



How Does the Spirit of Prophecy Benefit the Church?



Seventh-day Adventists believe that the gift of prophecy was manifested in the life and writings of Ellen G. White. While her writings are not considered to be a part of the Bible, they serve as a source of comfort and guidance to the Remnant Church. Her counsel while often given to individuals, has been found to be of benefit to the worldwide body within the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Instruction on Various Matters

Ellen White wrote on many subjects and the Adventist Church has been the beneficiary of this counsel, of which the following serves as an example:

- **Health** – Her guidance has led to the Adventist church having a worldwide health system that emphasizes wholistic medicine. Her counsel on diet, “pharmaceuticals”, and healthy living should be noted as by inspiration she was instructed on principles which have been scientifically validated today.
- **Faith** – A central theme of her writings points to faith in Christ and principles that lead to godly living. She has given counsel to the Church that is still appreciated and sought after over one hundred years after her death. Her book Steps to Christ has been translated into over one hundred languages and considered an important aid in leading others to Christ as well as developing character for the believer. Her book “The Great Controversy” has been a source of inspiration to many in understanding the last day events and preparing for them.

- **Education** – Seventh-day Adventist have a unique perspective on education thanks to the writings of Ellen White. It is through her influence that we emphasize the 4th “R” of education, “Redemption.” The true goal of education is to rebuild the image of God in humanity. Thanks to her advice, we emphasize the triage of home, school, and church in the spiritual formation of children.
- **Balance** – When her advice is sought and followed it creates balance as she often gave practical, commonsense advice recognizing the difference between the real and ideal situation.

As we come to a better understanding of the process of inspiration it should give us a better understanding and appreciation of the gift given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church through the writings of Ellen White.

This article was compiled by Pastor Lynden Williams, Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator, South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Pastor of the New Englerston Church.



FROM THE EDITOR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

JUNE

- 26 Public Campus Ministry Convention (AM: All Students)
- 26 Park ‘N’ Praise (Joint AY)
- 26 Biblical Symposium & Spirit of Prophecy
- NO DATE Launch Adventist Men Devotional 2022
- NO DATE Visit to Andros Communications Advisory Council

JULY

- 3 IWILLGO: “Defense/Police Officer” Local Church Day of Prayer and Fasting/All Night

- Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.)
- 3 – 31 Basketball League: Junior & Senior Divisions
- 10 IAD ONLINE AY
- 17 Ministerial Department Elders, Appreciation Evening (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
- 24 Third Quarter Youth Day: Local Church (AM)
- 24 Children’s and Adolescent Sabbath (ATCU) Churches
- 24 – 31 Summer Youth Evangelism (Local Church)
- 29 Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Park ‘N’ Praise (Joint AY) PM&ASI Evangelistic Series Reach the World: Media Ministry (Empowered by Christ – one week Campaign)



ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES TREASURY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Treasurer’s Council meeting for all Treasurer’s & Assistant Treasurer’s on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The Zoom details will be forthcoming.

-Mrs. Kimberly S. Bryan, Chief Financial Officer, South Bahamas Conference.



HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND BIBLICAL SYMPOSIUM

Sabbath, June 26, 2021, is scheduled for the Biblical Symposium and Spirit of Prophecy. This will be in the afternoon @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom (available on the Youth channel of the New Englerston Church). The topic will be ‘Our Health Message, Pharmaceuticals and Vaccines from the pen of Ellen White’ with presenter, Pastor Lynden Williams, Coordinator, Spirit of Prophecy.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

DATE: June 25-27, 2021

Age: 10-17 years

Theme: AGENTS IN ACTION

BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Bahamas Academy Entrance Exam

Bahamas Academy’s entrance exam will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. Students seeking entry for grades 1-10 should report to the examination room from 8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. at the school located on #73 Marshall

Road. Applications are available at the school or online at bahamasacademy.org

GRADUATION CEREMONY

A drive-thru graduation ceremony will be held for Bahamas Academy's class of 2021 on Monday, June 28, 2021, from 12:30p.m to 3:00 p.m. The virtual ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m -11:30 a.m. -*School Administration.*



BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday in Bible Class we continue our series on the book of Revelation with a look at the "Seven Trumpets." Time: 6:30p.m.

