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## The Wonder of Motherhood



**H**onour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Eph. 6:2,3, KJV

Mothers, do not forget that God requires you to give your children constant, loving care. He does not want you to be a slave to your children, but He does want you to teach them to live for Him. Day by day give them lessons that will prepare them for future usefulness.

The work of the mother who has a close connection with Christ is of infinite worth. Her ministry of love makes the home a Bethel. Christ works with her, turning the common water of life into the wine of heaven.

*As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you. Isaiah 66:13, NIV.*

By gentleness and patience, seek to win your children from wrong. Seek God for wisdom to train them so that they will love you and love God. When it is necessary to refuse them their desires, show them kindly that in doing this you are seeking their highest good.

Love and cherish your children; but do not allow them to follow their own way, for this is the curse of the age in which we live. Show them where they make mistakes, and teach them that if they do not correct these wrongs, they can never be given a place in the mansions that Jesus is preparing for those who love Him. In this way you will retain their love and confidence. The love which in faithful care and right training the parents manifest for the child faintly mirrors the love of Jesus for His faithful people.

*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Prov. 31:26, KJV.*

Whenever the mother can speak a word of commendation for the good conduct of her children, she should do so. She should encourage them by words of approval and looks of love. These will be as sunshine to the heart of a child and will lead to the cultivation of self-respect and pride of character.

Children have sensitive, loving natures. They are easily pleased and easily made unhappy. By gentle discipline in loving words and acts, mothers may bind their children to their hearts. To manifest severity and to be exacting with children are great mistakes. Uniform firmness and unimpassioned control are necessary to the discipline of every family. Say what

you mean calmly, move with consideration, and carry out what you say without deviation. When children love and repose confidence in their mother, and have become obedient to her, they have been taught the first lessons in becoming Christians.

In view of the individual responsibility of mothers, every woman should develop a well-balanced mind and pure character, reflecting only the true, the good, and the beautiful.

*Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. Prov. 16:24.*

In the children committed to her care, every mother has a sacred charge from God. "Take this son, this daughter," He says; "train it for Me; give it a character 'polished after the similitude of a palace,' that it may shine in the courts of the Lord forever." There is a God above, and the light and glory from His throne rests upon the faithful mother as she tries to educate her children to resist the influence of evil. No other work can equal hers in importance.

The mother who appreciates this will regard her opportunities as priceless. Earnestly will she seek, in her own character and by her methods of training, to present before her children the highest ideal. Diligently she will study His Word. She will keep her eyes fixed upon Christ, that her own daily experience, in the lowly round of care and duty, may be a true reflection of the one true Life.

*These excerpts are taken from Reflecting Christ (Washington, D.C.: Review and Herald Pub. Assn., 1985), by Ellen White*



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2026

- 2 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
- 3 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 3 Elders Meeting
- 5 SBC Adventist Men's Council Meeting
- 9 Mother's Day/NCU Special Offering
- 10 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 10-15 Family Life Week of Prayer
- 16 Global Adventurers Day
- 16 CHAM Leadership Training
- 16 International Day of the Boy Child
- 16 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 17 Church Music Coordinator's Meeting
- 17 Student Literature Evangelist
- 20 Mental Health Seminar
- 21 School Board Meeting
- 23 World Day of Prayer for At-Risk Children
- 24 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 24 Summer Sports Begins
- 24 Community Service Free Hot Breakfast Day
- 26 Adventist Men's Directors Meeting (virtual)
- 28 Conference Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 SBC Men's Ministries Day
- Adventist Men's Mission Project Workshop and Concert
- Children's and Junior Choirs' Concert



### PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- 26-May 2 Mothers
- 3-9 IAD Spring Meeting
- 10-16 Students sitting Examinations

- 17-23 ATCU Mid-year Meetings
- 24-30 Children at Risk
- 31-June 6-Protection from Natural Disasters



### BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. All are welcome to watch Ebenezer Church's (Abaco District) Evangelistic Series with Pastor Lynden Williams on YouTube. The Series begins at 7pm. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at [llwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:llwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs)



### AUDIO TRAINING

The Communication Department of the South Bahamas Conference will **postpone** its audio training series to the month of **June**. All audio team members in their respective churches are encouraged to attend.



### BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Bahamas Academy is a Sunday test center for the SAT examination. The final SAT examination for the 2025-2026 school year will be held on June 7, 2026. The deadline to register is May 26, 2026. If you are interested in sitting the SAT examination, please contact Mrs. T. Dixon at [tdixon@bahamasacademy.org](mailto:tdixon@bahamasacademy.org).

