



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AT RISK



We live in a beautiful but sadly also very cruel world, where senseless actions occur every day. Unfortunately, our children are the most vulnerable to such experiences. Today, around the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Churches, it is recognized as **“WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AT RISK”**.

With the daily realities of these painful acts happening to children and adolescents, C.H.A.M Departments within the South Bahamas Conference are being encouraged to pray for the thousands of children and adolescents around the world who are at risk.

Many face physical abuse, which may include hitting, punching, shaking, burning, or other forms of physical violence. Physical abuse can result in physical injuries, emotional trauma, and long-term health consequences for children and adolescents. Sexual abuse, this can include sexual touching, molestation, rape, exploitation, or exposure to pornography.

Neglect is another risk a lot of children and adolescents experience and may happen in the form of physical, emotional, or educational and may result from factors such as poverty, substance abuse, mental illness, or parental incapacity. The risk of emotional abuse can include verbal abuse, humiliation, threats, rejection, or constant criticism. Bullying is another risk factor that children and adolescents may experience whether it be at school, in their communities, or online through cyberbullying.

Additional risks include online risks where children and adolescents are targeted through social media, gaming platforms, chat rooms, or messaging apps, putting their safety and privacy in danger. An increasing threat factor is child labor and exploitation where millions of children and adolescents worldwide are forced into exploitative labor conditions, including hazardous work, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation.

Consequently, community violence is also a risk that children and adolescents face, living in communities plagued by violence, crime, or conflict places them at the forefront of exposure to physical, verbal, or emotional violence.

Unfortunately, there are so many factors of risk for both children and adolescents, and “they to be protected and helped so that they can use their God-given talents to their fullest. They need our prayers. Let’s empower our children, adolescents, teenagers, old and young in our churches to pray for these at-risk children”.

Kenisha Simms

Children and Adolescent Ministries Director (SBC)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 4 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 5 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 5 Men’s Ministries Certification Course Begins (Modules 2-5) Virtual Session
- 5-18 Health Evangelistic Campaign
- 4-25 Volleyball Season
- 6 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 11 Reach the World: In the Disaster Community Adventist Volunteer Service Day
- 11 NCU Special Offering
- 11 Volunteer Service Day
- 12-13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day
- 12 Mother’s Day
- 16 International Day of the Boy Child
- 18 CHAM Leadership Training
- 18 Global Adventurers Day
- 18 Men’s Power Hour (MPH)
- 18 World Adventurers Day #WAD
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 CHAM Speech Competition
- 25 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
- 25 Baptismal Day

- 26 Women’s Ministries “You are Valuable” Program
- 26 Men’s Ministries Certification Course Continues (Modules 6-10) Virtual Session, -
- 28-29 ATCU Mid-year Meetings



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 MAY

- Apr 29-May 4** Mental Health
- 5-11** Cell Phone Evangelism
- 12-18** Global Centers of Influence
- 19- 25** Church Building Projects
- 26-1** Protection from Natural Disasters



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this Sunday, May 26th, 2024. Bible class will resume online and in person on June 2nd, 2024, at 6:00 pm. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs.



WORD SBC 88.3FM

We regret to inform you that our radio station is currently experiencing technical difficulties. Our team is working diligently to resolve the issue and restore our broadcasts as soon as possible.



MARANATHA CHURCH Diamonds are Forever

The Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church will continue to honor some of its long-standing members this Sabbath, May 25th, 2024, at 10:30 am. All are invited to attend this celebration.



SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE RETIRES’ ASSOCIATION

The South Bahamas Conference Retirees’ Association (SoBCRA) will be holding its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 30th, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church in Elizabeth Estates. All members and those

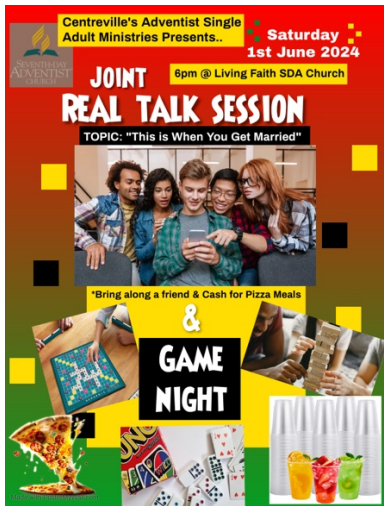
wishing to become members are asked to be present.

-Rowena Smith,
President



CENTREVILLE CHURCH

The Centreville Adventist Single Adult Ministries presents: “**Real Joint Talk Session**”. This social event will be held at the Living Faith Church on Saturday, June 1st, beginning at 8 pm.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elder David Williams of the Redemption Seventh-day Adventist Church for receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree this month.



BAHAMAS ACADEMY Graduation Dates

Get ready to celebrate with Bahamas Academy and the graduating class of 2024. The commencement ceremony for the Early Learning Center and Elementary Division will be held on June 11th, 2024. The graduation ceremony for the High

School Division will be held on June 13th, 2024.

Employment Ad.

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

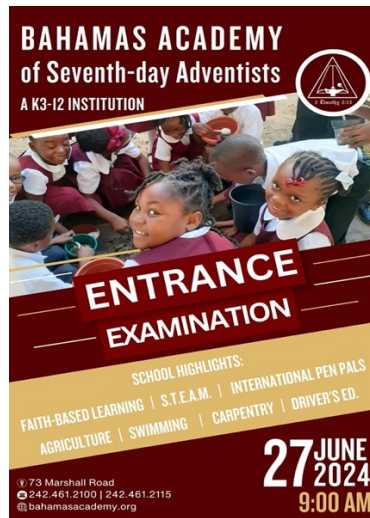
- Music teacher for K3-Grade 6
- Physical Education Teacher
- Math Teacher
- Agriculture Teacher
- Early Learning Center Teacher

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 June 8, 2024:

- Copies of degrees
- Certificates
- Photograph

Application form (*Available at Bahamas Academy*)

Interested persons can contact Mr. Anthony Burrows at aburrows@sbcadventist.org.



WORLD ADVENTURER DAY RECAP

The Adventurers of the South Bahamas Conference celebrated the highly anticipated annual World Adventurer Day. During the opening service, featured speaker Pastor Manassah Simms, using the biblical story of Naaman the leper, reminded the adventurers of how much Jesus loves them. The day continued with the adventurers completing six honors and concluded with a surprise visit from Noah’s ark petting farm, where they

learned about some of God’s amazing creatures.

This year’s adventure was an unforgettable one for both the campers and the adventurer leaders. Special thanks are extended to the Adventurer coordinators in the local churches, masterguides and masterguides in training, the team from Noah’s Ark petting farm, and the youth department of the South Bahamas Conference.



ASI CONVENTION 2024

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, 2024.



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, June 1, 2024

@ 7:56 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!