

THE LOGOS



Christ, Our Soon Coming King

“Lord Transform Me”

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A Letter from Our President



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, I want to express my deep appreciation to you during this very challenging time in the life of our Country and World. It is encouraging and heartening to see a number of you living out your faith in real-time!

As a result of the Coronavirus, we as a Conference are experiencing issues we would never have anticipated only a few short weeks ago. Ideas formally considered have become outdated due to the constant discussions currently being had by the wider organization and ourselves.

While this whole thing “goes against the grain” of what we as a church are all about, we believe it is time to be good neighbors in our community.

Here is an important reminder: The CHURCH is the PEOPLE! The Building is a BUILDING where the Church usually meets! For now, we’re just going to do things a bit differently.

With this in mind, we are recommending the following course of action:

1. Please follow the guidelines of the Government and Health Care officials.
2. Give careful attention to social distancing measures.
3. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol when washing hands is not possible.
4. Cover your nose and mouth while coughing or sneezing. When using tissue dispose properly after each use. If none is available, use your arm or sleeve to cover your mouth.
5. Sanitize your living and work areas daily.
6. Stay at home if you are sick or have flu like symptoms.

7. Seek medical help if you have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19.
8. Churches are being encouraged to move to online services.
9. Church choirs/groups practices and performances are to be discontinued until further notice.
10. All microphones are to be sanitized and handheld microphones are not to be shared.
11. Refrain from handshaking, hugging, or kissing in order to minimize the risk of exposure to the virus.
12. All auxiliary clubs and groups (Pathfinders, Adventurers, Community Services, etc.) be cancelled until further notice.
13. All services should be cancelled. Church buildings that have Air Condition should turn them off. Windows and doors should be open for sunlight and fresh air to fill the room.
14. Baptismal services should be done at the sea, and only with persons who are well. Avoid baptizing those who are at the at-risk age.
15. Funerals services and weddings are to be conducted with crowd size recommended by the Government.
16. Discontinue all Ordinances of Humility Services and the Lord’s Supper until further notice.
17. Postpone all baby blessings until further notice.
18. Discontinue all potlucks meals.
19. Properly constructed telephone protocols must be put in place to keep in contact with members. Face-to-face pastoral visits are to be minimized and telephone or electronic means used.
20. Churches that have online banking should provide their members with their account numbers to facilitate bank to bank transfers. Treasurers are to provide email addresses to members so they can state how the monies are to be distributed. Those unable to bank online should be encouraged to secure their tithe and offerings until further notice.
21. Do not panic, continue to pray for each other and for those infected, affected and quarantined because of this virus.

22. Please promote the upcoming Day of Prayer and Fasting, April 4, 2020. While we may not come together in mass, we can and should observe this very special time of prayer.

In consultation with the Atlantic Caribbean Union Officers, we would like to state that all churches in our Conference must close immediately until the end of March 2020, initially. Additional information will be forthcoming.

We are asking all pastors to have church via the Internet or online. Furthermore, point #19 must be instituted right away and especially for the next two weeks. The goal is to stay in contact with our members in spite of this challenge. You will hear more about this going forward.

“The Lord have not given a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” With Christ as our guide we will be triumphant over this present challenge and the name of God will be glorified.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Kenny Deveaux
President, South Bahamas Conference.



ADMINISTRATION NOTES SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE DISTRICT ADJUSTMENTS

Please note the following pastoral adjustments:
LIVING FAITH & MAYAGUANA CHURCHES - Pastor Raydel Anthony Duffis.

LA SENDA DE LA VIDA & SAN SALVADOR - Pastor Ludwing Garcia - Dominguez.

— Administration.



CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT A GLANCE MARCH 2020

**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL OF THESE EVENTS HAVE
BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE
COVID19 PANDEMIC.**

19: Elder's Information Session
 21: Global and Children Youth Day – iCare
 "Refugees, Homeless, Strangers"
 (Local Church) Shelters, Prison, Nursing
 Homes
 Detention Center, GYD March & Rally (PM
 Joint) Global Children's Day
 21 – 28: SPRING YOUTH EVANGELISM
 National
 12 – 28: Youth Week of Prayer (Joint) Pastor
 Damien Chandler
 22 – 27: Uchee Pines Wellness Seminar, Seale,
 Alabama
 22: Communication Leaders Media Teams
 Training
 28: Adventist Education Emphasis
 28: Sabbath- Special Offering, Bahamas
 Academy
 28-29: CHAM Leaders Certification
 Workshops
 30: 8 Weeks to Wellness Graduation

**PLEASE STANDBY FOR FURTHER
 INFORMATION ON FUTURE
 CALENDARED EVENTS.**



**ASI /ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S
 SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES
 FAIR & HEALTH EXPO
 POSTPONED**

The ASI Trade Fair and Health Expo that has
 been scheduled for March 29, 2020 has been
 postponed. We apologize for any
 inconvenience caused.
 Please stay tuned for a new date to be
 announced. – Ms. Shandera Smith, Executive
 Secretary, ASI.



**CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT
 MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

The CHAM Leaders Certification LEVEL
 TWO, scheduled for Saturday March 28 –
 Sunday 29, 2020 is POSTPONED.
 Please watch for new dates.
 --Mrs. Lavern Sturrrup, Children & Adolescent
 Ministries Director.



**COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT
 NEWSWRITING & PHOTOGRAPHY
 WORKSHOP**

**Scheduled for March 22, 2020 is
 Postponed.**

Please watch for new date.

ADVENTIST TELEVISION

Our local programming on Cable Channel
 ATV658 is suspended due to the malfunction of
 our broadcast equipment. The new equipment
 has been purchased and our programming will
 resume as soon as possible. We apologize for
 the interruption in our local programming. --
 Mrs. Lavern Sturrrup, Communication Director.

**HEALTH MINISTRIES
 DEPARTMENT**

Medical Missionary Evangelism

All persons interested in becoming Medical
 Missionaries please contact Nathelyn LaCroix
 at 323-0610 or WhatsApp 826-8486. –Mrs.
 Nathelyn Lacroix, Health Ministries Director.



PRAYER MINISTRIES

The first Sunday in every month will be early
 morning prayer meeting. Here are the
 scheduled meetings:

Hillview - April 5, 2020
 Philadelphia - May 3, 2020
 Bethel - June 7, 2020
 Peardale - July 5, 2020
 –Pastor Leonardo Rahming, Prayer Ministries
 Coordinator.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**First Quarter (January - March)
 "WE" (Women Empowerment) – Q1**

Forecast:
March, 2020
 20-22 WM "God's Daughters Embrace" San
 Salvador Mission Retreat & Zone 1 -
 Community Outreach - **HAS BEEN
 CANCELLED**



Pause and Pray Wednesday.
 Don't forget our weekly Pause and Pray
 appointment on Wednesdays at noon.



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



**◆ YOUTH TIDBITS ◆
 GLOBAL YOUTH & CHILDREN'S**

**DAY: iCARE - Refugees, Homeless,
 Strangers - March 21, 2020
 HAS BEEN CANCELLED**



IGNITE YOUTH RETREAT 2020

Theme: WHY? Tradition vs. Religion
 Venue: New Providence Community Center
 Date: May 29-30, 2020

IGNITE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Early Bird: March 1-April 30 = \$50.00
 Regular: May 1-15 = \$65.00
 Late: May 16- 22 = \$70.00

Registration fee includes dry fit t-shirt, bag,
 book, pen, SWAG, snack and meals!
**MAKE PAYMENTS TO AY LEADER OR
 SBC TREASURY DEPARTMENT!**



BIBLE CONNECTION DATES 2020

April 18- Local Church Finals
 May 9- Conference Finals
Participants requirements:
 Age: 16-30
 Status: Single (unmarried)
 Qualifications: Enrolled in University/College
 *Not have a degree.
Prizes:
 1st Place- \$1000.00 Scholarship
 2nd Place- \$500.00 Scholarship
 3rd Place- \$250.00 Scholarship



CAT ISLAND HOMECOMING

All those interested in attending the 31st Cat
 Island Homecoming over the Easter weekend,
 April 10 & 11, are asked to contact Henry
 Moncur @ 392-0589 or Norman Seymour @
 457-0067 for further information.



**ETERNAL PAGES
 RADIO MINISTRY**

"A forum for further thought on the weekly
Sabbath School Lesson". Tune into WORD
 SBC 88.3 FM by Radio or Online on the TUNE
 IN radio app (WORD SBC 88.3FM) and
 experience this innovative, interactive and
 in-depth exchange on Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m.;
 Fridays @ 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and on
 Sabbaths @ 6:30 a.m. Program Host: Elder
 Roger Rolle, AMR Music Ministry. Contact us
 @ telephone 698-3461
 or amr.musicministry@gmail.com.



ETERNAL PAGES CONCERT:

Scheduled for
 SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2020
 has been **POSTPONED.**
WATCH FOR NEW DATE.



Please Email Weekly Announcements

To: sbclogos@gmail.com
 Or logos@sbcadventist.org.bs
 By Tuesday at 3:00p.m.

Visit the Conference website:
<http://southbahamasconference.org>
 for the Logos publication archives & the
 ATV658 NEWS, as well as weekly
 programming.



**CALL 341-4021
 SUN SETS NEXT
 SABBATH
 March 28, 2020 at
 7:24p.m.**

Happy Sabbath!