



## TIPS FOR NAVIGATING ONLINE LEARNING



### FEATURE ARTICLE

Written by Mrs. Carla Rodgers

Welcome to a brand-new school year! This is always an exciting time for students as they look forward to returning to school after their summer break. Some look forward to attending a new school, going into a higher grade, meeting their new teachers, wearing their new uniforms, and showing off their new school supplies. Parents are excited that finally, their refrigerators will get a break. Sadly, this pandemic has dampened the excitement levels, as we are once again faced with the challenge of virtual learning; due to this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Having served as an educator for the past 31 years, I must admit, last school year was very challenging, as we sought to learn and adapt to various online learning platforms. However, with God's covering, we persevered and achieved most of our goals. We can join with Apostle Paul, and boldly declare, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13).

As parents and guardians, you may feel weary of monitoring your children during their online classes; and yearn for face-to-face instruction to resume. However, despite this pandemic, learning must continue.

Here are a few tips that would aid in a smooth transition to online learning for both parents and students.

1. Ensure that your child has a functioning electronic device (tablet or laptop) and reliable internet service. All electronic devices should be fully charged, before logging into their classrooms each morning.

2. Set up a designated quiet workspace for your child, ensuring that all school supplies (notebooks, books, workbooks, writing tools, etc.) are easily accessible. Ensure that the background is appropriate and free of distractions.

3. Familiarize yourself with your child's school Learning Management System (LMS). Keep informed with updates from your child's school; by checking the school's social media platforms daily for reliable information.

4. Teach your child how to sign into their school's learning portal. Encourage them to be responsible and accountable for their learning.

5. Encourage punctuality and good behavior. Ensure your child is properly attired.

6. Develop a positive relationship with your child's teacher. Strong and healthy partnerships between parents and teachers can significantly reduce stress levels during this pandemic.

Parental involvement is a key ingredient in the success of students, as it improves academic performance and increases the students' confidence level. Therefore, I admonish you to take an active part in your child's education this academic year.

As we continue this virtual learning era, be mindful that, the best work ever assumed by men and women is to deal with youthful minds; hence great care should be taken in educating our youths (Ellen White, Christian Education). With the help of God, all things are possible.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021 SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 Evangelistic Campaigns by Children
- 3-5 ALERT (Advanced Leadership Evangelism and Retention Training)
- 4 IWILLGO: "Community School Principal" Local Church God Covers Me (WM & CHAM)
- 5 Prayer Meeting (Joint) SBC Music Committee Meeting
- 11 Youth Mission Congress #YMC (Family Island) Stewardship Day
- 13-17 Pathfinder Week Scarf Challenge Day
- 14 Fathers Take Your Children to School
- 18 World Pathfinder Day #WPD (AM: Local Church)
- 18 Pathfinder Day March (PM: Joint)
- 25 Biblical Symposium & Spirit of Prophecy
- 30 Executive Prayer Meeting
- TBA SBC Youth Choir Re-launch
- TBA Praise & Worship Workshop (proposed)



### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES NOTICE

Please be advised that due to the National Elections being held on September 16, 2021, the office of the South Bahamas Conference will be closed on September 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., and will reopen on September 17, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

*- Pastor Leonardo Rahming  
Office of the Secretariat,  
South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day  
Adventists.*

## VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR TREASURERS

The Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventist in association with the Atlantic Caribbean Union will be hosting a virtual training, to prepare all local church treasurers and assistant treasurers in the four Conferences how to use the Ecclesia Church accounting software.

This training will be held on September 7 & 8, 2021. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00p.m. and continues 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We would appreciate your best effort to attend this training as we seek to strengthen the church treasury. Additional information will be sent to the church treasurer's email with the Conference.

The zoom link will be available shortly.

- Mrs. Kimberley Bryan  
Chief financial Officer.



## BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 6:30p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 915 5872 2673

Passcode: 592256

-Pastor Lynden Williams, Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.



## CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

### "God Covers Me"

A joint initiative by the Women's Ministries and Children & Adolescent Ministries Department. Please note the virtual service has been cancelled. A video presentation will be distributed to provide inspiration and to cover our children in prayer during this new school year. --Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.



## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

### Upgrades - ATV 658 Channel

Please note that currently upgrades are being made to the Adventist Television Channel 658 by Cable Bahamas and our technician, Mr. Romanoff Bethel. As a result, our local programming will not be aired on television this weekend. Feel free to view this week's local programming via any of these platforms:

[www.southbahamasconference.org](http://www.southbahamasconference.org)

Our Facebook page & YouTube channel @ South Bahamas Conference.

Thank you for your patience as we seek to provide inspirational and Christian programming for your spiritual enrichment.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER.

We are happy to welcome to the SBC Media Network **Mrs. Kenisha Simms as Radio Producer for our radio station, WORD SBC 88.3FM.**

Mrs. Simms is a graduate of Northern Caribbean University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications.

We believe that she will make great contributions to the future development of **WORD SBC 88.3FM, 'Where we live by the WORD of God'.**

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



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT Upcoming Events

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### Save The Date

Women's Ministries 2021 Virtual Conclave  
October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### 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).

--Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.



## MONTHLY MEETING BURIAL SOCIETY

The Adventist Burial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday September 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grant's Town Church Annex. Please note that we've had five (5) deaths for 2020 and three (3) for 2021. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend.

-Elder R. Henry Moncur.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE:

### BELIEF 21: STEWARDSHIP

We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions, and the blessings of the earth and its resources. We are responsible to Him for their proper use. We acknowledge God's ownership by faithful service to Him and our fellow human beings, and by returning tithes and giving offerings for the proclamation of His gospel and the support and growth of His church. Stewardship is a privilege given to us by God for nurture in love and the victory over selfishness and covetousness. Stewards rejoice in the blessings that come to others as a result of their faithfulness.

## REFERENCES:

Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 23:23; Rom. 15:26, 27; 1 Cor. 9:9-14; 2 Cor. 8:1-15; 9:7.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.adventist.org/stewardship/>



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