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## Better Relations Between Men and Women



### FEATURE ARTICLE

*Elder Curtis Bryan*

When a man wants to prove His love for a woman, what does he do? He may write a poem, compose a song, buy her an expensive gift, or even ask her to marry him. What did God do to prove His love for us? Romans 5:8 gives us the answer: “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” The Big Idea: God proved His love for us by what He was willing to GIVE UP for us: His Son.

Under the theme “Better relations between Men and Women,” International Men’s Day Bahamas 2021 hosted a week of activities and saw men giving their hearts to the Lord at a ‘Peace and Prayer’ rally. With all the violence against women and children that is going on in our country, the theme and focus was very fitting. As men, we are called on by God in 1 Corinthians 11:3 to understand that the head of every man is Christ and the head of every woman and the husband, and the head of Christ is God”. This is saying that men should be protectors of our women as Jesus and God protects us. If we are going to be protectors of something or someone, we will not try to hurt or abuse it.

Why does God love us? “God is love” (1 John 4:8). The dictionary says that love is a deep affection or fondness, the Bible defines it as self-sacrifice and in John 3:16 we find the perfect answer, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...” (John 3:16).

As Christians and as men, we should show love and not hurt the people we claim to love. Ellen White reminds in Prophets and Kings, 31 Chl 4.1, “The path of men who are placed as leaders is not an easy one. But they see in every

difficulty a call to prayer. Never should they fail to consult the Source.” As leaders, men should look to Jesus and be men of prayer, loving the women and children God has placed in their lives. Taking literal Ephesians 5:25, “Husbands, loves your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,” and Ephesians 6:4, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord”.

Men of God, we must put an end to this violence and abuse against women and children immediately. As fathers and mentors, let’s not yell at our children or youth and expect them to sleep well, do well in school, and have good nights and days. Let us set our tone by speaking life, love, bravery, kindness, hope, truth, and let us listen to our youth and help them to grow as Jesus did in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man Luke 2:52.

This is not the time to sleep but let us rise up and be the men that God has called us to be. Let us take charge of our families, our homes, communities, and places we are set to be in charge of and lead the way God would want us to. Let us ensure that our environment is safe for the family and others. Let us train the younger men and children and show them how to love and be responsible for our actions. Once we as men are willing to prove our love for our women and children around, stay in touch with God through prayer and the reading of His Word, and live the way God designed, we will end the violence and abuse and have better relations between men and women.

*Article written by Elder Curtis Bryan, Men’s Ministries Coordinator, South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.*

### FROM THE EDITOR

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Please send an email to  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021 NOVEMBER

- 24 – 27 Biblical Symposium
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 – 28 Adventist Men Weekend
- 27 Park ‘N’ Praise (Joint AY)

- Education Day/Stewardship Days
- 26 – 28 Adventist Men Weekend
- TBA SBC Children’s Choir Launch
- Communications Advisory Council

### DECEMBER

- 4 Adventist Men Chorale Concert
- IWILLGO “Homeless” Local Church Stewardship Day
- 5 AYA Adventist Youth Awards Prayer Meeting (Joint)
- 5 CHAM Fun Day
- 11 4th Quarter Youth Day Local Church
- 11 Health Emphasis Day
- 23 SBC Festival of Carols
- 24 Music Day (a.m.) Local Churches Christmas Production (All Media Platforms)



### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES ATCU QUINQUENNIAL MISSION SESSION

The Atlantic Caribbean Union announces its quinquennial Mission Session to be held on December 8-9, 2021. Delegates will be attending virtually, to receive reports, to elect departmental directors, elect the executive committee and vote plans for the next five years.

### CALLED ELDERS MEETING

The Administration of the South Bahamas Conference is inviting all serving elders to attend a Zoom meeting on Sunday, November 28, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. Liaise with your church Pastor for the meeting link and the agenda.

*-Administration.*



### ADRA Bahamas:

*Together we are serving in Christ’ Name*

For over 100 years, Adventist Community Services (ACS) has provided aid in MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, DIRECT RESPONSE, and LONG-TERM RECOVERY EFFORTS following disasters in many parts of the world. ACS, has worked with the local conferences and ADRA to equip volunteers to serve and assist the community, providing disaster assessments, sheltering services, donation management, home reconstruction, and emotional and spiritual care.

