



## Unity in the Spirit for Service: A Priority for the Church



**W**ithout a doubt, one of the greatest and most extraordinary gifts promised by Jesus to His followers was the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would come into the life of every believer to fill their hearts with peace, assurance, and hope. The Holy Spirit of God, Jesus said, would guide each of His followers into all truth (John 16:13).

In the book of Acts, the words of Jesus were also recorded regarding what would happen when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon His disciples: "...But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). The great proclamation of the good news of salvation through each of His disciples, as witnesses of His grace and power, would be made possible by the powerful manifestation of the Spirit of God among His followers.

The fulfillment of this promise is known in Scripture as Pentecost, an unparalleled event that not only initiated the powerful and supernatural proclamation of the great events that occurred during Jesus' ministry, but also affirmed the announcement of the central themes of the gospel of salvation: the forgiveness of sins through faith in the atoning sacrifice of Christ Jesus; the great message of His death and resurrection; His mediatorial work; and the promise of His second coming, among other vital truths that will bring an end to the history of sin with its trail of sickness, suffering, pain, and death, and usher in the enjoyment of a new creation with His presence forever.

The powerful manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost came not only as the fulfillment of a promise, but also in response to the fervent seeking of those gathered in the upper room, who cried out to God for His presence. There was repentance and confession. The disciples searched their hearts and confessed their sins to God. With simplicity and humility, they presented themselves before the Lord in earnest prayer, pleading for the fulfillment of the promise, and the Spirit was poured out in response to their prayer of faith.

The account in Acts not only testifies to an experience of repentance and conversion—which in itself is extraordinary—but also introduces us to a new dynamic within the community of believers, a dynamic that reveals the powerful transformation

brought about by the mighty manifestation of the Spirit of God. Luke describes it this way: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

Luke's narrative shows that as a result of the presence of the Spirit of God, there was not only repentance and confession, but also a spirit of unity because of the conversion that had taken place in their hearts.

It says that they "continued steadfastly in the doctrine." It was not merely emotion—although there was certainly joy—but their joy rested on the assurance of the apostles' teachings. This experience of unity was also reflected in their personal relationships. Luke adds: "...in fellowship with one another, and in the breaking of bread..." In this sense, the psalmist David referred to this experience with the words that introduce the blessing of brotherly love in Psalm 133: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Surely they gathered in homes in an atmosphere of respect, friendship, mutual companionship, and generosity, as confirmed in later verses.

Dear brothers and sisters, this must also be the experience of the church today—a church that seeks in fervent prayer and supplication to receive, the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that it may be, as the psalmist expresses, "like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and whose leaf does not wither; whatever he does shall prosper."

Around us there are communities, homes, and individuals—men, women, and children—waiting to be blessed by the fruits of the Spirit of God working in and through us. We can touch their lives by responding to their needs through acts of kindness. There is a world around us that needs us—our testimony and our works of service—in order to find the path of salvation in Christ Jesus.

*Pastor Álvaro Niño,*

*Associate Secretary of the Inter-American Division*



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2026

- 1-6 Women's Ministries Week of Prayer (virtual)
- 3 SBC Adventist Men's Ministries Council Meeting
- 6-8 South Andros Health Ministries Weekend
- 7 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
- 7 International Women's Day of Prayer
- 7 CHAM Leadership Training
- 8 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 8 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 13-15 Florida Conference Men's Convention – Camp Kulaqua (High Springs Florida)
- 15 CHAM-Versation (Adolescents)
- 15 Church Music Coordinators' Meeting
- 19 School Board Meeting
- 20 A.F. Adderley Health Expo (ASI)
- 21 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 21 Global Youth and Children's Day
- 21-28 Youth Week of Prayer
- 22 Local Church Publishing Coordinators Training
- 22 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 24 Adventist Men's Directors Meeting (virtual)
- 26 Conference Executive Committee Meeting

- 28 Youth Homecoming Sabbath
- 28 Adventist Education Emphasis Sabbath
- 28 Commissioning Service for Bahamas Academy Teachers (5:00-7:00 p.m.)
- 29 GEMS Day-out (Etiquette Training)
- 29 Community Service Exhibition (Mass Clothing Giveaway)
- 30 8 Weeks to Wellness Boot Camp Graduation
- 31 Give a Quarterly Day
- Choir Directors Workshop



### PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- Mar. 1 – Mar. 7 The Spirit of Humility
- Mar. 8 – Mar. 14 Adventist Women
- Mar. 15 – Mar. 21 Success of Global Youth Day Impact
- Mar. 22 – Mar. 28 The Pastor and His Family
- Mar. 29 – APR. 4 General Conference Spring Council Meetings



### BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at [lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:lwilliams@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

Requirements

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](mailto:jsands@sbcadventist.org.bs)



### MUSIC WORKSHOP

There will be a **Music Workshop** for **ALL** Children's, Youth, Junior, and Sanctuary Choir Directors, Choristers, and their Accompanists on **Friday**, February 27, 2026, beginning at 7pm and **Sunday**, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, beginning at 4pm, at the **Maranatha Church** on Prince Charles Drive. Maestro Darville (Sony) Walkine a well-known Choral Director, will be the Workshop Presenter.

*Annette L. Dorsett,  
SBC Music Coordinator*



### PERSONAL MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Join the South Bahamas Conference Personal Ministries Department for a special certification training session on March 1, 2026, on Zoom, on the

topic, "Making Disciples". The guest presenter will be Dr. Leonard Johnson, Vice President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

*Pastor Wilson Isnord  
Personal Ministries Director*



**HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

The South Andros District will host a transformative health weekend from March 6 and 7, 2026 under the theme, "Fit for Eternity". The weekend will be hosted by Health Ministries Department Director, Elder Shandera Smith and Pastor Samuel Miller, and will feature health screenings, insightful presentations, and delicious food demos.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

**Training, Consecration Service & Week of Prayer**  
The Women's Ministry Leaders' Training and Consecration service will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Ebenezer SDA Church. The Leaders' Training will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by the Consecration Service at 6:30 p.m.

From March 1-7, the women's Ministries department will host an online Week of Prayer under the theme, "A Woman, Faith, and Prayer." The 2026 Women's Day of Prayer will be observed March 7th, 2026.



**GOOD NEWS CHURCH**

Support our youth by joining the Good News Church for an energizing morning of fitness on Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 8am-9am. All proceeds benefit the Good News Pathfinder & Adventurer Club. Please bring water and wear comfortable workout gear.



**WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE  
Monthly Fun/Run Walk**

You are all invited to the Step into Wellness Fun Run Walk on March 8. This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00am. Goodman's Bay. Come join in the fun and be a part of a vibrant wellness and fitness community. For further information, WhatsApp Nathelyn LaCroix 828-6387



**Wellness & Prevention Health Lecture Series ii**  
Join Wholistic Lifestyle with guest presenter, Dr. Floyd Carter with the topic: "Colon Health Matters: Preventing Disease Before It Starts" on March 15, 5:00 – 6:15pm via Zoom. For more information: WhatsApp: 828-6387 or email: lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com Join via Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84423390600>.



**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).

**Cost:** Stayover (3 nights) \$245 | Day Pass \$170 | Saturday Only \$50

For more information, contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 828-6387.

Invest in your health. Renew your mind. Strengthen your faith.



**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 contact 556-0492 or 428-4251.



**GLOBAL YOUTH DAY**

The annual Global Youth Day will be held March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The theme for this year is, "Communion in Action". Contact your church's youth leader for more information on how you can be involved in the activities of the day.



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Or [logos@sbcadventist.org.bs](https://logos@sbcadventist.org.bs)

By Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH  
Saturday, March 7, 2026  
@ 6:15 p.m.  
Have a Happy Sabbath