



How, When, and Who?



The question has not changed. It echoes from the Mount of Olives into every generation. When will Christ return? And how will we know? Jesus answered both, but maybe not in the way many expect. He redirected attention from speculation to *mission*.

In Matthew 24 Christ presents a sequence of signs. Wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes. "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. . . . But the end is not yet" (verse 6). These realities intensify and disturb, yet they do not determine the end. "All these are the beginning of sorrows" (verse 8). They describe a world without God, not the timing of God.

That distinction is decisive. Instead of being heaven's initiative, these signs are the result of humanity's distance from its Creator. Conflicts multiply, suffering expands, and disorder increases, yet the message of Jesus is unmistakable. The enemy may shake the world, but one thing he does not do is set the clock. Satan can't determine the end of time, but God and mission do. Destruction won't mark the final chapter of history. History will close when Christ's *purpose* is fulfilled.

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Then comes the decisive statement: "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come" (Matt. 24:14). Not war, not crisis, not collapse. The final signal is proclamation!

This changes everything. It answers the how, when, and who. Who will carry that witness? All Christians are called to lift up Christ. The proclamation of His soon return, however, has been placed at the center of the Advent movement. Our pioneers were shaped by Scripture, tested by disappointment, and sent back with renewed clarity. The remnant church was called to prepare the world. Speculating about the latest headlines is not the focus. Scripture describes these people as those who "keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Rev. 12:17), and as being entrusted with the everlasting gospel for "every nation, tribe, tongue, and people" (Rev. 14:6).

Rather than being a message of fear, it is a message of urgency and grace. Heaven does not delay, but waits in mercy. As Ellen G. White wrote: "To prepare a people to stand in the day of God" was the purpose entrusted to God's people. So where should our eyes be now? On rumors? On predictions? On headlines?

Or on the unfinished map of mission and the millions still waiting to hear?

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The answer is clear. The mission defines the moment. The message defines the movement. And the church defines the witness.

If this is the final sign . . . who will proclaim it?

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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*

CONFERENCE PRAYER JOURNEY

All members are invited to unite in prayer for the South Bahamas Conference Prayer Journey themed "Commissioned For Mission." This spiritual journey which began October 18 is held every morning from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and will conclude November 8, 2026. Join us as we seek God's direction in preparation for the 7th Quadrennial Session.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

- 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

NOVEMBER

- 1 Conference-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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- 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's "Lift Him Up" Gospel Series, with Pastor Valentino M. Campbell, will conclude on October 24, 2026.



THE BLESSED HOPE CAMPAIGN

The Blessed Hope" Evangelistic Campaign, 24 with guest speaker Dr. Colin Thorne, will conclude October at Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Prince Charles Drive.



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&ilr=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!



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.



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.



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.



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 31, 2026

@ 6:29 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath