



HONOR IS DUE- Happy Mother's Day



Eunice, the grandmother and mother, who trained young Timothy to be strong in faith and servant leadership.

Society recognizes that mother figures come in various forms. Google confirms this thought when it states a mother can bear the title of aunt, big-sister, step-mum, or Nan. Anyone that has helped to raise you. It may be a special teacher, a kind neighbor, or even a work colleague who assumed the role of mentorship.

The phone rang. I answered. The familiar voice at the end stated, "I have an assignment for you". I listened and my response resulted in a friendly debate. We concluded with "as The Lord leads". Those last words brought memories of my mother. Her view was to seek to do all you can for Christ and the development of the church. Hence, my response to the assignment.

The month of May heralds the celebration of Mother's Day. The word "mother" can be emotive. Individuals may welcome the day with joy, others with sadness, and some with regret. The Bible does not speak of the recognition of a day for mothers, but it undoubtedly addresses the necessity to honor mothers. The scriptural reference in Exodus 20:12 demonstrates the biblical promise about honoring our mothers. The guarantee is if we do so, 'we will live long in the land the Lord our God is giving....' The story of Moses also depicts the significance of the Christian mother. E. G. White indicates the whole future life of Moses and the awesome task he fulfilled as the leader of Israel, serves as a testimony of the importance of the work of a mother connected to God.

Mothers, may we strive to be godly women that our children seek to emulate. A mother who displays characteristics such as Hannah who willingly gave her boy child to serve in the temple. A mother who raises little servant girls who even when away from home recognizes there is a prophet who can heal. Mothers like Mary, the mother of Jesus, who did not completely understand but knew she had to fulfill the assignment. Women such as Lois and

We can praise God today for women who acknowledge the unique gifts that He supplies which enable her to perform the role of a mother. Women who have loved and guided you. Women who have provided a nurturing role in your life. The female in your life who provides godly counsel, celebrates your successes, and recognizes your unspoken pain when you suffer a loss.

"Mothers deserve the credit for raising value-based leaders who accept responsibility; who possess physical, mental and spiritual strength; who possess courage and confidence; and look with optimism to the future." (Unknown Author) Today, let us honor our mothers and those individuals who have assumed the role of motherhood for so many. Some of us are mourning the loss of our mother figure. I suggest you ponder the positive memories. May you find joy as you thank God for allowing you to have known such a person. May we rejoice for the mothers, past and present in our lives. Rise up and call her blessed.... (Proverbs 31:28) Honor is Due.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 12 – 13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation
- 12 – 14 ATCU Evangelism Conference
- 14 Mother's Day
- 16 International Day of the Boy Child
- 16 – 17 ATCU Mid-Year Meetings

- 20 World Adventurers Day #WAD
- 20 Education Emphasis
- 20 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 21 – 27 Health Week (SBC Health Ministries & AHPA)
- 26 – 28 South Bahamas Conference 2023 Convention
- 27 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk (IAD)/CHAM Speech Contest
- 27 Baptismal Sabbath
- 27 Stewardship Emphasis
- 28 Health and Hope Promoters Certification
- 28 Joint Elders Meeting



CONVENTION 2023

Save the Date

Join us for The South Bahamas Conference 2023 Convention from May 26-28, 2023. Under the theme "Empowered by Christ, I will Go", it promises to be a time of spiritual revival. The guest speaker will be Dr. R Clifford Jones, Dean of Theology at Oakwood University. The Friday and Sunday services will be held at the Hillview Church from 7-9 p.m. The Sabbath service will be held at the Baha Mar Convention Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Children's church will also be held at the Baha Mar Convention Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be a special AY program at the Hillview Church in the afternoon.



RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINARS

The South Bahamas Conference invites all Church and School Board Members, Children's Ministries Leaders, Youth Ministries Leaders, School Administrators, and Lay Volunteers to its Risk Management Seminars with Rocia Robers, Account Executive at Adventist Risk Management. Presentations will cover Child Protection, Pathfinder and Activity Accidents, Property Risk & General Liability, and Volunteer Labour. The seminars will be in-person on May 20 – 21, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church and via Zoom at ID: 937 1732 4158 with Passcode: RISK23.

-Administration

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We praise God for the women in our churches who nurture, train, and protect our children. We pray for God's blessings over all those who have stood in the gap as a motherly figure for someone.



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Find ways that your church can become an advocate and break the stigma around mental health.



BIBLE CLASS

Bible class will resume in person at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 4th, @ 6:30 as well as on Zoom and via The YouTube Channel of the South Bahamas Conference.



CHAM & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Rehearsal for the South Bahamas Conference Children's Choir continues today at 5:00 p.m. at the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist church.

-Annette Dorsett

SBC Music Ministries Coordinator



COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Due to maintenance being done on our system, our regularly scheduled weekend programs for ATV 658 will be suspended for the month of May. Please feel free to visit our YouTube channel to watch our local shows.



ASI CONVENTION

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica from August 16-22nd, 2023. All interested persons are asked to call 556 0492 or email the Bahamas ASI Chapter at asibahamas242@gmail.com.



SDA MASS YOUTH REUNION CHOIR 2023

Our next Rehearsal Session will be held on Monday, 22nd May 2023, at the Good News SDA Church, Flamingo Gardens -

6:30 p.m. "One Spirit-One Mission-One Voice".

-Allison M. Rolle, Reunion Co-ordinator



BREATH OF LIFE CHURCH

Save the date. The Breath of Life SDA Health Ministry will be having Health Day, an all-day event, on May 20th, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information on this event will be provided at a later date.

-Lucrecia Taylor-Rolle

Health Leader at Breath of Life Church



ADVENTIST BOOK STORE SALE

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Center (ABNC) will be closed Sunday May 14th, 2023. Have a happy Mother's Day!



LA SENDA'S DE LA VIDA 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating A Decade of God's
Faithfulness

We are inviting you to be a part of this auspicious occasion, by attending three (3) of our nightly services and on Sabbath, where the former following pastors will speak on the following topics:

June 14th, 7 pm: Pastor Dr. Paul Scavella-
'New Beginnings

June 15th, 7 pm: Pastor Ludwing Garcia -
'Great Is Thy Faithfulness

June 16th, 7 pm: Pastor Manasseh Simms-
'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, From whence cometh my help.'

Sabbath June 15th, 11 am: Pastor Jamal Franklyn- 'Be Strong and of Good Courage'.

You are also invited to our Sabbath evening gospel Songs of Praise on June 17th at 6 pm, where a love offering will be taken in aid of La Senda SDA Educational fund. You are also invited and encouraged to share in this memorable occasion, by sending greetings or advertising in our souvenir booklet, details of which have been sent to your church. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 19th, 2023.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Adventurer Day- May 20th, 2023

Morning Service- local churches. The Sermon and service suggestions will be provided to pastors and Adventurer Leaders this week. There will be a joint afternoon service held at the Good News Church at 5:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more on the list of Adventurer awards to be completed! It promises to be insightfully engaging!



International Pathfinder Camporee:

Date: August 5-11, 2024

Venue: Gillette, Wyoming

Registration opens for the International Pathfinder Camporee on April 30th, 2023. Registration cost: US\$ 225.00 (Non-Refundable). Payments are to be made in Ecclesia7 through your local church treasurer. Register with your local Pathfinder Club Director!

Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1st, 2023.



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Saturday, May 13th, 2023

@ 7:49 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!