



UNTIL HE COMES- Faithful to the end



In this his last letter to Timothy, Paul held up before the younger worker a high ideal, pointing out the duties devolving on him as a minister of Christ. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God," the apostle wrote, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" [2 Tim. 2:15]. "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth" [verses 22-25].

The apostle warned Timothy against the false teachers who would seek to gain entrance into the church. "This know also," he declared, "that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy . . . ; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away" [2 Tim. 3:1-5].

Paul knew that there was before the church a time of great peril. He knew that faithful, earnest work would have to be done by those left in charge of the churches; and he wrote to Timothy, "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" [2 Tim. 4:1, 2].

Fearing that Timothy's mild, yielding disposition might lead him to shun an essential part of his work, Paul exhorted him to be faithful in reproofing sin and even to rebuke with sharpness those who were guilty of gross evils. Yet he was to do this "with all longsuffering and doctrine." He was to reveal the patience and love of Christ, explaining and enforcing his reproofs by the truths of the Word.

By the pride of human wisdom, by contempt for the influence of the Holy Spirit, and by disrelish for the truths of God's Word, many who profess to be Christians, and who feel competent to teach others, will be led to turn away from the requirements of God. Paul declared to Timothy, "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears

from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" [verses 3, 4].

Paul was about to finish his course, and he desired Timothy to take his place, guarding the church from the fables and heresies by which the enemy, in various ways, would endeavor to lead them from the simplicity of the gospel. He admonished him to shun all temporal pursuits and entanglements that would prevent him from giving himself wholly to his work for God; to endure with cheerfulness the opposition, reproach, and persecution to which his faithfulness would expose him; to make full proof of his ministry by employing every means within his reach of doing good to those for whom Christ died.

As the faithful, toilworn standard-bearers are offering up their lives for the truth's sake, who will come forward to take their place? Will our young men accept the holy trust at the hands of their fathers? Are they preparing to fill the vacancies made by the death of the faithful? Will the apostle's charge be heeded, the call to duty be heard, amidst the incitements to selfishness and ambition that allure the youth?

This adapted article is excerpted from chapter 49, "Paul's Last Letter," of The Acts of the Apostles, by Ellen G. White.

Notice Of The Seventh Quadrennial Session Of The South Bahamas Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh 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 Saturday, November 7, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. through Monday, November 9, 2026. On November 8-9, 2026, the session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration will commence at the conference headquarters on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and continue until Friday, November 6, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

This session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers, departmental directors, and the external auditor.
2. Elect officers, departmental directors, and executive committee members for the next quadrennium.
3. Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
4. 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, Pastor Leonardo D. K. Rahming, Executive Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2026
9-11 ATCU Women's Ministries Conference (Cayman Islands)

10 Pastors and Family Appreciation Day
11-17 FULL CUP Week of Prayer #2
11-24 SBC IMPACT
15 School Board Meeting
15-18 Abaco Mission Trip
18 Community Service Exhibition
18 Church Music Coordinator's Meeting
18-23 Creation Week
19 Quarterly Health Ministries Meeting
20 Publishing Board Meeting
21 Women's Health Seminar
22 Executive Committee Meeting
24 Creation Sabbath
24 Youth Evangelism Sabbath (local)
30-1 Nov. 1 Alumni Weekend



PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

Sep. 27 – Oct. 3 Brotherly Love
4-10 GC Annual Council Meetings
11-17 Adventist Teachers
18-24 Appreciation for the Spirit of Prophecy
25-31 Spiritual Maturity



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class in October. Bible Class will resume on November 2, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at lwiliams@sbcadventist.org.bs



4TH QUARTER HEALTH CHALLENGE

"Get Your Snooze On!"

The South Bahamas Conference Health Ministries Department invites members to participate in the 4th Quarter Health Challenge focused on daily rest. Members are encouraged to log their daily sleep hours—aiming for 8-10 hours for youth and 7-8 hours for adults—and submit their records to their local Health Ministries Leader.



OPPORTUNITY N.O.W GOSPEL EXPERIENCE

The Opportunity N.O.W. Gospel Experience, which began October 3rd, will conclude October 31st, 2026, with evangelist Dr. Peter Joseph. Meetings take place nightly at 7:15 PM and Saturdays at 9:15 AM (off-nights are Mondays and Thursdays) at East Street South, opposite Lil Generals.



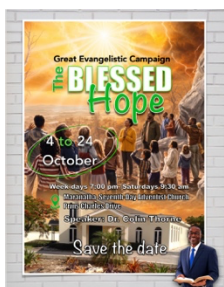
LIVING FAITH CHURCH

The Living Faith church is hosting its "Lift Him Up" Gospel Series, an inspiring evangelistic campaign featuring Pastor Valentino M. Campbell. The series began October 7, and will conclude October 24, 2026, with meetings held on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Additional services will be held on Sabbath mornings at 11:00 a.m.



THE BLESSED HOPE CAMPAIGN

The Blessed Hope Evangelistic Campaign, which is held at Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Prince Charles Drive, continues until October 24th, 2026. The campaign features guest speaker Dr. Colin Thorne. Services run weekdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to experience this uplifting spiritual event.



WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE

Monthly Fun/Run Walk

You are all invited to the Step into Wellness Fun Run Walk Oct. 11th, 2026. This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held 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.



BA ALUMNI CHOIR

Once a BA student, always a part of the BA family! In celebration of Alumni Weekend, we're inviting all past students of Bahamas Academy to come together and lift your voices as part of our Alumni Choir! Whether you sang in the choir years ago or simply love to sing, we would love to have you join us as we reconnect, reminisce, and minister together through

music. Come sing, come reconnect, and come represent BA! Interested in joining? Sign up using the link below!

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GtzEMu1m36S4Yd5QaJl1aH?s=cl&p=i&mlu=4&iir=4>



BAHAMAS ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND

Theme: *Honouring the Past, Embracing the Future*
Join us as we celebrate, reconnect, and honor our history from October 30 – November 1, 2026!

Schedule of Events

- **Friday, October 30** | Evening Service
Speaker: Dr. Keith Anson Albury
Location: Online / Virtual
- **Saturday, October 31** | 10:00 AM – Divine Worship Service
Speaker: Pastor Kareem Black
Location: Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church, Blue Hill Road
- **Sunday, November 1** | 1:00 PM – Luncheon & Awards Ceremony
Location: The National Training Agency, Gladstone Road
- **Tickets:** \$100.00 (Available for purchase at the South Bahamas Conference Headquarters). Official Bahamas Academy Alumni Jackets are available for order! For details or to place your order, please contact Mr. Edward Romer at (242) 802-7559.

You don't want to miss this!



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.



WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Better Living Health Center invites you to join a 7-week "Get Fit" Wellness Program running on Mondays from October 19 through November 30. Designed for individuals managing pre-diabetes, diabetes, hypertension, or high cholesterol, this \$395 program includes health education, exercise guidance, cooking classes, and comprehensive blood testing with Continuous Glucose Monitor support. To register or receive more information, please call or send a WhatsApp message to (242) 323-5473.



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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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, October 17, 2026

@ 6:41 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath