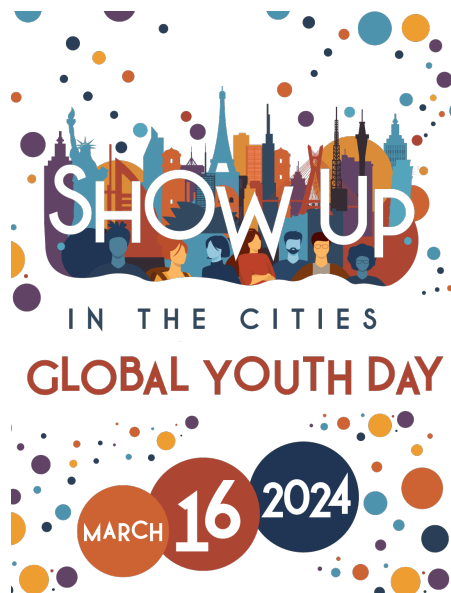
PCM AY ANNOUNCEMENT

Public Campus Ministries: The University of The Bahamas Chapter is delighted to announce an Adventist Youth Hour to close our dynamic and informative month series under the theme The Five Love Languages. This Sabbath, March 2 at 4:30 pm at the Johnson Park Church, the taboo topic of Physical Touch will be explored by our equipped guests Patrick and Avel Wilson. Furthermore, we are delighted to be blessed by Harmonic Praise and The New Englerston Band. This is an event you do not want to miss.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

The annual Global Youth Day initiative is set for March 16, 2024. The theme for this year is "Show up in the Cities". The Youth Ministries Department of the General Conference has shared that for this year's Global Youth Day, "people and their leaders are encouraged to prayerfully consider community projects that are practical, relevant, and sustainable for their cities". For more information contact your church's local youth leader.



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, March 9, 2024

@ 6:16 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!