Partnerships such as this, are vital to your local ADRA Bahamas office as it increases our response rate and ability to respond. Please

consider being trained with ADRA Bahamas, so YOU can assist in responses. Your generosity will help to ensure ADRA volunteers and Adventist churches in partnership with ADRA, are ready to respond to people's immediate needs such as a warm meal as we would have done in Grand Bahama with the Freeport Seventh-day Adventists Women's Ministries and Community Services Department immediately following Hurricane Dorian. On December 18th, our Church will be collecting funds for the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering, which helps ADRA respond immediately to disasters as they occur. *Get the latest updates at facebook.com/ADRABAS.*

*-Ms. Shavonne Sherman  
Communications & Marketing Manager  
ADRA, The Bahamas.*



### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Bible Symposium to be Held

The annual Bible Symposium began on Wednesday November 24, 2021, under the theme "Get Excited About Jesus," and continues until Sunday November 28, 2021. The symposium is designed to feature speakers who address topics that are relevant to the life of the church and increase the awareness of current Biblical topics.

The speaker for this year is Elizabeth Talbot. She is the Speaker/Director of Jesus101. She is a well sought-after speaker and airs a program on Hope TV (channel 658 on Cable Bahamas).

Meetings will be held Sabbath at 11:00a.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

*-Pastor Lynden Williams,  
Bible Studies Coordinator.*



### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

We are happy to announce the launch of the SBC MEDIA NETWORK's social media platforms, specifically Facebook and Instagram pages, on Friday December 3, 2021. Available on these platforms will be radio and television shows from WORD SBC 88.3FM and ATV658, program schedules, promotional ads for upcoming events within our Conference and other surprises. Be sure to follow and subscribe on the launch date to be able to get the information on what we have to offer, directly as its loaded. Please support our efforts as we seek to make God's Word more accessible to our publics.

*-Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup, Director,  
Communications Department.*



### HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Adventist Health Professionals (AHPA) and Health Ministries Department

### End of Year Social

You are all invited to the End of Year Social for AHPA and Health Ministries Department on Sunday, 12 December at 2:00p.m, Camp BamiVoca, Marshall Road. COVID19 protocol will be enforced. To RSVP call or WhatsApp 465-9515 or 455-2373 by November 30, 2021. A small donation is required. Part proceeds will aid the Mary Ingraham Home.

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



### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT Upcoming Events

#### Women's Ministries Holiday Gift Boxes Giveaway

Please see your Local Leader for details on how you can participate.

#### Remember to Pause & Pray with us virtually each Wednesday at noon.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at [SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org).  
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*--Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson,  
Women's Ministries Director.*



### YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

#### Churches Host Winter Virtuee November 26-28, 2021

Join the Philadelphia, Living Faith, New Providence and Exuma Pathfinder Clubs in their virtuee.

Theme: For Such a Time as This!

Friday: 7:00p.m.

Saturday: 9:15a.m.

Sunday: 9:00a.m.

Zoom ID: 645 673 1650

PW: 050960

An unforgettable experience awaits you!

#### Living Faith Church Youth Retreat November 26-28, 2021

The Living Faith Youth Ministries Presents "Sharing Leaders for Christ." Space is limited. Covid protocols enforced. Featuring Seminars, Bible Studies, Bonfire, Scavenger Hunt and more.

For more details contact: Ms. Chinyere Ijeoma.

#### Park & Agape Praise Christmas Edition

In Conjunction with the Children & Adolescent Ministries Department.  
Sabbath, December 11, 2021 @4:00p.m.

Pray and prepare for a blessing!  
Invite your family and friends!  
Stay tuned for more details!  
*-Pastor Jamal Franklyn, Youth Director.*



### AGAPE CHURCH VIRTUAL CONCERT

"The Agape Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting a Virtual Evening of Praise and Thanksgiving in Song on 5th December 2021. *Featured: Special Guest Artists, Spoken Word, Soul-stirring Music and more.*

You are invited to join us at 7:00p.m LIVE on Facebook and Zoom. Zoom ID#947 701 9895 Password: Agape.

Come and share this inspirational night with us!" *- Mrs. Lyndell Hanna, Assistant Clerk.*



### HILLVIEW CHURCH Volleyball for Fun & Exercise

Do you want to get a good workout and have fun at the same time? On Mondays and Thursdays beginning at 6:00p.m on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at Hillview Church we will be playing volleyball. No matter if you're a novice or professional all are welcomed to come out and get moving!!



### LIVING FAITH CHURCH EMPHASIS ON HEALTH

The Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a week of Health Emphasis, November 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, you are invited to join each evening virtually at 6:00p.m.

*-Mrs. P. McBean Health Ministry Dept.,  
Living Faith Church.*



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