



## The Mission Remains the Same: Lift up the Name of Jesus!

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the South Bahamas Conference, we the administrative team, give praise to God for His continued guidance throughout the 6<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Conference session held November 13 – 14, 2022. Although the meetings were at times intense, we remain true to the mission of the church and pray that through His Holy Spirit, hearts and minds would be healed and that the love of Christ will prevail.

As children of God our crucibles are inevitable. Jesus reminds us in John 15:18-27, *“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’*

Jesus further reminds us in John 13:35, *“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to*

*another.”* As we culminate the end of this Session with the Installation Service for Conference Executive Committee members, I implore you to let us continue to focus on the Mission of God to us. This mission, found in Matthew 28:18-20 states *“then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

This mission gives each of us the authority and power of Jesus to go into the highways and byways of this Bahamaland, calling men and women to look to Jesus, the author, sustainer, and Saviour of us all. The Pastors cannot finish this work alone and neither can the laity. However, with the combined effort of Pastors and Laity, under the anointing of Jesus Christ, the Mission can be completed, and we can help to hasten the soon return of Jesus.

We invite each Pastor and each member to endeavor to spend time in prayer. As we submit our wills in total surrender to Him and spend time reading and meditating on His Word, we will find peace, comfort, and strength to face the days ahead. As we continue to lean on Jesus, the miraculous anointing and healing power of Jesus through the Holy Spirit will transform our lives resulting in a forgiving and loving character.

As we ponder on the words of the song *“Saviour Like a shepherd Lead us”*, I pray that we will all combine our efforts and resources to accomplish the Mission of the church and determine in our hearts to follow the loving example of Jesus as we move forward in unity and in faith!

**Pastor Kenny Deveaux**  
*President, South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.*



### FROM THE EDITOR

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 13-19 E-Youth Week of Prayer
- 19 International Men’s Day (IMD)
- 19 Children’s Day (Divine Services)
- 19 (Afternoon) Agape Praise
- 20 Music Ministries
- 26 Monthly Baptism Day
- 26 Adventist Men Day
- 27 HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



### 6<sup>TH</sup> QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE SESSION UPDATES

At the past Conference Session held on November 13-14, 2022, the following persons were elected to serve for the next four years, November 2022 to November 2026.

#### Administrators:

**President** – Pastor Kenny Deveaux  
**Executive Secretary** – Pastor Leonardo Rahming  
**Chief Financial Officer** – Elder Okell Damastus

**Associate Financial Officer** – Mr. Michael Toote Jr.

#### Directors:

**Personal Ministries /Assistant to President for Evangelism** – Pastor Wilson Isnord  
**Ministerial** - Pastor Waldo Casildo-Bennett  
**Stewardship** – Elder Anthony Burrows

**Youth** - Pastor Jamal Franklyn  
**Health** – Elder Shandera Smith  
**Children & Adolescent Ministries** – Mrs. Kenisha Simms  
**Trust and Human Resources** – Mrs. Kimberly Bryan  
**Family Ministries** - Pastor Kenny Deveaux  
**Sabbath School** - Pastor Leonardo Rahming  
**Women’s Ministries** – To be decided  
**Publishing** - To be decided  
**Communications Director** - To be decided

**Executive Committee Members:**  
 Administrators & Directors  
 ABC Manager - To be decided

Pastor Kareem Black  
 Pastor Jon Dorsett  
 Pastor Lynden Williams  
 Mr. Christopher Hanna  
 Mrs. Victoria Forbes  
 Mr. Bryon Woodside  
 Mrs. Tanya Hanna  
 Mr. Elvardo Perpall  
 Ms. Chinerye Ijeoma  
 Ms. Joshelyn Wood  
 Dr. Luvonne Wilson  
 Mr. David Dorestin  
 Mr. Hudson Sterlin

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**CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT  
 MINISTRIES | C.H.A.M**

**Sabbath November 19, 2022**  
**Annual Children’s Day**  
 (Individual Churches – A.M)  
**Agape Praise Concert** – 4:00p.m  
 at the Grant’s Town Church.

Come join us as the children from within our Conference sing about the goodness of God. All are invited to attend.

**ADVENTIST LAYMEN’S SERVICES  
 & INDUSTRIES | ASI & ADVENTIST  
 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
 ASSOCIATION**

**Presents its Health Fair**  
 November 20, 2022

At Bahamas Academy, Marshall Road.  
 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m

This is a FREE community event, designed to promote & encourage healthy lifestyle.

**Services offered:**  
 Dental services  
 Eye services  
 Blood glucose testing  
 Blood pressure testing  
 Weight and BMI checks  
 Health talks

*“Don’t meet me there, beat me there!”*  
 - Mr. Kevin Sterling  
 VP Communications, ASI.



**ADVENTIST BOOK & NUTRITION  
 CENTER STOREWIDE SALE**

The Adventist Book & Nutrition Center will have a 20% storewide Thanksgiving sale **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Don’t forget to bring your reusable shopping bags. Happy Shopping!!!



**Adventist Health Professionals  
 Association | AHPA**

Vespers Service  
 Friday November 18, 2022  
 Time: 7:30p.m

Guest Presenter: Elder Kevin Sterling  
 Topic: ‘Where He Leads Me I Will Go’  
 Zoom: ID: 6456731650  
 Passcode: IWILLGO  
 - Mrs. Justina Knowles.

**What Adventists Believe About the Holy Scriptures**

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration. The inspired authors spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to humanity the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme, authoritative, and the infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the definitive revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God’s acts in history. (Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.)

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**SUNSETS**  
**Saturday November 26, 2022**  
**@5:20p.m.**

*Have a Happy Sabbath!*