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## World Pathfinder Day 2024: Empowering Youth for Leadership and Service



**O**n September 21, 2024, the global Seventh-day Adventist Church will come together to celebrate World Pathfinder Day, a special Sabbath set aside each year to honor and uplift the Pathfinders. As the Youth Director for the South Bahamas Conference, I am excited to share why this event is so vital for our youth and the church.

Pathfinders are more than just young people in uniforms—they are tomorrow’s leaders. The Pathfinder Club, open to youth ages 10 to 15, is a transformative program that blends spiritual growth with fun, recreational activities. It is designed to teach young people how to serve God and humanity, and this year we will have the opportunity to recognize their efforts in a tangible and meaningful way.

World Pathfinder Day is not just a celebration of achievements; it’s a powerful reminder of the role Christ plays in each of our lives. Through the sermons, songs, and activities of the day, Pathfinders are reminded of how Jesus is present in everything they do—from learning new skills to participating in community service.

It’s a day when our youth get to see their faith in action, realizing that every badge they’ve earned, every skill they’ve learned, and every act of kindness they’ve performed is part of their spiritual journey. But why is this day so important? The answer lies in the holistic development of our youth.

World Pathfinder Day isn’t just a celebration of the past—it’s a vision for the

future. Pathfinders are trained in leadership, teamwork, and service, skills that prepare them not only for roles within the church but also for life beyond its doors. The program is a unique blend of adventure and responsibility, helping young people to develop a sense of purpose that is rooted in their faith and driven by their desire to serve others.

In a world where young people face countless distractions and challenges, the Pathfinder Club serves as a sanctuary—a place where they can be mentored, encouraged, and empowered to make a positive difference in their communities. World Pathfinder Day affirms their value to the church, their families, and society, reminding them that they are an integral part of God’s mission.

This year, as we celebrate World Pathfinder Day on September 21, 2024, let us reflect on the immense contributions our young people make to the Kingdom of God. Let us support and encourage them as they continue to grow in faith, character, and service. And above all, let us celebrate the Pathfinder ministry for what it truly is: a movement that equips our youth to live lives of leadership, service, and unwavering faith.

Happy World Pathfinder Day!

*Manasseh Simms*

*Youth Director, South Bahamas Conference*



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 Family Unity Week of Prayer
- 2 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 7 Family Unity Day of Prayer
- 7 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 9-12 IAD’s Ministerial Retreat
- 9-13 Pathfinder Scarf Week
- 13-15 Pathfinder Camporee/World Pathfinder Day “Jesus Camps with You”
- 14 Mission Promotion
- 14 CHAM Leadership Training
- 14 Pathfinder Day
- 14 Health Ministries Emphasis Day
- 15-21 IAD’s Health Week of Prayer
- 21 Men’s Power Hour (MPH)

- 22 Men’s Health – Prostate Awareness Focus
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 CHAM Leadership Training
- 28 Baptismal Day
- 28 Sabbath School Visitors’ Day



### ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 Students and Teachers returning to school
- 8-14 Spirit of Forgiveness, Love and Unity
- 15-21 Pathfinders
- 22-28 South Sudan



### BIBLE CLASS

Bible class will be held online on Zoom and YouTube on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 6 p.m. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: at [lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs).



### SOUTH BAHAMAS RETIREES’ ASSOCIATION

The South Bahamas Conference Retirees’ Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Church, Elizabeth Estate. All members and those wishing to become members are invited to attend.

*-Mary Morris, Secretary*



### ASI BAHAMAS

The Asi Bahamas chapter is raising funds for their Ghana 2024 Mission trip. All are invited to support this endeavor at the ASI Stew and Souse out on September 29, 2024. For more information contact 556-0492.

**Ghana Mission Trip Fundraiser**  
**STEW & SOUSE OUT**

**MENU**  
Stew Fish | Boil Fish | Stew Veggie | Veggie Souse  
Johnny Cake | Grits | Bush Tea | Water |

**Fish: \$18.00 | Veggie: \$15.00**

**Sunday  
SEPT 29,  
2024  
8 a.m.**

Grant’s SDA Church’s Community Center, Wellington Street

## GRANT'S TOWN CHURCH

Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church Renovation Committee:  
We are seeking quotes for restroom and roof repairs. For more information, please contact:  
Sis. Betty Hanna - 428-4051  
Sis. Magnal Thompson - 422-0358  
Elder Michael McCoy - 454-0816



## MT. THOMPSON CHURCH

All are invited to join the Mount Thompson SDA Church for Bible Class on Sabbath afternoons at 2 p.m. The Bible class is accessible via YouTube and Zoom. Zoom ID: 508 626 8046  
YouTube Channel: MountThompsonSDA



## BETHANY CHURCH

The Bethany Church will hold a Gospel Series titled, "The Message of Hope". The evangelist will be the host pastor, Kareem Black from October 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
**Off nights:** Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.



## ATCU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Atlantic Caribbean Union will host its 2024 women's conference under the theme Rescuing Your Value for Mission. The conference will be held at Atlantis, Paradise Island from October 11-13, 2024. The international guest speaker will be Jill Morikone, 3ABN Vice President.



## BIBLE CONFERENCE

During the weekend of November 1 -3, 2024, the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be having its Bible Conference under the theme, "Rediscovering Biblical Truth". We would like you to be our guest speaker for this occasion. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 1 (evening) – Online  
Sabbath, November 2 (morning and evening) – In person

Your agreement to join us for this Bible Conference would be greatly appreciated



## BAHAMAS ACADEMY Alumni Weekend



## MEN'S MINISTRIES CONFERENCE Attention All Men!

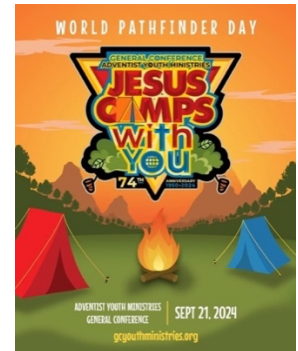
**Dates:** November 15-16, 2024  
**Location:** SuperClubs Breezes, Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas  
**Theme:** "Powered By God"  
Join us for an inspiring and empowering weekend filled with fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth. This convention is designed to strengthen our faith and equip us to be powerful men of God in our homes, churches, and communities. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other men and experience the transformative power of God. Mark your calendars and prepare to be "Powered By God"! For more information and to register scan the QR code or visit <http://bit.ly/3SY7XXJ>.



## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2024 Pathfinder Day

All pathfinders, master guides, and adventurers are gearing up for Pathfinder Day! This will be held on September 21, 2024, under the theme Jesus Camps with you! The South Bahamas Conference Youth Department will hold a joint afternoon rally to celebrate Pathfinder Day.



### Youth Month Nominee Registration

Under the theme: Homecoming: Let's Make More Memories, National Youth Month 2024 is almost here! All church youth leaders are encouraged to nominate an outstanding youth and adventurer, by October 6, 2024, using the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/P88JWmWVEbpBZiUL7>



### Please Email Weekly Announcements

To: [sbclogos@gmail.com](mailto:sbclogos@gmail.com)  
Or [logos@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:logos@sbcadventist.org.bs)  
By Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

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<http://southbahamasconference.org>  
for the Logos publication archives and the ATV658 NEWS, as well as weekly programming.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH  
Saturday, September 28, 2024  
@ 6:59 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!