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From Voice to Vision – Bahamas National Youth Month 2026

Last year, National Youth Month challenged us to unlock the voices of our young people. This year, under the theme "From Voice to Vision," the challenge goes further.

A voice can identify what is wrong. Vision begins to imagine what can be different. A voice says, "Something needs to change." Vision asks, "What can I do about it?"

That matters for a generation facing tremendous opportunity and tremendous pressure. Many young people carry mental and emotional burdens that are not always visible. Some feel unheard while trying to discover identity, direction, and purpose.

Our responsibility is not simply to tell them to speak louder, but to help them discover who they are, whose they are, and what God has called them to become. The story of Samson reminds us that potential alone is not enough. He was gifted with extraordinary strength and called to make a difference, yet his life shows what can happen when great ability is not consistently matched by spiritual discipline and God-directed vision.

Samson had strength, but strength needed direction. Our young people are gifted, creative and full of possibility. But gifts need purpose. Influence needs character. And for the Christian young person, that foundation is Jesus Christ.

As Youth Director, I want our young people to know that we need more than their attendance at youth programmes. We need their participation in God's mission.

Our SBC Youth Ministries theme, "Lead Them Home: One Mission, One Family," reminds us that young people are not merely the church of tomorrow. They are disciples today, capable of leading friends, families, and communities toward Christ. National Youth Month, therefore, challenges both generations.

To our adults: listen, mentor, and make room.
To our young people: rise. Turn your concerns into service, your ideas into action, your gifts into ministry, and your faith into influence.

The Bahamas not only need young people who can describe the future. We need young people prepared to help build it.

So speak—but do more than speak.
Dream—but submit those dreams to God.
Lead—but allow Christ to lead you.
Move from voice to vision, from vision to action, and from action to mission.

Pastor Manasseh Simms,
South Bahamas Conference Youth Director

Notice Of The Seventh Quadrennial Session Of The South Bahamas Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church, #134 Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas, on Saturday, November 7, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. through Monday, November 9, 2026. On November 8–9, 2026, the session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration will commence at the conference headquarters on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and continue until Friday, November 6, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

This session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers, departmental directors, and the external auditor.

2. Elect officers, departmental directors, and executive committee members for the next quadrennium.

3. Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

4. Transact such other business as shall be properly brought to the meeting.

All duly appointed delegates are invited to be present at this conference session.

By order, Pastor Leonardo D. K. Rahming, Executive Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2026

1 Quarterly Inter-church Wellness Health Challenge
3 Day of Prayer/Launch of Ingathering
3 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
4 Joint Board Training
9-11 ATCU Women's Ministries Conference (Cayman Islands)
10 Pastors and Family Appreciation Day
11-17 FULL CUP Week of Prayer #2
11-24 SBC IMPACT
15 School Board Meeting
15-18 Abaco Mission Trip
18 Community Service Exhibition
18 Church Music Coordinator's Meeting
18-23 Creation Week
19 Quarterly Health Ministries Meeting
20 Publishing Board Meeting
21 Women's Health Seminar
22 Executive Committee Meeting
24 Creation Sabbath
24 Youth Evangelism Sabbath (local)
30-1 Nov. 1 Alumni Weekend

PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

Sep. 27 – Oct. 3 Brotherly Love
4-10 GC Annual Council Meetings
11-17 Adventist Teachers
18-24 Appreciation for the Spirit of Prophecy
25-31 Spiritual Maturity

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BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class in October. Bible Class will resume on November 2, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs

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LIVING FAITH CHURCH

The Living Faith church will host its "Lift Him Up" Gospel Series, an inspiring evangelistic campaign featuring Pastor Valentino M. Campbell. The series will take place from October 7–24, 2026, with meetings held on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Additional services will be held on Sabbath mornings at 11:00 a.m.

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THE BLESSED HOPE CAMPAIGN

Save the Date for "The Blessed Hope" Evangelistic Campaign, which will be held at Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Prince Charles Drive from October 4 to October 24. The campaign will feature guest speaker Dr. Colin Thorne. Services will run weekdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to experience this uplifting spiritual event.

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OPPORTUNITY N.O.W GOSPEL EXPERIENCE

All are invited to Opportunity N.O.W. Gospel Experience from October 3rd to 31st, 2026, with evangelist Dr. Peter Joseph for an inspiring series focused on teaching, worship, prayer, and counseling.

Meetings will take place nightly at 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. (off-nights on Mondays and Thursdays) at East Street South, opposite Lil General store.

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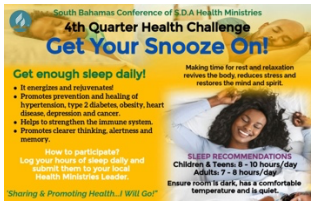
4TH QUARTER HEALTH CHALLENGE

"Get Your Snooze On!"

The South Bahamas Conference Health Ministries Department invites members to participate in the 4th Quarter Health Challenge focused on daily rest. Members are encouraged to log their daily sleep hours—aiming for 8–10 hours for youth and 7–8 hours for adults—and submit their records to their local Health Ministries Leader.



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BA ALUMNI CHOIR

Once a BA student, always a part of the BA family! In celebration of Alumni Weekend, we're inviting all past students of Bahamas Academy to come together and lift your voices as part of our Alumni Choir! Whether you sang in the choir years ago or simply love to sing, we would love to have you join us as we reconnect, reminisce, and minister together through music. Come sing, come reconnect, and come represent BA! Interested in joining? Sign up using the link below!

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BAHAMAS ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND

Theme: ***Honouring the Past, Embracing the Future***

Join us as we celebrate, reconnect, and honor our history from October 30 – November 1, 2026!

Schedule of Events

• **Friday, October 30** | Evening Service
Speaker: Dr. Keith Anson Albury
Location: Online / Virtual

• **Saturday, October 31** | 10:00 AM – Divine Worship Service
Speaker: Pastor Kareem Black
Location: Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church, Blue Hill Road

• **Sunday, November 1** | 1:00 PM – Luncheon & Awards Ceremony
Location: The National Training Agency, Gladstone Road

• **Tickets:** $100.00 (Available for purchase at the South Bahamas Conference Headquarters).

Official Bahamas Academy Alumni Jackets are available for order! For details or to place your order, please contact **Mr. Edward Romer** at **(242) 802-7559**.

You don't want to miss this!

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CHAM DEPARTMENT

Save the date for the SBC Children's and Adolescent Ministries (CHAM) Sabbath, taking place on Sabbath, November 21, 2026, themed "XOXO Jesus: Made with Love & Sent from Above!" Additional details will be provided as the date approaches.

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WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Better Living Health Center invites you to join a 7-week "Get Fit" Wellness Program running on Mondays from October 19 through November 30. Designed for individuals managing pre-diabetes, diabetes, hypertension, or high cholesterol, this $395 program includes health education, exercise guidance, cooking classes, and comprehensive blood testing with Continuous Glucose Monitor support. To register or receive more information, please call or send a WhatsApp message to (242) 323-5473.

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ACKLINS HEALTH RETREAT

Join us from March 24–31, 2027, for a wellness retreat featuring special guest speaker Dr. Marvin Randall from the Uchee Pines Lifestyle Center. Attendees will enjoy health seminars on managing chronic conditions, herbal tinctures, hydrotherapy, charcoal therapy, as well as historic plantation tours and local island hospitality. Space is limited; reserve your spot today by calling **(242) 557-2176** or **(242) 326-1976** (package includes airfare from Nassau, ground transport, meals, lodging, seminars, and tours).

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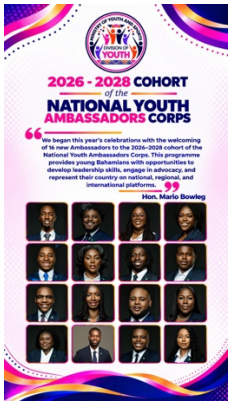
CONGRATULATIONS

National Youth Ambassadors

The Seventh-day Adventist Youth community celebrates Scharlee Swain of the Grant's Town Church and Ilan White of the Living Faith Church on their appointment to the 2026–2028 Cohort of the National Youth Ambassadors Corps! Selected as part of the 16 young Ambassadors welcomed by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Division of Youth), Scharlee and Ilan will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, engage in advocacy, and represent The Bahamas on national, regional, and international platforms. As you step onto this dynamic platform, may God grant you both wisdom, grace, and courage to serve as principled leaders and shining lights for Christ.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, October 10, 2026

@ 6:46 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath