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## South Bahamas Conference Administrators



*To the South Bahamas Conference family,* As we come out of our Seventh Quadrennial Session, we sense a fresh hope across our Conference. There is a feeling that God has given us an opportunity to grow closer as a church family and to serve our communities with renewed purpose. We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us, and we thank those who have served before us. We receive this responsibility with humility and with confidence in the God who has led this Conference through every season.

Our first word to you is the invitation we are taking to heart ourselves. **Let us give ourselves again to the mission Jesus gave us.** In Matthew 28:19–20, Jesus calls His church to make disciples and promises to be with us as we go. As your administration, we commit to being grounded in the Bible and focused on that mission. As we listen to our churches, weigh decisions, and steward the resources entrusted to us, we will keep asking two questions. Are we being faithful to Scripture? Will this help our churches make disciples of Jesus Christ?

Across New Providence and our Family Islands, the mission takes shape in ordinary acts of faithfulness. It looks like a Sabbath School class that notices who has been missing and reaches out during the week. It looks like a church that gives a young person a real responsibility and someone to guide them. It looks like a member opening their Bible with a neighbour who has questions about God. Each of these is something a local church can begin this week.

So we invite every congregation to ask, **Who has God placed within our reach, and what can we do together to help them take their next step with Jesus?** Bring that question to your Sabbath School class, your ministry team, or your family worship. Name someone. Pray for them. Then take a step toward them. The next chapter of the South Bahamas Conference will be written in places like these, wherever our members open the Word, make room for people, and share the hope they have found in Christ. We look forward to serving alongside you. The One who sends us has promised to go with us.

*In Christ's service,*

***Andrew Burrows**, President*
***Manasseh Simms**, Executive Secretary*
***Okell Damastus**, Chief Financial Officer*

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**SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP**
**2026–2030 Quadrennium**

**Newly Elected Officers, Directors and Committee Members**

The delegates to the Seventh Quadrennial Session elected the following:

Conference Officers
President — Andrew Burrows
Executive Secretary — Manasseh Simms
Chief Financial Officer — Okell Damastus

**Departmental Directors**
CHAM Director — Kenisha Simms
Communication Director — Arthur Angila
Ministerial Director — Colin Thorne
Personal Ministries Director — Wilson Isnord
Sabbath School Director — Juliette Sands
Women's Ministries Director — Carla Rodgers
Youth Ministries Director — Lee Burrows

**Executive Committee Members**
Andrew Burrows (Chairman) Tanya Hanna
Manasseh Simms (Secretary) Wilson Isnord
Okell Damastus Anthon Miller
Arthur Angila Autoria Moss
Todd Beneby Carla Rodgers
Waldo Casildo Bennett Juliette Sands
Dwight Brown Kenisha Simms
Lee Burrows LaVonda Smith
Marissa Cleare-Wilson Colin Thorne
Jean Kerlin Dorelus Scharlee Swain
Michelle Greene Rumeko Young (Family Island Pastor)
ABNC Manager

**Executive Committee Actions**

The executive committee elected the following directors, coordinators and executive committee members, on Thursday, November 12, 2026. and school board members

**Departmental Directors**
Stewardship Ministries Director — Valentino Campbell
PARL Director — Okell Damastus
Family Ministries Director — Diane Jones
Planned Giving and Trust Services Director — Dwight Brown
Education Director — Juliette Sands

**Associates**
Associate Treasurer — Dwayne Daley
Associate Communication Director — Michelle Greene

**Assistants**
Assistant Youth Director — Patrick Wilson
Assistant Youth Director — Obed Datus
Assistant CHAM Director — Cindy Stuart

**Coordinators**
Men's Ministries Coordinator — Michael Mckoy
Music Ministries Coordinator — Annette Dorsett
Spirit of Prophecy and Bible Coordinator — Pastor Kareem Black

Other Leadership Appointments
Adventist Book and Nutrition Center Manager — Kimberly Bryan

**School Board**

Additionally the following persons were named to the Bahamas Academy School Board for the 2026-2027 school year.
Andrew Burrows (Chairman)
Dr. LaVonda Smith (Secretary)
Okell Damastus
Dr. Cheryl Rolle
Juliette Sands
Lee Burrows
Willarine Rodgers
Lester Stuart
Christopher Hanna
D'nevia Hudson
Christine Brown

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**ADMIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The South Bahamas Conference invites you to join us for two special services as we begin a new term of leadership and ministry together.

**Conference Consecration Service**
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 · 5:30 p.m. · Zoom
Let us come together as a Conference family to dedicate this new term to God. We will pray for unity across our churches, ask God to cover our leaders and congregations, and seek His direction for the work ahead. All are welcome to join us on Zoom.

