

A message from our President



Andy Williams sings the beautiful song written by Eddie Pola & George Wyle entitled *"Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year."*

As we approach the holidays this year, we are confronted with an uncomfortable question, is there anything worth celebrating? Nine months into the COVID-19 pandemic, and with no end in sight, the holiday approaches, and with it comes the shadows of uncertainty, fear, loneliness, and depression. During a typical year, the holidays are a cheerful, happy time for many.

Let us continue to reflect on the many blessings God has given to us and our families. Focus on all of the positive things we have been blessed with as a result of this pandemic. Blessings cannot only be measured by the tangible things of life. As you reflect, you will agree that God has richly blessed our lives more abundantly in ways that we would have never imagined. As we pray, we give God all the honor, glory, and praise for His wonderful love, mercy, and grace towards His children during this past year.

We know that Jesus was not born at Christmastime, but we celebrate His birth, and the wonderful gift God has given to us of His Son. During this season, let us take the opportunity to remain cheerful and positive as we recommit our lives daily to having a deeper relationship with Christ.

Our renewed hope in Christ will help the painful memories to slip away. As we turn our eyes to Christ, just as the songwriter wrote, "the things of this earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace".

So even as we weep, we do so with a thrill of hope. Hope does not stop our tears; hope gives them meaning. Hope does not remove our longing; in Christ, hope redirects it. That which we long for, justice, wholeness, healing has a name. His name is Jesus, and he is near to the brokenhearted and provides the Cure.

Therefore, let us celebrate this Season like no other, remembering the words found in Luke 2:14, **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."**

Pastor Kenny Deveaux

President
 South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

CHURCHES IN NEW PROVIDENCE

- Adelaide
- Agape
- Bethany
- Berea
- Bethel
- Breath of Life
- Centreville
- Ebenezer
- Ephesus
- Francophone
- Gambier
- Good News
- Grant's Town
- Hillview
- Johnson Park
- La Senda De La Vida
- Living Faith
- Maranatha
- Message of Hope
- New Englerston
- New Haven
- New Providence
- Peardale
- Philadelphia
- Real Harvest

CHURCHES IN FAMILY ISLANDS

- North Andros Churches
- Lowe Sound
- Red Bays Company
- Central Andros Company
- South Andros Churches
- Kemp's Bay
- Blessed Hope
- High Rock
- New Macedonia
- Mangrove Cay
- Cat Island Churches
- Seaview
- Devil's Point
- Crooked Island Church
- Landrail Point
- Eleuthera Churches
- Bluff
- Gregory Town
- James Cistern
- Rock Sound
- Tarpum Bay
- Exuma Churches
- Mount Thompson
- Moss Town
- Rolleville
- Long Island Churches
- Steven's
- Millerton
- Inagua Church
- Matthew Town
- Acklins Church
- Lovely Bay
- San Salvador Church
- Cockburn Town

Season's Greetings

& A Happy and Spirit-filled New Year

from the Administration, Executive Committee, Directors, Staff and Members of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."
 - Matthew 1:21

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS Convention 2021

"Empowered by Christ, I Will Go"

January 8-11, 2021 with Dr. Paula Olivier,
 Guest Speaker from Freeport, NY.



Friday December 25, 2020 @7:30p.m

South Bahamas Conference

The *Glory of Christmas*
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Everyone is invited to attend the nearest Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday. Sabbath School (Bible Lesson Study) starts at 9:15 a.m. Divine Worship Service (with the Preaching of the Word) begins at 11:00 a.m. Adventist Youth Hour (one hour before the sunsets on Saturdays). For the church listing, call our Conference Headquarters on Tonique Williams Darling HWY. at (242) 341-4021, or visit the website www.southbahamasconference.org.

Come and See the Blessings the Lord Has in Store for You!