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EMPOWERED BY CHRIST

"I WILL GO"

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The Psalmist David in Psalm 48:1-2 declares, Our God is a great God, and He is worthy of our praise and honor.

As we at the South Bahamas Conference crossed the proverbial bridge between 2020 and 2021 and glanced briefly into our rearview mirrors, we viewed the many unexpected challenges encountered on our journey as we rounded each corner in 2020. Yet, amidst the challenges, we saw the almighty hands of God leading like a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night each step of the way.

On behalf of the Administration of the South Bahamas Conference, I would like to register our profound gratitude to each member of this Conference for your faithfulness to God as we navigated the course throughout the year. As we enter 2021, we do so with renewed focus, vigor, and prayerful anticipation, and encourage each person to double their efforts in support of the work that lies ahead. Ellen G. White reminds us, *"We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us and His teaching in our past history."*

Empowered by Christ, 2021 is going to be a great year! I invite you to avail yourselves to be used and to simply follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We began this year in prayer and praise with our sister conferences in the Atlantic Caribbean Union, and we want to thank the Union's leadership in this regard.

PRAYER is the most essential tool of a Christian and therefore we should always be in an attitude of prayer during 2021. Every aspect of our beings must be bathed in prayer as we seek God's blessings. Just as we began, we will continue in PRAYER throughout 2021. We

pray that God will open the windows of heaven and pour out such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. God wants to use us to help finish this work, so in this emerging environment we must be innovative, resilient, and empowered.

Training will also be high on the Conference's agenda. We begin very early with **"Mobilization 300"** where we will train and empower a minimum of 300 lay members in the field of evangelism. We would like each member, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to lead one person to Christ in the first quarter of 2021. Studies will continue with those new members who will subsequently be trained to be a disciple of Christ to lead one additional person to Christ. I encourage you to register with your church so that you can be a part of this training exercise that takes place during the period **January 4-7, 2021**.

This year will be remarkable and rewarding as we all surrender our lives to the leading and prompting of the Holy Spirit. Do not allow anyone or any situation to distract you from your walk with Christ. God is our leader, and it is Him whom we will follow from victory unto victory!

Pastor Kenny Deveaux
President, South Bahamas Conference.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

JANUARY

- 1 ATCU Prayer & Praise Service
- 2 Day of Prayer & Fasting
All Night Prayer Service (7pm-7am)
I Will Go: "Sapp! Post!" Local Church
- 4 SBC Workers Meeting
- 4-7 Mobilization 300 Training
- 6-16 Ten Days of Prayer
- 8-9 Convention
Conference Wide Social
- 10 Annual Meeting
- 11 Let's Move To Live (Virtual Launch)
- 13 Publishing Board
- 14 Audit Meetings
Bahamas Academy School Board
- 17 Sabbath School Superintendents & Secretaries Training
Grant Writing Workshop
- 21 Conference Executive Committee Meeting

- 22-24 A. C.L.A.S.S. – 10 Hrs. ADV, PDF/SYL Course
- 24 AHPA & Health Ministries Re-consecration Service
- 24 CHAM Planning Meeting
- 30 Park 'N' Praise (Joint AY)
- 31 Masterguide Program Registration
Sabbath School Teachers' Training
- 31 Communication Leaders Meeting



WINTER CONVENTION 2021

Theme: "Empowered by Christ, I Will Go"

January 8-11, 2021.

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Paula Olivier,
Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church,
Freeport NY.*

- January 8 – Worship Service @7:00p.m.
- January 9 – Sabbath School @9:30a.m.
(Youth & Adults) / Children's Sabbath School – ATV 658 @9:30a.m.
Divine Worship Service @11:00a.m.
Afternoon Service @4:00p.m.
Social @7:00p.m.
- January 10 – Annual Meeting @9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
- January 11 – Let's Move to Live Virtual Fun/Run/Walk

Join us in a time of worship, praise and fellowship online and via or various media platforms.

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MEET OUR CONVENTION SPEAKER



Dr. Paula Olivier is the Pastor of the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church, Freeport, New York. She has preached

across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Venezuela, the Caribbean and Israel. Dr. Olivier is also a John Maxwell Certified Speaker, Trainer and Coach. She is founder and creator of the Life Skills Academy that teaches community youth financial literacy, basic automotive, health and job readiness. Her

favorite text comes from Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." This is her motivation for ministry—a deep sense of indebtedness to the Cross of Calvary.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK I WILL GO SBC: MOBILIZATION 300 January 4-7, 2021, 7:00p.m - 9:00p.m

Evangelism matters. In fact, every convert or disciple had his or her beginning in some sort of Gospel experience—secret or public. As a community of growing disciples, the SBC Personal Ministry Department is making available intensive equipping and training for 300 disciples, January 4-7, 2021, 7:00p.m to 9:00p.m nightly. After resourcing the 300 disciples, each one will return to their varied churches to motivate and tool the masses of the membership for discipleship and evangelism in the first quarter of 2021. The signature activity for every church/district will be a virtual evangelistic series. All digital Gospel series should take place in February and March 2021. Those who are not delegates to MOBILIZATION 300 but sense a need to attend may get involved as well. A zoom link will be sent to accommodate all attendees.

--Dr. Peter Joseph
Personal Ministries Director.



ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTER / ABC Sabbath School Supplies

Sabbath school supplies are available for pickup. Please ensure that all accounts are up to date.

Holiday Store Hours

Closed - December 24, 2020 - January 4, 2021
Reopen - January 5, 2021



HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Events - 2021

January 11 - Let's Move to Live Fun/Run/ Walk
February 8 - 8 Weeks to Wellness

Congratulations!

We welcome our newest Family Medicine Specialist, **Dr. Sanita D. Belgrave**. May God continue to richly bless you as you labour in this part of the vineyard.

-- Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Director.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

On behalf of the Music Committee of the South Bahamas Conference, I wish to thank all those who participated in the recent Festival of Carols. Your dedication, commitment and hard work really showed through the items rendered. I especially thank the Communications Department for bringing this project to fruition. Thanks also to the SBC Administration for their support during the year.

As we begin the New Year, let us continue to "Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus" and keep Him the Centre of our Lives".

Have a Blessed New Year.

--Mrs. Annette Lavern Dorsett,
Coordinator – South Bahamas Conference
Music Committee.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT New Year Blessings from Women's Ministries

On behalf of the Women's Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference, I wish to take this opportunity to extend to each of you a happy New Year and one that is filled with all God's blessings.

Under the theme 'God's Beloved Daughters, Shining for Christ', my hope and prayer is that we enter 2021, more resolved than ever, to do the special work God has for us.

We will still be unable to connect physically initially, but our innovative and spiritually inspiring initiatives will come to you from your Local Leader, as well as they will be posted on our Facebook page. Additionally, we are asking all new leaders to kindly contact Sis. Tanya Miller at the SBC Office with your contact details.

My team and I are grateful to you, the many faithful women, who supported and provided encouragement during last year and look forward to an even greater commitment to God's cause this year.

Stay poised and ready, as we continue to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to Shine for Christ in 2021.

Upcoming Events

Prayer of Consecration – January 9, 2021
International Women's Day of Prayer
– March 6, 2021

Women's Devotional Submissions

Deadline June 2021

Pause and Pray Wednesday.

Don't forget our weekly Pause and Pray appointment on Wednesdays at noon which will be expanded in 2021. Details to follow.

DONATION REQUEST

Used, But In

Good Condition Devotionals

Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community outreach projects this year.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs

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



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programming.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH
January 9, 2021 @ 5:37 p.m.



Have a Happy Sabbath
And a Blessed New Year!

