



HOPE FROM GOD’S WORD DURING COVID-19

THE TEN: BIBLE VERSES TO GET YOU THROUGH COVID-19



LOCKDOWNS AND CURFEWS.. UNCERTAINTY MAY LEAVE US FEELING STRESSED, ANXIOUS OR OVERWHELMED, BUT WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY IN RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS?

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1. Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

2. Psalms 56:3-4

When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

3. Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

4. Psalms 29:11

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.

5. Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

6. Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

7. John 14:26-27

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

8. Psalms 19:8

But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

9. Romans 5:1-4

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance character; and character, hope.

10. Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 OCTOBER

- 9 – 11 SOAR/Solution to Obstacles Adventist Retreat
- 16 – 18 The Gathering: “Pandemic births Prayer and Praise”
- 17 – 31 Let’s Talk About Him (LTAH) Virtual Campaign – “The Cure, Are You Ready For It?”
- 25 - 31 CHAM Week of Prayer ‘Jesus Covers Me’
- 31 Climax to CHAM Week of Prayer Joint (Via Zoom)
- 30 Celebrating 25 Years of Women’s Ministries



HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT
S.O.A.R / Solution to Obstacles
Adventist Retreat 2020
It’s Finally Here!!!

SOAR begins tonight under the theme **Virtual Ministry - A Strategic Approach**. This training summit is designed to help churches that are not thriving in this virtual environment to grasp the fundamentals on how to establish an online presence, direct people to you, and expand your church’s membership. It will also benefit the churches that are doing well and assist them in moving to the next level.

Join this ZOOM meeting over the weekend and hear relevant presentations such as:
-Building Local Membership in A Virtual Environment
-Keeping Youth Engaged Even If the Doors of the Church Has to Be Closed
-Children’s Ministry- The New Frontier
-How to Be an Effective Church Officer in The Virtual World
-Repositioning the Church for Success

-Meeting Felt Needs During the Global Pandemic

-How to Grow the Finances of Your Church During the Pandemic, and more...

Tonight’s program is from 7:00 p.m - 8:45 p.m. and the presenters are Dr. Carlton Byrd, Speaker-Director of Breath of Life, Dr. Rupert Bushner, Associate Pastor, Patmos Chapel, Orlando Florida, and Pastor Peter Watson, Youth Director North Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Tomorrow, Sabbath, October 10, 2020, the program continues (3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.) with other local and international presenters. The training event climaxes on Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information call your Pastor, the Conference office today between 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., or check the Conference website. All members are invited to attend, registration is free!!!

Meeting ID: 920 6320 0026

Passcode: 313709

*-T. Basil Sturup
Ministerial Secretary*



BIBLE CLASS Sponsored by The SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE

This week Dr. Wilton McDonald of Poland will be the special guest and he will be discussing legislation in the European Union and their impact on the prophecy of Daniel 2. Bible Class starts at 6:30 p.m. – Pastor Lynden Williams.



CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Celebrating 25th Anniversary
Kids Talents for Jesus Competition under the theme, ‘*Jesus is My Best Friend*’. **Submissions deadline: October 16, 2020**
Application forms should have been emailed to cham@sbcadventist.org.bs
PLEASE NOTE: CHAM leaders are asked to collect submissions that are not able to be emailed and bring them to the Conference office **before noon on October 16th**.

Week of Prayer for the Children & Adolescents will be held on October 25 – 31, 2020. Daily challenges will be shared with the CHAM leaders for distribution to parents by WhatsApp and on our new Facebook page at Children & Adolescent Ministries - South Bahamas Conference by video or flyer for the kids. Parents are asked to assist their child with these every day. A joint service will be held on October 31st to bring our Week of Prayer to a

climax. It is our hope that our children will develop a more meaningful prayer life.

– Mrs. Lavern Sturup, Children & Adolescent Ministries Director.



COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT JOB OPENING

The Communication Department of the South Bahamas Conference is in need of an **Audio-visual Technician**.

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS: QUALIFICATIONS, SCOPE, & COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES:

1. Personal: Has a close relationship with Jesus Christ and sets a good example for others.
2. Church: Is a member in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
3. Education: A bachelor's degree in journalism, broadcasting, communications or credentialing such as Certified Technology Specialist (CTS).
4. Experience: Minimum of two years in the specified field.
5. Competencies

The **Audio-visual technician** should be able to:

- Install and maintain audio visual equipment including display devices, projectors, televisions, camera systems for productions, video teleconferencing systems (VTC), microphones, speakers and LIVE radio broadcasts.
- Setup and operate audio visual equipment for broadcasts, productions, meetings and conferences.
- Perform inventory management of equipment, wirings, and accessories to avoid any shortages.
- Perform equipment additions, removals, repairs, replacements, inspections and identify and resolve equipment malfunctions.
- Assemble and disassemble audio visual equipment as needed for production/broadcasts.
- Provide technical assistance to other Technicians when required.
- Maintain equipment in the radio station and television studio and store equipment in a clean, safe and organized manner.
- Be familiar with Marsis Playout & Simian (Broadcast Automation Software) and Blackmagic & ATEM Production systems.
- Knowledge of camera and lighting techniques is essential, and of Audition and Final Cut editing software is required.

To apply for this full-time position, please email your resume to our Human Resources department at **dforbes@sbcadventist.org.bs**
– Mrs. Lavern Sturup, Communication Director.



HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Thank you

Thank you to all the persons who participated in the Virtual 'Let's Move to Live' Fun/Run/ Walk. Commendation goes to the members and friends of the Hillview church who had the largest contingent participating. Keep moving folks, your level of mental and physical wellness depends on it. - Mrs. Nathelyn Lacroix, Health Ministries Director.



Let's Talk About Him

“The greatest want of the world is the want of men - men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.” - Ellen G. White



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Save The Date

October is the month of our annual Women's Ministries conclave, and this year is no exception but with just a little bit more innovation.

From October 16th to 18th, you are invited to a virtual weekend of events under the theme, “The Gathering: Pandemic Births Prayer and Praise.” Our guest Speaker will be Pastor Kay White from the South Leeward Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

On Friday Evening we begin our exciting weekend with our Prayer & Praise Vesper Service where we will hear powerful testimonies from sisters who have tried and proven God in the midst of this pandemic.

Sabbath Morning, we will meet again for another Dynamic Service with testimonies from Cancer Survivors and the Word by Pastor Kay White. On Sunday afternoon, we are inviting each of you to “pull up a comfortable chair” for our empowerment segment. With us will be:

Mrs. Marissa Mason-Smith, HR Specialist, who will share tools on how to become more marketable professionals and even use our skills to pivot into new careers.

Dr. Helen Rolle, a Psychologist who will teach us coping mechanisms, to combat stress and anxiety due to the loss of a job or a business, or because of growing tension in the home.

Also, with us will be Ms. Wilicia McKenzie, a Guidance Counselor, who will come to the aid of mothers, sharing tips on how to properly structure and navigate the virtual learning environment.

During this weekend gathering, we will hear nuggets on how to love ourselves

enough to self-care and other exciting ways to renew our mind, body and soul.

Sisters, for this gathering, you will not need to wait in line or wear a facemask.

Find a space in your home, with a tablet, headphones, candle, and a cup of tea, if you wish, and tune in via zoom.

Looking forward to seeing you soon at, The Gathering.

Upcoming Events

The Gathering: “Pandemic Births Prayer and Praise” - October 16-18th, 2020.

Zoom ID: 963 7343 9842 Passcode: 013810

ATCU Vesper Service Celebrating 25 years of Women's Ministries - Friday, October 30th, 2020. Details to follow.

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.



BETHANY CHURCH

Let's Talk Men

Sunday October 11, 2020 @ 6:00p.m

Topic: Men's General Health

Presenter: Dr. Robin Roberts Urologist

Zoom ID: 2420123456

-Elder Mark Allen

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Men's Ministries Leader

PH: 457-0529



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SABBATH
October 17,
2020
6:40p.m.**

Happy Sabbath!