

World Church Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Children's Ministries

Brief history of Children's Ministries in the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

While it is true that Children's Ministries did not become a full-fledged department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists until 1995, the organization shortly after its inception recognized the need to provide special programs, events, and materials for the spiritual growth and development of children.

In 1863, a few members started to produce lessons for children that focused mainly on Bible stories, and by the late 1800's, Sabbath school lesson guides and booklets for Primary, Kindergarten, and Cradle Roll were provided for churches.

Throughout our history as a Church, in fact, for more than 124 years persons were charged with the responsibility for leading Children's Ministry at the local church level, but it was not until the 1987 world advisory that Children's Ministries was named as a part of the Church Ministries Department.

A few years later, the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists appointed its first Leader Mrs. Mary Brennan (deceased) who laid a great foundation for all of her successors to build upon.

Children's Ministries continued to soar.

In 1995 at the 56th Session of the General Conference in Utrecht, Netherlands, the Church Ministries Department was dismantled, and Children's Ministries was voted as a full department of the World Church. One year later, at the Bahamas Conference Session, Dr Cheryl Rolle was elected to serve as the first Children's Ministries Director. Dr. Rolle was followed by Mrs. Rowena Smith, Mrs. Dianne Jones and Mrs. Joan Scavella along with Assistant CHAM Director, Mrs. Cindy Stuart. Our present Director Mrs. Lavern Sturup carries on the mantle of the Children and Adolescent Ministries (C.H.A.M) Department for the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Our Conference will celebrate 25 years of Children and Adolescent Ministries on Sabbath November 21, 2020 at 11 o'clock in a online service with guest speaker from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Dr. Linda Koh, Children and Adolescent Ministries Director. A concert, Apage Praise, will also be held at 4 o'clock on the same online platform.



Mrs. Mary Brennan (deceased)
First Children's Ministries Leader

Dr. Cheryl Rolle
First C.H.A.M Director Bahamas Conference Present: CHAM Director, Atlantic Caribbean Union

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



Mrs. Rowena Smith
Former C.H.A.M Director South Bahamas Conference



Mrs. Dianne Jones
Former C.H.A.M Director South Bahamas Conference



Mrs. Joan Scavella
Former C.H.A.M Director South Bahamas Conference



Mrs. Cindy Stuart
Assistant C.H.A.M Director South Bahamas Conference



Mrs. Lavern Sturup
Current C.H.A.M Director South Bahamas Conference

UPCOMING EVENTS



Seventh-day Adventist Church
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PRESENTS **BIBLE SYMPOSIUM**
JEROME SKINNER
OF ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

THE BIBLE FROM WITHIN:
Hermeneutics & Exegesis in Biblical Interpretation

November 18 - 21
6:30 P. M.
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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



THEME:
JÉSUS, LE VRAI REMÈDE
DU 21 AU 28 NOVEMBRE 2020
AVEC LE CONFÉRENCIER INTERNATIONAL:
Wilson Isnord
PASTEUR, ÉVANGÉLISTE

LIVE
MEETING ID: 965 0900 5570
BETHEL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

TOUS LES SOIRS À PARTIR DE 7:00 P.M. PRÉCISES

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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!