Meeting ID: 915 5872 2673

Passcode: 592256

-*Pastor Lynden Williams, Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.*



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2021 – Virtual VBS Programs (churches)

CHURCH VBS PROGRAMS: 'Cactusville, Where kids are called to follow Jesus'.

#SayYestoJesus

- **July 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th & 18th, 2021 at 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.** - Bethany Church. (Note: Sundays will be face-to-face and Mondays on Zoom online.)
- **July 19th - 23rd, 2021 at 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m.** - Grant's Town Church.
- **Monday, July 19 – Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 4:30p.m. to 6:00p.m. daily** - Good News Church, Cockburn Town Church & South Andros District.

-*Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.*



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Pause & Pray Special Edition

June 30th, 2021 – 12:00p.m. -12:30p.m.

Prayer Focus: Broken Relationships

Zoom ID: 98113813577

Password: 094045

"Ruth & Naomi" Outreach

June 2021

Please contact your Local Leader for details. Remember to Pause & Pray with us virtually each Wednesday at noon.

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



SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

SPORTS MINISTRY:

BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Date: July 10 - 31, 2021

AY Leaders and coaches are asked to begin team training.

#ATFIT: Adventist Track & Field International Tournament

Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021

AY Leaders and coaches are asked to begin team training.

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY:

A COLLABORATIVE MASTER GUIDE CLASS

is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at the Johnson Park Church.

Members in good standing, ages 16+ years interested in participating in this training, can register with your Pathfinder director or with the SBC Youth Department.

SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY:

IGNITE 2021 *NEW DATE

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2021 - VIRTUAL ONLY SABBATH, JULY 31, 2021

Age: 18-35 years

Under the theme: "Situationships- the 5 S' Formula"

Venue: New Providence Community Center

*In person for **paid** delegates **ONLY**.

JULY 2021 is YOUTH MONTH in SBC!

AY leaders are encouraged to begin planning evangelistic missionary activities for local churches!

JOINT CONFERENCE-WIDE

YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES:

#Park&Praise:

Independence Celebration

Bahamas Academy Softball Field

Date: July 10, 2021 @ 5:30p.m.

#YMF:

1 Week Hybrid Youth Campaign

Date: July 17-24, 2021

#IGNITE:

Youth Congress & Retreat

July 31, 2021



JEFF RODGERS BASKETBALL CAMP

The 33rd Annual Jeff Rodgers Basketball Camp is scheduled to begin July 5 – 30, 2021 at the Basketball Courts in the

Government Sports Complex, east of the New Baseball Stadium.

Registration forms can be collected at the South Bahamas Conference Office (Call 341-4021), Monday – Friday.



What We Believe BELIEF 12: *What Seventh-day Adventists Believe About THE CHURCH.*

The church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In continuity with the people of God in Old Testament times, we are called out from the world; and we join together for worship, for fellowship, for instruction in the Word, for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, for service to humanity, and for the worldwide proclamation of the gospel. The church derives its authority from Christ, who is the incarnate Word revealed in the Scriptures. The church is God's family; adopted by Him as children, its members live on the basis of the new covenant. The church is the body of Christ, a community of faith of which Christ Himself is the Head. The church is the bride for whom Christ died that He might sanctify and cleanse her. At His return in triumph, He will present her to Himself a glorious church, the faithful of all the ages, the purchase of His blood, not having spot or wrinkle, but holy and without blemish. **REFERENCES:** Gen. 12:1-3; Exod. 19:3-7; Matt. 16:13-20; 18:18; 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38-42; 7:38; 1 Cor. 1:2; Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 5:23-27; Col. 1:17, 18; 1 Peter 2:9. **Find out more at:** <https://www.adventist.org/growing-in-christ/>



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July 3, 2021 @ 8:03p.m.



Have a Happy Sabbath!