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Making Easter an Evangelistic Opportunity: Lifting Up Christ and His Soon Return



As Seventh-day Adventists, we do not center our faith on a single annual celebration, yet we do not ignore the powerful opportunity that seasons like Easter present. During this time, hearts are more open, minds are more reflective, and conversations about Jesus come more naturally. This makes Easter not merely a date on the calendar, but a divine appointment—an opportunity for intentional evangelism.

At its core, Easter points us to the most profound reality of the Christian faith: the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul declares in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NKJV): “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.”

Jesus’ death was not accidental; it was sacrificial. On Calvary’s cross, He bore the weight of our sins. Isaiah 53:5 reminds us, “He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.” He who knew no sin became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. After His crucifixion, He was laid in Joseph’s tomb—silent, still, and seemingly defeated. But early on that resurrection morning, the grave could not hold Him. Christ rose victoriously, conquering sin, death, and the grave forever.

Ellen G. White beautifully captures this triumph: “When Christ cried out, ‘It is finished,’ all heaven triumphed. The controversy between Christ and Satan in regard to the execution of the plan of salvation was forever settled” (The Desire of Ages, p. 758). And again she writes, “The resurrection of Jesus was a sample of the final resurrection of all who sleep in Him” (The Desire of Ages, p. 787).

This is where our message must rise above seasonal observance. The resurrection is not the end of the story—it is the assurance of what is yet to come. Because He lives, we have hope beyond the grave. Jesus Himself declared in John 14:3, “I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” The same Christ who died and rose again has promised to return. This is the blessed hope that defines us as Seventh-day Adventists.

Ellen White affirms this future reality: “The Lord is coming. We hear the footsteps of an approaching God” (Maranatha, p. 220). The resurrection of Christ guarantees the resurrection of His people and the restoration of all things when He returns. So we must be intentional. Easter provides a natural bridge to reach family members, friends, neighbors, and even those who have drifted from the faith. Invite them to worship. Share a meal and a message. Host a small

Bible study. Offer literature that points to Christ. Most importantly, share your personal testimony of what Jesus has done for you. This is not the time for silence—it is the time for proclamation.

Ellen White counsels: “There is no greater work than that of winning souls to Christ” (Evangelism, p. 292). Every member is called to be a witness. You do not need a pulpit to preach; your life, your words, your kindness can testify of a risen Savior. Let us also remember that while many focus only on the cross or even just the resurrection, we are called to present the full gospel message—Christ’s death, His burial, His resurrection, His ministry in the heavenly sanctuary, and His soon return.

As we reflect on the empty tomb, let us not leave Christ in history. Let us lift Him up as the living Savior who is coming again. The same Jesus who walked out of the grave will one day break the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And when He comes, the dead in Christ will rise, and the living righteous will be caught up to meet Him in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). So this Easter, let us move beyond tradition and step into purpose. Let us share Jesus—crucified, buried, risen, and coming again. And may it be said of us that we used every opportunity, even this season, to lead someone closer to the Kingdom of God. “Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” (Revelation 22:20, NKJV)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2026

- 1-8 Health Retreat, Acklins
- 3-6 Easter Mission Trip – Cat Island
- 4 Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 4 World Ambassador Day
- 4 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
- 5 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 7 SBC Adventist Men’s Ministries Council Meeting
- 11 Community Guest Day/World Impact Day (Missionary Book Distribution)
- 12 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 12 Joint Board Training
- 13 Health Ministries Quarterly Meeting
- 14 College Preparation Webinar
- 16 School Board Meeting
- 18 Men’s Power Hour (MPH)
- 18 Possibilities Ministries Day
- 18 Youth-led Evangelism Sabbath (local)
- 18-25 Week of Educational Evangelism in Schools
- 19 Church Music Coordinators’ Meeting
- 19 Early Bird registration for Men’s Convention 2026
- 19 Men’s Health Focus
- 19-25 Adventist Education Week (Bahamas Academy Special Offering)
- 20 Health Evangelism Training
- 23 Conference Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 Health Promoters Certificate- ATCU Health Ministries
- 28 Adventist Men’s Directors Meeting (in person) SBC Hymn Festival



PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- 5-11 ATCU Pathfinder Camporee

- 12-18 Publishing Ministries and Literature
- 19-25 New Believers
- 26-May 2 Mothers



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume on April 13, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at llwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs



BAHAMAS ACADEMY Job Openings (2026-2027)

Bahamas Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. We are seeking qualified teachers for the following subject areas:

- Mathematics
- Agriculture
- Physical Education
- Science
- Elementary Education

Interested candidates must possess a bachelor’s degree in the relevant field along with a valid Teacher’s Certificate.

How to Apply

Please submit your written application to: The Education Director, South Bahamas Conference P.O. Box N-356, Nassau, Bahamas
Email: jsands@sbcadventist.org.bs

Placement Examination

Bahamas Academy of Seventh-day Adventists is pleased to announce its placement examinations for students entering K3 through Grade 10. The examination will be held Friday, April 17, 2026, from 9am-12pm. Students must be at the school no later than 8:30 a.m. in their current school uniform.

