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GOD'S BELOVED DAUGHTERS SHINING HIS LIGHT



I magine walking into a basement room. No window. No light. The only thing that looms is darkness, fear, and the unexpected.

There are many who live this reality every day. The world in which they live seem to be in a constant state of darkness and fear of the unexpected. Sadly, most of them are women. Women, who for various reasons find themselves trapped in a place where windows or doors are not apparently present.

The theme chosen for The Women's Ministries Department this year, "God's Beloved Daughters Shining His Light, We Will Go!", was inspired by a song by Babbie Mason. It referenced us as Christians positioning to immerse ourselves into the needs and feelings of others, helping and sharing God's Word with them, ultimately pointing them to our Heavenly Father.

The Bible tell us in Matthew 5:16 to let our lights so shine before men (women) that they will see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven. We, therefore, the women of the South Bahamas Conference, through the power of the Holy Spirit constantly endeavor to shine our lights though our various ministry adventures. For us this was our call to action, as we knew the only way to dispel darkness is to illuminate it with light.

Shining God's light means having a passion for ministry.

Shining God's light means being genuine and authentic.

Shining God's light is visiting with our sick and at home members, bringing them cheer.

Shining God's light is empathizing and sympathizing with bereaved families by showing our love and support in tangible ways.

Shining God's light is meeting the needs of others, not for self-gratification, but because we are convinced that we are God's hands and feet on this earth.

Shining God's light is being all-inclusive, in our faith communities.

Shining God's light is loving unconditionally, if only for the fact that God loves us, who ourselves are imperfect.

Shining God's light means being accepting and forgiving of others.

Shining God's light has no boundaries.

Some of the words from the song by Babbie Mason says:

Shine the light, share the faith
Show the world that Jesus is the answer
That Jesus is the way
Together we can make a difference
Be a beacon in the dark of night
Share your faith
Hold it high
Shine the light.

The prayer the women of the South Bahamas Conference, is that as we go forth in ministry, our lights will continue to shine, and our efforts would glorify God and Him alone!

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



FROM THE EDITOR

*Are you interested in writing the lead article for the Logos?
Please send an email to
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021 MAY

- 28 – 30 IGNITE: Youth Congress & Retreat (Joint AY)
People to People
- 29 Women Shining God's Light
- 30 ATCU Health Promoters Certification Course (Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
Local Personnel Training (ATV – Video Production)

JUNE

- 4 – 5 CHAM Retreat
- 5 IWILLGO: "Essential Worker" Local Church Correspondence Course (Sabbath School)
- 6 Joint Prayer Meeting (Prayer Conference)
- 11 – 13 SBC Pathfinder Camporee (All Pathfinders)
- 12 Women's Ministries & GEMS Emphasis Day
- 18 – 19 Youth Mission Congress #YMC (Family Island)
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting Stewardship Day
- 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



HAPPENING THIS SABBATH YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

PARK & PRAISE 📺🎧!
Wear something green 🍃❤️ with your blue GYD Shirt in solidarity of Mental Health Awareness Month!

#PARK&PRAISE: "CALVARY SPEAKS"
Sabbath, May 29, 2021, 5:30p.m.
Bahamas Academy Softball Field



BAHAMAS ACADEMY Virtual Open-House

On Thursday, June 3, 2021, Bahamas Academy will host a virtual open-house and information session from 6:00p.m -7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Zoom code: 82500828718
Passcode: 068933

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. - 11:30 a.m. at the school located on #73 Marshall Road. Applications are available at the school or online at bahamasacademy.org

-School Administration.



BIBLE CLASS

Sunday May 30, 2021 @6:30p.m.
Topic: Shall We Dance!
A Biblical Understanding of Dancing in Scripture.
Zoom Meeting ID: 915 5872 2673

BIBLICAL SYMPOSIUM

Sabbath June 26, 2021 is scheduled for Biblical Symposium and Spirit of Prophecy. This will be in the afternoon @ 6:00 p.m. The topic will be 'Our Health Message, Pharmaceuticals and Vaccines from the pen of Ellen White.' – Pastor Lynden Williams, Coordinator, Spirit of Prophecy.



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

JOINT CHAM RETREAT JUNE 4-5, 2021.

This year's virtual CHAM Retreat will be held on **June 4-5, 2021** under the theme "Superhero for Christ, Making Life Super for Others" for children 15 years & under.

ZOOM MEETING ID: 975 0461 7579

Friday June 4 – 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Worship service with Guest Speaker, Mrs. Jacqueline Rahming, Children's Ministries Coordinator & Choir Director at the Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church, Miami, Florida.

Saturday June 5 –

Sabbath School @ 10:00 a.m. -11:25a.m.

Classes Available:

5-year-olds & under - Cradle Roll/Kindergarten
6–9-year-olds – Primary
10 – 15-year-olds – Juniors /Realtime

Divine Worship Service @11:30a.m.
With our guest speaker.

CHAM Connect - Afternoon Service @ 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Topic: 'God's care for us during bad times'
Discussion with Mrs. Nadia Rodriguez Bueno, School Counsellor, Bahamas Academy.
Social: Games, Prizes & Movie Night @ 7:30p.m – 9:00p.m.

RETREAT CHALLENGE

Children are asked to:

- Create a homemade 'Superhero for Christ' costume.
- State in 100 words or less how as that 'Superhero for Christ' they will be able to make life super for others.

Categories for this challenge will be:

- 4 year-olds & under
- 5-9-year-olds
- 10 - 15-year-olds

Submissions will be highlighted on the CHAM Facebook Page and other social media.

July 2021 – Virtual VBS Programs (churches)
--Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.



HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT Health Promoters Level One Certification Graduation

You are all invited to the Health Promoters Certification Level One Graduation scheduled for Sunday, May 30, 2021, from 5:30p.m - 7:00p.m. Let's all come and support our newest trained Health Promoters of the South Bahamas Conference.

Zoom Link: 935 2145 9314

Password: ATCUHPC

For further details please contact Nathelyn LaCroix at WhatsApp 826-8486. Thank you.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS Grants Town Church Women's Ministries

"Women's Week in the Word"
May 22-29, 2021
Zoom ID: 95256103247

**Philadelphia Church
Women's Ministries**
"Hope Now for All Gender"
June 6-12, 2021, at 7:15 p.m.

"Ribbon of Hope" Cancer Initiative May 2021

Please contact your local Leader for details.

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
"Come, See the Savior of the World"
June 12, 2021
(Observed in individual churches)

"Ruth & Naomi" Outreach May & June 2021

Please contact your Local Leader for details.

DONATION REQUEST

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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.



SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE YOUTH DEPARTMENT: MASTER GUIDE CLASS

A Master Guide Class is scheduled to begin on Sunday, May 30, 2021, with the Johnson Park Church. Members in good standing, ages 16+ interested in participating in this training, please register with the youth department before May 28, 2021.

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

Date: June 18-19, 2021

Theme: HEROES

Registration: With local Pathfinder Directors

IGNITE 2021 *NEW DATE SABBATH, JULY 31, 2021

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 3rd Annual Youth Retreat Congress, will climax during Youth Month 2021!

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

Venue: New Providence Community Center
*In person for paid delegates only

Age limit: 18 to 35

Cost: \$45.00 *Includes polo shirt, bag, lunch & SWAG

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021

To register please visit:

<https://cutt.ly/Axg5qMR>

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Registration

AY Leaders please send an email with the following:

-Church name

-Coach name & contact

To: gibson@bahamasacademy.org, pwilson@sbcadventist.org.bs

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2021

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 CONCERT" Sabbath, July 10, 5:30p.m.

#YMF: 1 Week Hybrid Youth Campaign
Date: July 24-30, 2021

#IGNITE: Youth Congress & Retreat
July 31, 2021

#BASKETBALL LEAGUE:
July 1-31, 2021

#ATFIT: Adventist Track & Field
International Tournament
Sunday, August 1, 2021



MESSAGE OF HOPE ADVENTIST CHURCH

MEN'S MINISTRY HOSTS

MEN'S HEALTH

Sabbath, May 29, 2021

Featuring:

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00a.m.

Presenter: Elder Leonardo Ferguson

DIVINE WORSHIP 11:15a.m.
Pastor Michael Smith

AY 5:30p.m.

Presenters: Dominic Rolle, Jay Fitness
Dr. Sean Knowles, Emanuel Medical Center.

For the AY program, bring your towel, come prepared for a short workout and a discussion on a healthier lifestyle in men.

Music will be provided by Mr. Harold Dorsett and Mr. Reuben Rolle.

Vesper thought will be provided by Elder Gregory Edwards. Host for meeting will be Elder Dwayne Adderley.



What We Believe

BELIEF 9: *What Seventh-day Adventists Believe About THE LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.*

In Christ's life of perfect obedience to God's will, His suffering, death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin, so that those who by faith accept this atonement may have eternal life, and the whole creation may better understand the infinite and holy love of the Creator. This perfect atonement vindicates the righteousness of God's law and the graciousness of His character; for it both condemns our sin and provides for our forgiveness. The death of Christ is substitutionary and expiatory, reconciling and transforming. The bodily resurrection of Christ proclaims God's triumph over the forces of evil, and for those who accept the atonement assures their final victory over sin and death. It declares the Lordship of Jesus Christ, before whom every knee in heaven and on earth will bow.

References: Gen. 3:15; Ps. 22:1; Isa. 53; John 3:16; 14:30; Rom. 1:3; 3:25; 4:25; 8:3, 4; 1 Cor. 15: 3,4, 20-22; 2 Cor. 5:14, 15, 19-21; Phil. 2:6-11; Col. 2:15; 1 Peter 2:21. 22; 1 John 2:2; 4:10.

Find out more at www.adventist.org/life-death-and-resurrection-of-christ/



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