



## GODLY MOTHERS



As we honour our mothers in the South Bahamas Conference this weekend, I take a few moments to share the following tribute of appreciation and recognition.

My focus will primarily be on some of the aspects of Godly motherhood. I recognize that these characteristics may seem too difficult to maintain, yet there should always be examples we all strive for, regardless of what role we may have in our own families, or even the family of God. Only Heaven will reveal the full effects that a praying mother has on the direction of both her family, as well as society in general, and yes, even the church.

When a mother prays all of Heaven rejoices while the forces of evil tremble at the realization that someone of so much influence in the family unit desires to touch God on the behalf of her family.

*James 5:16b says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

Of course, this scripture is referring to the prayers of both man and woman as accomplishing much in the spirit realm.

Mothers, keep on praying!

The tender and compassionate care of a Godly mother is unmatched, other than the amazing love God has for humanity which required the ultimate sacrifice. However, we also realize so many mothers would lay their very lives down for their children if that challenge ever presented itself.

Yet, most mothers simply live their lives in sacrifice on a daily basis as their time is invested in the lives of their children and families in a myriad of ways. From waking up in the morning with the needs of her children foremost in her mind, to falling off to sleep at night with thanksgiving for making it through another day with God's help.

We live in a day when the lines are seemingly blurred in what makes a woman be the woman God intended her to be, yet a visit to Proverbs 31 is a powerful reminder of some of the things which define a Godly woman. While there is probably no woman alive now, or ever been that meets each and every one of these characteristics, it is certainly worthy of careful examination. One verse I love in particular in this chapter is: Proverbs 31:30 (NIV) 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Mothers, keep on fearing the Lord!

Another area so desperately appreciated and needed in this day and age is to provide loving

and Godly mentor-ship to the children God has placed in your care.

Dictionary.com defines a mentor as "a wise and trusted counsellor or teacher."

The only way we can teach something is to know it first of all ourselves, as well as live it out in practice at every opportunity until it becomes not only "what we do", but "who we are." In other words, it becomes part of our character the more we do it. This applies to good things, as well as things that aren't traits we would like to have our children emulate.

Fearing, or honouring the Lord is often not something that simply comes naturally to a child, but they are taught this by mentors such as teachers, adults, and of course, parents.

We become good at what we practice. I want to encourage you today to continue to practice Godly principles and disciplines in your life, realizing this is being projected to those precious ones God has placed in your care. They may not appreciate it now, but one day they will.

*Proverbs 22:6 (NIV) "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

Training speaks of mentoring, so Mothers, keep on mentoring!

Finally today, one of the verses in Proverbs 31 speaks so powerfully about the reward one can enjoy while functioning as a Godly mother. Again, there are exceptions to this as I know there are widows, single mothers, and even at this moment, children who may be away from the Jesus, yet listen to the beauty of this verse found in *Proverbs 31:28 (NIV)*, "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

Let me just say that those things don't just happen automatically! Husbands, it would be great if you would make it a point to bless and appreciate your wives, and yes, even praise them!

Mothers, I could go on and on about what it means to be a Godly mother, yet I want to encourage each and every one of you within this Conference not to simply look to others or even spiritual leaders as your source of inspiration. Take time out of each and every day to look to the Lord in prayer and His Word to become the amazing mother God intended you to be. This will impact our world and Conference for the good, more than any other program from our country or within our Church.

*We love you, Mothers!*



Article written by Pastor Leonardo D.K. Rahming, Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 6 – 8 Evangelism Conference (ATCU)
- 8 VBS Leaders Workshop (Video)
- 14 Special Offering Collected (Bahamas Academy)
- 15 Health Week
- 16 – 17 ATCU Mid-year Meetings
- 16 International Day of the Boy Child
- 21 World Adventurer's Day (A.M – Local Church) / Joint Service (P.M.)
- 22 Music Committee Meeting
- 24 Departmental and Coordinators Meeting
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 SBC IGNITE Congress Retreat
- 28 IGNITE Youth Congress Retreat
- 28 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk (IAD)
- C.H.A.M Speech Contest
- 29 Health and Hope Promoters Certification (Level 2 Training)
- 29 Creative Arts Influencers Awards #CAIA



### Notice of the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the **Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church, #134 Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas on Sunday, November 13, 2022, and Monday, November 14, 2022.**

Online registration will commence at **10:00 a.m. via the conference's website on Monday, October 31, 2022, and will continue until 12:00 noon on Friday, November 11, 2022.**

This session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers, departmental directors, and auditor.
2. Elect officers, departmental directors, and executive committee members for the next quadrennium.
3. Elect officers of the South Bahamas Conference Corporation
4. Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
5. Transact such other business as shall be properly brought to the meeting.

