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A MISSION DRIVEN CHURCH-IMPACT 300



“**T**he Seventh-day Adventist church has been given a divine mandate to share God’s message of hope in a time of unprecedented uncertainties and great perplexities. The pandemic has disrupted the global village. As a result, leaders everywhere are diligently seeking ways to provide a level of hope to humanity.

But the reality is men in their utmost endeavors can only provide that which is temporary. As a mission-driven church, we have been ordained by God to share a message of hope. A message that will turn the attention of men from that which is temporal to that which is of transcendent value.

Having understood the urgent need to share this message of transcendent value, On October 1st, 2023, the Personal Ministries department of the South Bahamas Conference will launch Impact 300 under the theme: “THE GREAT HOPE”. This evangelistic initiative has been intentionally planned to engage both Pastors and the laity to win 300 hundred souls for the Kingdom. Against this backdrop, Pastors and lay preachers across our conference territory will present the unadulterated word of God with passion, conviction, and power under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Ellen G. White posits, “The work of God in this earth can never be finished until men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers” Testimonies, vol. 9, p. 117.

We have all been called and equipped to bring people to Christ. With much prayer and deliberate effort, we can achieve this goal of 300 souls to the glory of God. Let us be passionate about this great hope that burns within our hearts that Jesus is coming again. This message of hope in a chaotic world should be shared and preached with greater enthusiasm and excitement.

Ellen G. White includes, “The coming of the Lord has been in all ages the hope of His true followers. Amid suffering and persecution, the “appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ” was the “blessed hope.” The Great Hope, p.40.

May God bless our efforts as we allow the Holy Spirit to use us to bring others into a saving relationship with Jesus. May we all be empowered by Christ to impact 300 souls with the Good News of Salvation for the Kingdom.

-Pastor Wilson Isnord

South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists,



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

30 Publishing Emphasis
30 ATCU Bible Connection (South Bahamas Conference)



BAHAMAS ACADEMY ACCREDITATION VISIT

Bahamas Academy received its accreditation visit on September 18 and 19 from the Adventist Accrediting Association of the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. The team consisted of the chairperson, Pastor Michael Henry, Education Director of the Jamaica Union of Seventh-day Adventists, Dr. Cheryl Rolle, Education Director of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-day Adventists, Retired school administrator Mrs. Desiree Forbes, Mr. Mark Garland Education Director of the Turks and Caicos Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Mrs. Tonya Palmer, Treasurer

of the North Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Ms. Jewel Meikel, Principal of Cayman Academy.

The team interacted with teachers, students, parents, and school board members. Some of the areas receiving special attention were, the school’s spiritual plan, finances, curriculum, physical plant, and the library.

It was noted that accreditation is not an event but a process that helps to guide our institutions as they seek to follow the blueprint for Adventist Education. A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Juliette Sands, the Administration, staff, and students for their continued hard work, commitment, and dedication. We thank almighty God for the increase in enrollment as we journey through this exciting school year.

-Anthony Burrows, Education Director



BIBLE CLASS

The South Bahamas Conference Bible Class resumes Sunday, September 30th, under the theme, Focus on Revelation. For further information contact Pastor Lynden Williams: lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs or 803-9793.



INAGUA DISTRICT

Funding for the Pastors Residence in Inagua

Membership of the New Life Church is small and transitory. Therefore, to grow the work we need a stationary person there which will require a residence. Thus, we are building a Pastor’s residence. Brothers and sisters, New Life Church is seeking your assistance in the construction of this residence. Your help is desperately needed. Funds can be sent to the South Bahamas Conference by the online giving portal or to New Life Church’s account at BOB # 1611350004323.

-Missionary Elder Winston Ash



MASS REUNION CHOIR

On Sabbath, September 23, 2023, the Seventh-day Adventist Mass Reunion Choir held a 'Service of Celebration and Honor' at the Grant's Town S.D.A Church in Nassau, The Bahamas.

The purpose of this service was to give thanks to Almighty God for the seasons of the Mass Youth Choir since its inception in 1986, and those who served as directors and members over the years of its ministry. Among those celebrated were Pastor Dr. Paul A. Scavella, who commissioned the Mass Youth Choir as Youth Director of the then Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventist; and Gladstone Adderley, who directed a special choir that recorded for the Breath of Life Television Series and in fact inspired the commissioning of this Choir. Elder Anthony Curtis and posthumously, Nyoka Collie were honored as the first co-directors of the Choir. In all, 25 former directors and musicians of the choir were honored with gifts and certificates of recognition for their exemplary service not only to the Choir but also as dedicated servants of God.

This spirit-filled service featured soul-stirring singing from the Reunion Choir and a thought-provoking and inspirational message, "Let the Music Play" by Pastor Lynden Williams, a former member of the Choir and pastor of the Ebenezer and Maranatha Churches. Pastor Williams admonished all present about the power of music to inspire, unite, and lead many to a saving relationship with Christ; and that the music ministry in the Church should be appropriately relevant to youth and older members alike.

Reunion Chairperson, Allison M. Rolle, gives thanks and praise to God for His faithfulness, as the event was a resounding success. She invites all former members and supporters of the choir to partner with the existing members in ministry as plans for a full Reunion Concert are underway. To date, the Choir has ministered in several of our local churches and engaged in visitation and support of sick and bereaved former members. With its overarching theme of 'One Spirit-One Mission-One Voice', the Choir looks forward to an impactful ministry journey, inclusive of mentorship, and hopes to inspire the formation of another Mass Youth Choir in the South Bahamas Conference.

- Latoya Burrows

SBC IMPACT 300 RALLY

There will be a half-night Zoom prayer meeting for the Impact 300 evangelistic series on September 30th, 2023, from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.



MONTHLY MEETING BURIAL SOCIETY

The S.D.A. Burial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 2nd, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grants Town Church Annex. We've had five (5) deaths for 2020, Six for 2021, Fourteen (14) for 2022, and Three(3) for 2023. Members are encouraged to become financial and persons wishing to join the society are invited to attend.

-Elder R. Henry Moncur



AGAPE CHURCH

Early Morning Prayer Meeting

The Agape Church invites you to their Early Morning Prayer Meeting held every Sabbath morning from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at the church. We believe that God has a blessing for each one of us. We hope to see you there! A light breakfast will be served.

-Agape Prayer Coordinator



CHAM WEEK OF PRAYER

The children and adolescent ministries department will host its week of prayer in October from the 8th-14th, 2023. There will be joint services held on Friday and Sabbath at the Living Faith church.



CREATION SABBATH WEEKEND

A Faith and Science Weekend is scheduled for October 26 -28, 2023, in Nassau. The weekend begins with a lecture on Thursday evening October 26th at the University of The Bahamas at 6:00 p.m. The second lecture on Friday, October 27th, will be at Bahamas Academy. The weekend will conclude with a Creation Sabbath Celebration.

Sabbath Services' Schedule:

8 a.m.-Grant's Town S.D.A. Church

Topic: At Dawn, We Slept

9:45 a.m.-Hillview S.D.A. Church (Sabbath School)

Topic: Real Faith vs. Blind Faith

11:00 a.m.-Hillview S.D.A. Church (Divine Worship)

Topic: When the Impossible Has Been Eliminated

4:30 p.m.-Hillview S.D.A. Church

Topic: God Invented Science

The featured speaker will be Dr. Major Coleman.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Youth Month

October is deemed National Youth Month in The Bahamas, where the youth of the nation are celebrated for their achievements. This year, Youth Month will begin with a special service at the Hillview Church on September 30th, 2023. All young persons are invited to attend.

Bible Connection 2023

Astra Bowlin will represent the South Bahamas Conference during the Atlantic Caribbean Union's Bible Connection, which will be held in the afternoon on September 30th, 2023, at the Maranatha Church.



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Saturday, October 07, 2023

@ 6:50 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath!