



CONSECRATED FOR HIS SERVICE



ourselves daily; this should be our first duty each morning, to repent and ask God to forgive the sins we have committed. Our daily prayer should be, *“Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me and let all my work be wrought in Thee.”* Steps to Christ pp72

lyrics). I pray that each church officer strives in 2023 to be Consecrated for His Service.

-Carla Rodgers

South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Women's Ministry Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY

As each year ends, Nominating Committees are given the task of selecting officers for the New Year. Although our churches are filled with talented people, this task has become very challenging, as members decline or reject the various positions they are asked to fill. Committee members would hear statements such as: “I am taking a break this year”; “I don’t have the time”; “I am unable to handle that position” or “If you don’t find anyone else for the position, I will accept it”.

Does this sound familiar? God is not just looking for volunteers for leadership positions in His church; He is looking for individuals who are willing, available, and totally committed to be used by Him, to build His church. He is looking for individuals who will submit and surrender their entire being for His service; this is what consecration is all about. It involves laying aside how we feel, and saying, “not my will but thine oh Lord, use me for your honor and glory”.

Being consecrated for His service is more than attending church each Sabbath or serving on the Church Board, it involves total submission, obedience, and dedication to God. As newly elected church leaders, consecration is a very serious responsibility on our part. Ellen G. White encouraged us to consecrate

Each day we must be intentionally accountable for our actions. This accountability helps to keep us pure, alert, and ready for His return. Our Heavenly Father asks that we present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy, and acceptable unto Him (Romans 12:1). This self-sacrificing attitude allows us to lay aside any hindrances that may prevent us from being available for service. God’s word further guides us in consecrating ourselves for His service by admonishing us to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us (Hebrews 12:1).

Sometimes it’s the “*small*” sins that cause us to fall and lose focus. We are further admonished, “be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of our mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Romans 12:2). The daily renewing of our minds encompasses thinking on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, praiseworthy, and virtuous (Philippians 4:8).

Being consecrated for His service also involves allowing the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and order our steps daily. We don’t need wealth and riches, just a heart that is eager and willing to give our possessions, time, and talents to further the work of God in our churches. Let’s give back to God, all the tools he gave to us; our hands, our ears, our voice, our eyes, so He can use them as He pleases. Let’s empty our cups so that He can fill them up (*Available to You,*

- 21 Launch of the Year of Consecration & Soul Winning
- 21 IAD Adventist Youth Society Inter-America (Online)
- 22 AHPA & Health Ministries Reconsecration Service
- 28 Baptismal Sabbath
- 28 SBC Youth Rescue Project & Social #YRP (Joint)
- 29 CHAM Leaders Meet & Greet
- 29 Health Ministries Leaders’ Workshop
- Pastoral Evangelistic Campaigns (Jan-March 2023)
- 29 WM Leaders Consecrations Service (English)
- 30 Pastoral Family Week of Prayer
- 31 WM Leaders Consecration Service



JOB OPENING

The Communication Department of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is seeking to employ an individual trained in radio production, and skilled in audio editing and graphic design. Interested persons should submit their resume and two (2) reference letters at our Church Headquarters on Tonique Williams Darling Highway. Copies of Academic Degrees, Diplomas, and any other Certifications are also required. The said person should be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian who is a dependable team player, organized, and able to multitask. For enquires and submissions please email mgreene@sbcadventist.com.

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RETIREMENT

After more than 26 years in ministry, Ingrid Brooks is bidding farewell to the South Bahamas Conference. Brooks began her service when the conference was located on Shirley Street and has seen the Lord's work progress in the country. Over those years she has served in several capacities, the latest being as the receptionist. On behalf of the conference, we congratulate Mrs. Brooks on reaching this milestone and we say thank you for all the years of hard work and dedication.

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MEET & GREET

The Community Services Department will be hosting a meet and greet with all community services leaders of their respective churches. Time and Date to be announced.

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BIBLE CLASS

The South Bahamas Conference Bible Class resumes Sunday, January 15th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Tools for Bible Study: How to Understand different types of Prophecy. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams at 803-9793 or williams@sbcadventist.org.bs

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MEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
Save the Date

SBC Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Feb 5, 2023, at 8:00 AM at the Grant's Town Church. This is an opportunity for us to gather as men of God to get together to pray, praise the Lord and most certainly enjoy a hearty meal together. See you there!

-Elder Michael McCoy
Men's Ministries Coordinator

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TREASURY TRAINING - Ecclesia7

There will be a training for all Head and Assistant Head Treasurers on January 29, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. During this time, we will explore and launch Ecclesia7 (SBC online treasury software) for all SBC Churches. The Zoom Meeting ID is 963 8682 8394, and the Passcode is 232383. All Head and

Assistant Head Treasurers are encouraged to attend.

-Okell Damastus
Chief Financial Officer

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CHURCH CLERKS

Church Clerks are invited to a special training on January 29, 2023, via zoom from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. The ZOOM Meeting ID is 936 4777 1142. Timely attendance at the meeting is necessary for the smooth flow of the meeting.

-Pastor Leonardo Rahming
Executive Secretary

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CONSERVATION SERVICE

The CHAM Consecration service will be held February 3rd, 2023, at 7 pm, at the Good News church. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Dinorah Rivera, Former Inter-American Division Children & Adolescent Ministry Director. All Leaders, parents and children are invited.

-Kenisha Simms
CHAM Director

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YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
IAD CAMPOREE MEETING:

Date: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Venue: Hillview SDA Church

For: All Parents, Pathfinders, Master Guides and Directors or guardians of pathfinders attending the 5th IAD Camporee, April 4-8, 2023 in Trelawny, Jamaica.

IMPORTANT:

All campers are asked to please bring a copy of their passport page for ticket purchases.

Campers with outstanding payments can pay on Sunday.

AY RESCUE PROJECT 2023 LAUNCH:

A joint AY Service will be held outdoors on Sabbath, February 25, 2023, at 4:00 pm! The venue will be confirmed!

All are asked to wear their Blue Global Youth Day Shirts and bring new schoolbooks, pencils, and other school supplies to donate for the mission activity in the community. There will be music, spoken word, drama, and presentations.

Come Park and Praise with the youth of SBC on our monthly Rescue Projects!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

Dates: Friday, February 3, 6:30PM
Saturday, February 4, 3:30PM

Venue: Bahamas Academy, Marshall Road

The following should attend:

All Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Directors, deputies & counsellors.

All AY Leaders, Assistants & PCM Leaders

All Master Guides In Training (French and English)

*Come prepared to take pictures for your leadership portfolio.

*Wear your Church/Club T-Shirt

*YLC covers the 10 Hours Youth Certification Courses

YOUTH DAY 1st Quarter:
In Every Local Church

Sabbath, February 18th

Theme: "He's Intentional"

Objectives:

1. Love God more intentionally
2. Live intentionally for God's Prophetic Purpose
3. Listen for God's voice intentionally daily
4. Lead our family, friends & followers to Christ intentionally

-Pastor Jamal Franklyn
Youth Ministries Director



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SUNSETS
Saturday, February 4th, 2023
@ 5:56 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!