SAT Examination

Bahamas Academy is a Sunday test center for the SAT examination. The next sitting of the SAT examination will take place on May 3, 2026. The deadline to register is April 17, 2026. If you are interested in sitting the SAT at Bahamas Academy please contact Mrs. T. Dixon at tdixon@bahamasacademy.org.



PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

Join us at the Philadelphia Church on April 4th, 2026, for an afternoon of Prayer, as we observe the second quarter Day of fasting and prayer, under the theme, ‘Until We Are All Home’. We begin at 4:30pm.

You’re invited to join the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church for a special Education Day Service under the theme: “Pencil It” with Pastor Lee Burrows. See you on Friday, April 10, at 7:00 PM, and Sabbath, April 11, at 11:00 AM. You don’t want to miss it.



GRANT’S TOWN CHURCH

Evangelistic Series

Grant’s Town Church’s **The King is Coming Evangelistic Series** will continue until April 18th, 2026. The speaker is Evangelist Ricardo McCalla.

Services are held Sunday through Friday at 7pm and on Saturdays at 9am with Thursday and Saturday evenings designated as off nights.



CHAM Training

All CHAM leaders are invited to a special training on planning an effective children's ministry program on April 18, 2026. The session will be held on ZOOM from 4:30pm-6:00pm.



LAY CERTIFICATION EVANGELISM TRAINING

The Personal Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference invites you to a Lay Certification Evangelism Training session on Sunday, April 5th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The featured topic is "Reception," presented by Dr. Michael Toote and hosted by Pastor Wilson Isnord. This session will be held virtually via Zoom.



COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Conference Office for ALL Community Services Leaders in New Providence.



PUBLISHING LEADERS MEETING

There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 16th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Conference Office for ALL Publishing Leaders in New Providence.



JESUS IN THE FAMILY: A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

Bahamas Academy presents "Jesus in the Family," a virtual experience featuring Speaker Elder Earl Thomas. Join this inspiring series on April 12, 13, 15, and 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. daily. Attendees can join the program via Zoom.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

The South Bahamas Conference Health Ministries, in coordination with the Department of Public Health, will host a Food Handlers Certification session at 4:00 pm at the Hillview Church on April 12th, 2026. This certification is especially important for all Fellowship

Teams and anyone else handling food or beverages at church.



COLLEGE FORUM 2026

The South Bahamas Conference Education Department and the SDA Educators' Association will host a College Forum on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hillview Church. All high school students and parents are encouraged to attend to receive tips on university readiness and holistic preparation for this new chapter. The event will include prizes and a special feature by Hillview's Praise Team.



SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING

Save the date for a Sabbath School Training session on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All Superintendents, Adult Sabbath School Teachers, and Secretaries are invited to participate.



AUDIO TRAINING

The Communication Department of the South Bahamas Conference will host a series of audio training sessions every Sunday in May at Bahamas Academy, beginning at 10 am. All audio team members in their respective churches are encouraged to attend. To register, scan the QR code below.



BEREA CHURCH

Wellness & Rejuvenation Retreat

The Health Ministry Department of Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to its **4-Day Wellness & Rejuvenation Retreat**, May 22–25, 2026, at the Adventure Learning Center, Nassau, Bahamas. This all-inclusive, dormitory-style retreat

focuses on preventing and managing lifestyle diseases while promoting spiritual renewal. Participants will enjoy plant-based meals, health lectures, natural remedies, hydrotherapy, massage, facials, soap making, blood work analysis, spiritual strengthening sessions, and much more. For more information, contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 828-6387. Invest in your health. Renew your mind. Strengthen your faith.



**MEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
Men's Ministries Emphasis Day
Theme: "Eyes on the Mission"**

Men across the South Bahamas Conference are invited to prepare for this special day of worship, commitment, and mission on May 30, 2026. Pre-order your SBC Men's Ministries Lapel Pin and wear it proudly on Emphasis Day. To order, contact your local church's Men's Ministries Director or Elder Michael McCoy – 454-0816. Pre-order deadline: April 17, 2026. Let's stand together as men of faith with our eyes on the Mission!

Adventist Men Choral

All former members of the Adventist Men Choral, originally formed by Anthony Roach, are invited to attend weekly rehearsals every Sunday morning from 8:00–9:00 a.m. at the Grant's Town Church. These rehearsals are in preparation for the Adventist Men's Day Afternoon Concert, scheduled for May 30, 2026.



ASI CONVENTION 2026

ASI Bahamas is inviting all to the 2026 Inter-American Division's ASI Convention in Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic from August 12-19, 2026. For more information call 556-0492 or 428-4251.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, April 11, 2026

@ 7:30 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath