

# THE LOGOS



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**#IWILLGO**

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## MINISTRY IN THE CLASSROOM



**A**s Christian teachers, our ministry of service must be grounded in Jesus Christ. Spirituality, a key component in teaching and an essential ingredient for effective ministry; should indicate a connection with Christ.

*We are called to be the light of the world.*

Worship sessions, Weeks of Prayer, Days of Prayer, and Bible Studies are powerful tools in the teaching ministry. Compelling students to have a Christ-centered worldview is vitally important in shaping and molding citizens for God's kingdom. Additionally, the intentional integration of faith into each lesson is one of the goals of the teaching ministry. The invaluable benefits of this approach add to our students' academic and spiritual growth.

The mental state of students is very important. A teacher should ensure that students are mentally sound to receive a lesson. This can be done by asking questions such as, "How are you today?" and "What is on your mind?" These prompting questions can put the students at ease, and they will know the teacher cares. The Bible clearly shows us that the Master teacher took care of the physical and mental needs of His listeners before He began to teach. Administrators and teachers, being aware of the adverse effects of the Pandemic, were forced to utilize phone calls, Zoom meetings, emails, and text messages to encourage one another and students. This is an important part of ministry.

Ministering to the students academically proved to be a challenge since many students experienced academic issues spiraling from virtual learning. The transition from face-to-face instruction left some students at a standstill academically speaking. They viewed this form of school as unnatural and so the adjustment became difficult. The teaching ministry demands the use of innovative strategies to

propel students to excellence and to take Philippians 4:13 as their source of inspiration, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

When academic success is gained the ministry and joy of teaching have a ripple effect that inspires teachers, parents, and learners.

The true educator philosophy is one of a holistic approach to learning. In the ministry of teaching, students are taught to model Jesus Christ and to bear the fruit of the spirit. Molding young minds is a very serious task and calling. The teaching ministry has numerous blessings. To cultivate and watch students mature into beautiful Christians and excellent citizens is one of the greatest joys a teacher will experience.

*Article by Mrs. Juliette Sands, Principal, Bahamas Academy, the Seventh-day Adventist educational institution in the South Bahamas that caters to children K2 - Grade 12.*



### FROM THE EDITOR

*Are you interested in writing the lead article for the Logos?*



*Please send an email to [lsturupp@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:lsturupp@sbcadventist.org.bs).*



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

#### MARCH

- 21-27 YOUTH MEGAFEST #YMF (Conference Wide Joint) Adventist Education Emphasis Sabbath (Promote Local Schools)
- 27 Park 'N' Praise (Joint AY) Biblical Symposium & Spirit of Prophecy
- 28 ATCU Health Promoters Certification Course Personnel Training/WORD SBC88.3FM
- 29 8 Weeks to Wellness Graduation

#### APRIL

- 3 IWILLGO: "Tik-Tok" Local Church
- 3 Day of Prayer and Fasting/All Night Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.)
- 5 8 Weeks to Wellness Fun Run Walk
- 8-10 Choir Director's Workshop (proposed)
- 9-11 ATCU Pathfinder Camporee

- 10 IAD Online AY
- 10 Celebration of New Disciples
- 11 Adventist Men Breakfast
- 17 Possibilities Ministries Sabbath (Special Needs Sabbath) Joint
- 17 Afternoon Missionary Book Distribution
- 18 Spirit of Prophecy Book Distribution
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23-25 Youth Mission Congress #YMC (Family Island)
- 24 Park 'N' Praise (Joint AY)
- 24 Baptism Day (Sabbath School)
- 25 Operation Jabez 4
- 25 ATCU Health Promoters Certification Course



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**  
Adventist Education Emphasis Sabbath



### BIBLE STUDY & SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

**BIBLE CLASS - Sundays @ 6:30p.m.**

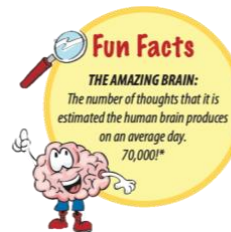
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--Lynden Williams, Pastor, Bible Studies & Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.



### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT C.H.A.M CONNECT ACTIVITY



**QUESTION:**  
*What does Jesus promise in the Bible?*

1. "I will bring back your \_\_\_\_\_. And I will \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_."

-- Jeremiah 30:17

2. "I leave you \_\_\_\_\_...Don't be \_\_\_\_\_." -- John 14:27

--Mrs. Lavern A. Sturupp, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**Maranatha Academy of Seventh-day  
Adventists - Providenciales,  
Turks n Caicos Islands**

**Principal Position Available**

The school board of Maranatha Academy of Seventh-day Adventists is looking for a hardworking, dedicated leader to serve as principal. Under the direct supervision of the Office of Education of the Turks and Caicos Islands Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the principal will manage a team of committed administrators and instructional and support staff.

**Minimum Candidate Requirements**

- Master's degree in Educational Administration or another field in education from an accredited institution
- Trained Teacher Certification
- Preferably possess Seventh-day Adventist Certification
- Five (5) years' experience as a principal, vice principal, senior teacher, or head of department.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Understands and is committed to the distinctive qualities of Seventh-day Adventist education.

The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the school's operation support the school's philosophy and mission.

Annual salary inclusive of allowance is US\$35,000.00 – US\$40,000.00 per annum and is also based on years of experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates should apply in writing with a cover letter and resume to the Chairman, Principal Search Committee at [sdatcprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:sdatcprincipal@gmail.com) no later than March 31, 2021.



**HEALTH MINISTRIES  
DEPARTMENT  
Health Promoters  
Certification Training**

All Health Leaders, Assistants and those with a passion for health are invited to be a part of the **Health Promoters Certification Training** being offered by ATCU. The programme will be held on Sundays once per month on the following dates: March 28 and April 25 between the hours of 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. To be awarded successful completion, all sessions **must** be attended. Please contact Sister Nathelyn LaCroix at email [health@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:health@sbcadventist.org.bs) or WhatsApp 826-8486 for further details regarding registration. -- Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
DEPARTMENT**

**Women's Devotional**

Need help composing your devotional? Not sure how to write your devotional? Need help proofing your devotional? Have no fear for we are here to help! Kindly email us [sbcwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:sbcwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs) for confidential assistance in getting your transforming story on the pages of the book.

**Remember: Deadline is June 2021 for acceptance of submissions.**

**Upcoming Events  
New Providence Church  
Women's Ministries**  
"Cooking with Mrs. Kitty"  
A Virtual Cooking Class  
March 28, 2021 at 1:00p.m.

**New Providence Church  
Women's Ministries**  
Sip, Dip & Play Game Night  
April 17, 2021

**"Ruth & Naomi" Outreach  
April & May 2021**  
Stay tuned for details.

**Inter-American Division Online  
Certification**  
"Spiritual Health"- Chosen & Loved  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 10:00a.m.  
[Webcast.interamerica.org](http://Webcast.interamerica.org)

**Wednesday Pause & Pray  
Special Edition**  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.  
Zoom ID: 98113813577  
Password: 094045

**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](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs) --Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.



**MESSAGE OF HOPE CHURCH**

The Message of Hope Church invites you to **The Jesus and Me Gospel Campaign** with Evangelists Leonardo Ferguson & John Garcia.

Come study the pure Gospel, listen to health features, and always prepare for surprises. March 14-27, 2021.

Location: Bahamas Academy compound on Wulff Road, Nassau, The Bahamas (at the rear right side).

-LIVE at the church building & online-  
Zoom ID: 242 427 4674  
Facebook: MOHNassau

YouTube: Message of Hope  
--Elder John Garcia, Communication Leader,  
Message of Hope Church.



**THANK YOU**

**From the Cherenfant Family**

*A special thank you is extended to the administration of the Atlantic Caribbean Union and the South Bahamas Conference, the pastors, elders along with their membership who prayed, called, messaged, sent gift cards, etc. to the family of the late Elder Yvon Cherenfant. We deeply appreciate your care and concern during our time of bereavement. – From: Mrs. Alice Cherenfant (wife), Stuart (son), Alex (daughter), daughters-in-law, Falisha and Estelle, grand-daughters, Ava and Anaya along with numerous family members from the United States & Canada.*



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH  
April 3, 2021 @ 7:27p.m.**



**Have a Happy Sabbath!**