**Installation Service**
Sunday, November 29, 2026 · 4:00 p.m. · Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church Join us as we formally install the leaders elected at the Seventh Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference. We invite all members and friends to attend, pray with our leaders, and encourage them as they take up their responsibilities.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
**NOVEMBER**

1Conference-wide Pathfinder Exhibition Day
7 CHAM Leadership Training
7 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
7-14 Week of Prayer
8-9 South Bahamas Conference Session
10 Executive Committee Meeting
14 World Diabetes Day Community Initiative
14-20 E-Week of Prayer
15 Church Music Coordinators' Meeting
19 School Board Meeting
19 International Men's Day
21 CHAM Day (a.m.)
21 CHAM Agape Fest (p.m.)
22 Business Expo.
28 Youth in Service Sabbath (local)
26-28 Bible Conference

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**PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026**

Nov 1-7 South Bahamas Conference Session
8-14 IAD Annual Council
15-21 ATCU Year-end Meetings
22-28 Overcoming the World
29-Dec. 5 Turks and Caicos Islands Conference

**BIBLE CLASS**

Class will be held on November 16, 2026, online on Youtube and Zoom. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs

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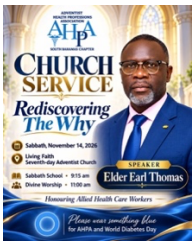
## BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Bahamas Academy is a Sunday test center for the SAT examination. The next sitting of the SAT examination will take place on December 6, 2026. The deadline to register is November 20, 2026. If you are interested in sitting the SAT examination, please contact Mrs. T. Dixon at tdixon@bahamasacademy.org or Mr. Dane Calvin at dcalvin@bahamasacademy.org.

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## ADVENTIST HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION

The Adventist Health Professions Association (AHPA) South Bahamas Chapter invites you to a special Church Service on Sabbath, November 14, 2026, at the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church. Under the theme "Rediscovering The Why," the service will feature guest speaker Elder Earl Thomas. All members and attendees are kindly asked to wear something blue in support of AHPA and World Diabetes Day.




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## ADELAIDE CHURCH

The Adelaide Church will host a vibrant Culture Day celebration on Sabbath, November 14, 2026, starting at 9:30 am. Members and visitors are encouraged to wear their country's colors, display their national flag, and share hos the Seventh-day Adventist message reached their homeland.




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## ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

The Adventist Laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) Bahamas invites you to support their upcoming Cook Out on Sunday, November 15, 2026, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Grant's Town Community Center on Wellington Street. All proceeds will go towards ASI Bahamas programs and projects.




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## WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE

**Wellness & Prevention Health Lecture Series**

Join Wholistic Lifestyle with guest presenter, Mark Sondavol. Topic: Restoring the Broken Mind Nov. 22nd, 2026, from 5:00 – 6:15pm via Zoom. For more information: WhatsApp: 828-6387 or email: lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com. Join via Zoom: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84423390600. Meeting ID: 844 2339 0600




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## CHAM DEPARTMENT

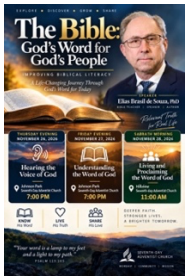
Save the date for the SBC Children's and Adolescent Ministries (CHAM) Sabbath, taking place on Sabbath, November 21, 2026, themed "XOXO Jesus: Made with Love & Sent from Above!" Additional details will be provided as the date approaches.




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## 2026 BIBLE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for the Annual Bible Conference, taking place from November 26-28, 2026, under the theme "Understanding Your Bible." The Conference will feature Elias Brasil de Souza, Director of the Biblical Research Institute at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, as our guest speaker for this transformative event.




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## HEAR YE ISRAEL CONCERT

All are invited to a musical evening of reflection with Stanesha Deligence. The concert will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Kirk Church on November 22nd, 2026, beginning at 6:00 pm.




## THE INSPIRATIONALS

Join the Inspirational Choir, under the direction of Elder Ralph E. Rolle for "The King of Kings is Coming" Concert on Sunday, December 6th, 2026, at 5:00 pm. At Living Faith Church. This special 100-voice musical event will feature guest presenter, Dr. Peter Joseph.




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## ACKLINS HEALTH RETREAT

Join us from March 24–31, 2027, for a wellness retreat featuring special guest speaker Dr. Marvin Randall from the Uchee Pines Lifestyle Center. Attendees will enjoy health seminars on managing chronic conditions, herbal tinctures, hydrotherapy, charcoal therapy, as well as historic plantation tours and local island hospitality. Space is limited; reserve your spot today by calling **(242) 557-2176** or **(242) 326-1976** (package includes airfare from Nassau, ground transport, meals, lodging, seminars, and tours).




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## SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Monday, January 11, 2027, at Goodman's Bay for the Wholistic Lifestyle 3rd Annual Fun Run Walk and Health Expo. Save the date, invite your family and friends, and get ready for a wonderful morning of fitness, fellowship, and healthy living! For more information, WhatsApp Nathelyn LaCroix 828-6387

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Or **logos@sbcadventist.org.bs**

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**SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH**

**Saturday, November 21, 2026**

**@ 5:20 p.m.**

***Have a Happy Sabbath***