



## Mission Statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church



### **Our Mission**

Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).

### **Our Method**

Guided by the Bible and the Holy Spirit, Seventh-day Adventists pursue this mission through Christ-like living, communicating, discipling, teaching, healing, and serving.

### **Our Vision**

In harmony with Bible revelation, Seventh-day Adventists see as the climax of God's plan the restoration of all His creation to full harmony with His perfect will and righteousness.

## **IDENTITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR MISSION**

### **Our Identity**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church sees itself as the remnant Church of end-time Bible prophecy. Members of the Church, individually and collectively, understand their special role as ambassadors of God's kingdom and messengers of the soon return of Jesus Christ. Seventh-day Adventists have enlisted as co-workers with God in His mission of reclaiming the world from the power and presence of evil, as part of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan.

Therefore, every aspect of a Church member's life is influenced by the conviction that we live in the last days described in Bible prophecy and the return of Jesus Christ is imminent. Seventh-day Adventists are called by God to live in this world. Every action of the Christian life is done "in the name of Jesus" and to advance His kingdom.

### **Implementation of Our Mission**

Seventh-day Adventists affirm the Bible as God's infallible revelation of His will, accepting its authority in the life of the Church and of each believer, and its foundational role for faith and doctrine. Seventh-day Adventists believe that the Holy Spirit is the power that transforms lives and equips people with abilities to advance God's kingdom in this world.

Called by God, guided by the Bible, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Seventh-day Adventists, wherever we live in the world, devote ourselves to:

1. **Christ-Like Living**—Illustrating the lordship of Jesus in our lives by moral, ethical, and social behaviors that are consistent with the teachings and example of Jesus.
2. **Christ-Like Communicating**—Realizing that all are called to active witness, we share through personal conversation, preaching, publishing, and the arts, the Bible's message about God and the hope and salvation offered through the life, ministry, atoning death, resurrection, and high priestly ministry of Jesus Christ.
3. **Christ-Like Discipling**—Affirming the vital importance of continued spiritual growth and development among all who accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, we nurture and instruct each other in righteous living, provide training for effective witness, and encourage responsive obedience to God's will.
4. **Christ-Like Teaching**—Acknowledging that development of mind and character is essential to God's redemptive plan, we promote the growth of a mature understanding of and relationship to God, His Word, and the created universe.
5. **Christ-Like Healing**—Affirming the biblical principles of the well-being of the whole person, we make healthful living and the healing of the sick a priority and through our ministry to the poor and oppressed, cooperate with the Creator in His compassionate work of restoration.
6. **Christ-Like Serving**—Following the example of Jesus we commit ourselves to humble service, ministering to individuals and populations most affected by poverty, tragedy, hopelessness, and disease.

*This statement was voted by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Executive Committee at the Annual Council Session in Silver Spring, Maryland on October 13, 2014.*



### **FROM THE EDITOR**

*Are you interested in writing the lead article for the Logos?*

*Please send an email to*

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER**

24	Monthly Baptism
29	Dedication – WORD SBC88.3FM Tower & Transmitter Building @11:00a.m

## **OCTOBER**

1	Day of Prayer and Fasting (Adventist Review Subscription Promotion)
2–9	Mental Health Awareness Week
8	The Pink Impact (WM & Health)
8	Pastor's Appreciation Day
9	IAD Online AY
10	Let's Move to Live Fun Run (Climax)
14–16	Public Campus Ministries Weekend
16	Father & Children Summit
18	Department & Coordinators Meeting
22	Creation Sabbath
23–29	C.H.A.M Week of Prayer – Baptism (Evangelistic Campaigns by Children
27	Executive Committee Meeting
28–29	IAD Centenary Celebrations /Monthly Baptism Day



## **Notice of the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference**

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth 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 Sunday, November 13, 2022, and Monday, November 14, 2022.**

Online registration will commence at **10:00 a.m. via the Conference's website on Monday, October 31, 2022, and will continue**

until 12:00 noon on Friday, November 11, 2022.

This session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers, departmental directors, and auditor.
2. Elect officers, departmental directors, and executive committee members for the next quadrennium.
3. Elect officers of the South Bahamas Conference Corporation.
4. Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
5. 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,

Leonardo D. K. Rahming, (Pastor)

Executive Secretary.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES ORDINATION OF PASTORS

On Sabbath, September 24, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., the Atlantic Caribbean Union and the South Bahamas Conference will convene at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church #134 Tonique Darling Highway to *Ordain to the Gospel Ministry* five pastors. Pastors Raydel Duffis, Lee Burrows, Kareem Black, Jamal Franklyn and Manasseh Simms have all proven their call to the ministry and are now ready for ordination. We take this opportunity to invite you the members to attend this most sacred service as we set aside these pastors to carry out their call further. Please note that this service may also be viewed live via ATV 53, Radio Station 88.3 FM, and all social media sites of the South Bahamas Conference. Further, we ask that all members continue to pray for these pastors as they enter this new phase of their ministry. —Administration.



### CREATION SABBATH

#### For the South Bahamas Conference

This year, a series of events, under the banner of **Faith & Science Weekend** has been planned, which culminates on Creation Sabbath. These are as follows:

**Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m**

Venue: Harry C. Moore Library Auditorium, University of The Bahamas

Topic: *No Chance for Chance: Chemical Challenges of Abiogenesis*

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

Venue: Bahamas Academy Chapel Service, Grades 7 - 12

Topic: *The Wind's Weight: Chemical Design & Earth's Air*

**Creation Sabbath, October 22, 2022**

Morning - Venue: Hillview Church

Time: 11:00 a.m

Topic: *Living in the Heat: Intelligence Behind Maintenance*

Afternoon – Venue: Hillview Church

Time: 4:30 p.m

Topic: *The Elephant in the Room: Earth's most overlooked Molecule*

The speaker is Dr. Ryan Hayes, Professor of Chemistry at Andrews University, Michigan. He has been practicing chemistry for over 30 years in both business and academia. Dr. Hayes studies how light, heat and matter interact to understand carcinogenic molecules in burnt food and detecting minerals in food, water and hair. Dr. & Mrs. Hayes hosted the 3ABN Creation Crafts program in 2019 and regularly provide Chemical Design talks to churches, schools and camps.

—Mrs. Sandra Burrows, Coordinator.



### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

#### DEDICATION OF 150FT TOWER & TRANSMITTER BUILDING

WORD SBC 88.3FM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

@11:00a.m.

Activities will be held throughout the day on-air, online and in-person. Including:

#### 88.3FM Pop-up Concert

(On air & in-person)

12:00p.m – 12:30p.m

Featuring a variety of musical artists, such as: Veola Sophia, Harold Dorsett, Allison Rolle, Colyn Major, Orlando 'Landlord' Miller.

#### 'Meet Your Favorite Show Hosts'

(In-person)

4:00p.m – 5:00p.m

There will be giveaways throughout the day and free WORD SBC 88.3FM paraphernalia & more..

You are invited to attend.

Let's continue to 'Live by the Word of God.'

—Mrs. Lavern A. Sturup,  
Communications Director.



### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

**Wednesday Pause & Pray Special Edition**  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 12:00 p.m -12:30 p.m

**Prayer Focus:**

**Submission to the Will of God**

Zoom ID: 935 8887 9189

Password: 608999

**New Providence Church**

**Women's Ministries**

"Sip n Paint"

October 1, 2022

Small donation required

**Bethany Women's Ministries & GEMS**

"I need a Moment!"

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 4:00p.m

**Hillview Women's Ministries**

**Cat Island Retreat**

October 7-10, 2022

**Remember to Pause & Pray with us in your virtual space each Wednesday at noon.**

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions or need additional information on any of our initiatives, kindly email us at [SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs](mailto:SBCwomensministries@sbcadventist.org.bs)

—Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director.



### GOOD NEWS CHURCH

The Good News Church begins the *Christ Our Only Hope* Gospel Campaign on Sunday September 25 - October 8, 2022, with speaker Dr. Henry R. Moncur and host Pastor Nikita Thompson.



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Saturday October 1, 2022

@ 6:53p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!