All duly appointed delegates are invited to be present at this conference session.

By order,  
Leonardo D. K. Rahming, (Pastor)  
Executive Secretary.



### Administrative Assistant Job Opening

The South Bahamas Conference is seeking applications for the position of administrative assistant.

#### Core Function

To execute administrative tasks in a timely, efficient, and effective manner to ensure the professional functioning of the managerial and departmental operations.

Responsibilities will include preparing correspondence, answering phones, monitoring office inventory and ordering supplies, maintaining calendars, meeting preparation, and various other assignments.

#### Qualifications

- Seventh-day Adventist Christian
- Bachelor's degree
- Knowledge of the bookkeeping process and financial management along with related software
- Computer skills: proficiency with MS Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Google Docs
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to implement standard office procedures/practices and operate office equipment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Previous successful experience in an office environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to effectively interact with constituency members, the business community, and staff members
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality

Interested persons may email their resumes to [secretariat@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:secretariat@sbcadventist.org.bs) or submit them to Office of the Secretariat, South Bahamas Conference Headquarters, 135 Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas by May 27, 2022.



### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES | C.H.A.M DEPARTMENT

*Mothers, it is our prayer that God will continue to bless and keep you as you seek to provide your children with unconditional love and support each day. You are simply amazing. Have a Happy Mother's Day!*

*--From the Children & Adolescent Ministries Department.*

#### C.H.A.M SPEECH CONTEST

After taking part in a two-week instruction on the art of presenting a speech, children ages 8 – 15 years will participate in a Speech contest at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist church on Saturday May 28, 2022 at 5:00p.m. Plan now to support as our children share their talents. – *Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.*



### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### Health Ministries and Adventist Health Professionals Week May 15 – 21, 2022

- May 15 @ 6:30a.m - Health run/walk/walk Goodman's Bay to Sandy Port and back.
- May 15 @ 9:00a.m Health Expo Outreach
- May 18 Prayer and Praise Wednesday night Service
- May 19 Supplement in the Nassau Guardian

May 20 Vesper Friday evening to bring in the Sabbath

May 21 Joint Health Ministries Divine Service

*-Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix,  
Health Ministries Director.*



### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

The South Bahamas Conference Women's Ministries Department would like to wish every woman who has loved, nurtured, mentored, and supported a child, a Happy Mother's Day!

#### Grants Town Church Women's Ministries

Feminine Hygiene Drive  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please contact GTSDA WMD for details on how to participate.

#### New Providence Church Women's Ministries

Mini Revival Series "Walk in Your Purpose"  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Zoom ID: 953 6070 1962  
Passcode: 774917

#### Message of Hope Women's Ministries

Spring Tea Party  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
Details to follow.

#### Johnson Park Church Women's Ministries

Tea Party  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.  
Camp Bamivoca  
Minimal Ticket Donation Required

#### Women's Ministries & G.E.M.S Emphasis Day

June 11, 2022  
To be observed in each Local Church

#### Women's Ministries Book Club Initiative

Empowering the Mind, Soul, and the Community.  
Please see your Local Leader for more details on how to participate in this empowering initiative.

#### Devotional Update

Ladies, there are a limited number of devotionals at the ABC for purchasing.

Please also note that all sale proceeds will be used for Women's Ministries Community Outreach Programs in 2022.

Remember to Pause & Pray with us in your virtual space each Wednesday at noon.

### DONATION REQUEST

Gently used but in good condition Devotionals & Books.

Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our Community Outreach Projects and Book Club this year.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at [SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs)

*--Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.*



### YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT World Adventurer Day

May 21, 2022

Morning: Service in local churches.  
Afternoon: Adventuree joint service for Adventurers, Parents & Counsellors.

#### IGNITE 2022

Theme: Marry-terial: I Said Yes!  
Date: May 27-28, 2022  
Friday - 7:00p.m  
Sabbath - 9:00a.m  
Cost: \$30.00

Venue: New Providence Community Center,  
Blake Road  
Seminars on single life, dating tips,  
engagement planning & marriage skills.

#### SUMMER SPORTS 2022

Volleyball  
May 28 - Volleyball Jamboree  
June 4 - Volleyball Tournament begins

Basketball-July 2-30

Adventist Track & Field Championship  
Sunday, July 31, 2022  
Thomas A. Robinson Old Stadium  
9:00a.m

*--Pastor Jamal Franklyn,  
Youth Director.*



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SUNSETS  
Saturday May 14, 2022 @ 7:46p.m.

*Have a Happy Sabbath!*