### Graduation Dates

- Baccalaureate Service – May 30, 2026
- Elementary and Early Learning Center Promotion Exercise – June 09, 2026
- High School Graduation Service – June 11, 2026



### HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

'Love Those Veggies!' Inter-Church Challenge  
The South Bahamas Conference Health Ministries department invites you to participate in the 2nd Quarter Inter-Church Challenge. Starting Sunday, May 3, 2026, through Sunday, August 3, 2026, we are challenging everyone to eat enough vegetables every day! Register now with your local Health Ministries Leader to join the movement of sharing and promoting health. Let's work together to make a healthy difference in our community!



### ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE

The ABNC will be closed this Sunday, May 10, 2026. We thank you for your continued support.



**WORLD ADVENTURER DAY  
"Walking with Jesus"**

We are excited to celebrate the 37th Anniversary of World Adventurer Day! On Saturday, May 16, 2026, all local churches will host a special Sabbath Morning Program. Later that day, join us for a joint afternoon Program at Berea Church starting at 5:00 pm. The celebration continues on Sunday, May 17, 2026, with an exciting Adventuree for our little ones. Please contact your local Adventurer Director for more details and come ready for an adventure you won't forget!

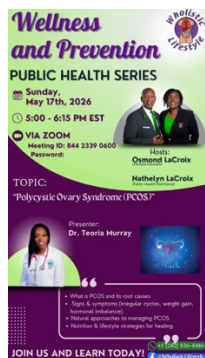


**WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE  
Monthly Fun/Run Walk**

You are all invited to the Step into Wellness Fun Run Walk on May 10. This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held on the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00am. Goodman's Bay. Come join in the fun and be a part of a vibrant wellness and fitness community. For further information, WhatsApp Nathelyn LaCroix 828-6387.



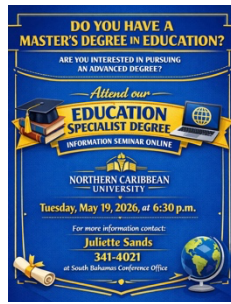
**Wellness & Prevention Health Lecture Series II**  
Join Wholistic Lifestyle with guest presenter, Dr. Teoria Murray with the topic: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. On May 17th 5:00 – 6:15pm via Zoom. For more information: WhatsApp: 828-6387 or email: [lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com](mailto:lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com) Join via Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84423390600>.



**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Northern Caribbean University is hosting an online information seminar for those interested in pursuing an Education Specialist Degree on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. This session is specifically

designed for individuals who already hold a master's degree in education and are looking to further their academic advancement. For more details, please contact Juliette Sands at 341-4021 at the South Bahamas Conference Office.



**BEREA CHURCH**

**Wellness & Rejuvenation Retreat**

The Health Ministry Department of Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to its **4-Day Wellness & Rejuvenation Retreat**, May 22–25, 2026, at the Adventure Learning Center, Nassau, Bahamas. This all-inclusive, dormitory-style retreat focuses on preventing and managing lifestyle diseases while promoting spiritual renewal. Participants will enjoy plant-based meals, health lectures, natural remedies, hydrotherapy, massage, facials, soap making, blood work analysis, spiritual strengthening sessions, and much more. For more information, contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 828-6387.



**CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES  
CHAM Tithe & Offering Envelope Launch**

The SBC Children's and Adolescent Ministries (CHAM), in collaboration with the Stewardship Department, invites you to the official CHAM Tithe and Offering Envelope Launch. This event, hosted by Pastor Lee Burrows, is designed to encourage our young people to experience the joy of giving and will take place on Saturday, May 23, 2026. Please join us at Living Faith starting at 5:00 p.m. as we empower our children and adolescents to become faithful stewards in the Lord's work.



**MEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

**Men's Ministries Emphasis Day**

**Theme: "Eyes on the Mission"**

Men across the South Bahamas Conference are invited to prepare for the Men's Ministries Emphasis

Day on May 30, 2026, under the theme "Eyes on the Mission".

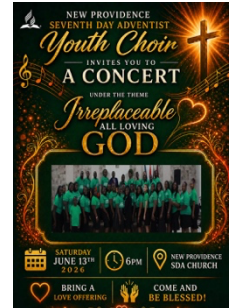
**Adventist Men Chorale**

All former members of the Adventist Men Chorale, originally formed by Anthony Roach, are invited to attend weekly rehearsals every Sunday morning from 8:00–9:00 a.m. at the Grant's Town Church.



**NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH**

The New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Youth Choir cordially invites the congregation to a special concert themed "Irreplaceable All Loving God" on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend, bring a love offering, and come prepared to be richly blessed by the ministry of our youth.



**ASI CONVENTION 2026**

ASI Bahamas is inviting all to the 2026 Inter-American Division's ASI Convention in Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic from August 12-19, 2026. For more information call 556-0492 or 428-4251.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, May 16, 2026

@ 7:47 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath