

# 2024 Calendar of Events

## South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

### THEME: COMMISSIONED FOR MISSION

#### JANUARY

#### (CONSECRATION FOR MISSION)

3	Conference Office Reopens
4	Year-end Committee Meeting (Executive Committee Meeting)
6	Day of Prayer and Fasting
6	Health Impact Evangelism Emphasis
7	Prayer and Fasting (All the family in Mission)
7	Workers' Meeting (Centerville Church)
7	Music Committee Meeting
7	Men's Ministries Directors Meeting
10	Let's Move to Live Fun Run/Walk
10-20	Ten Days of Prayer
20	Men's Power Hour
12-14	Family Life Weekend (Centerville Church) – Launch of Family in Mission Club Ministry Training #CMT & Youth Leaders Conference #YLC
13	Launch of the Lay Certification Evangelism Training
13	IAD Launch of the Women's Ministries "Rescuing Values" Program
13	IAD Launch of the "Love Olympics" Program
13	Health Ministries Emphasis Day
13	Launch of the Lay Certificate Evangelism Training
14	Church Music Coordinators Meeting
14 – 21	Evangelism and Discipleship Conclave
19	CHAM Consecration Service
19-21	Nassau Convention (William Thompson Auditorium)
20	Religious Liberty Day
20	Convention Induction & Investiture Service
21	Departmental Advisory (Hillview Church)
26-28	Family Island Convention
27	IAD Youth Society – Online
27	Launch of "I WILL GO" Mentoring
27	Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
28	SBC and AHPA Prayer Breakfast
28	Health Training Seminar
29-Feb 2	Pastoral Family Week of Prayer
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## **FEBRUARY**

### **(FAMILIES IN MISSION MONTH)**

3	Reach the World: Personal Witnessing
3	Education Day
3	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
4	Annual Meeting
4	Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
4	Joint Elders Meeting (Grant's Town)
4	SBC Adventist Men Prayer Breakfast
5	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
10	Civil Servants and Armed Forces Prayer Service
10	CHAM Leadership Training
10-17	Christian Home and Marriage Week
11	Sabbath School/Personal Ministries & Bible Instruction Training (Hillview)
17	Elders Recognition Day
17	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Youth Day & Rally
17	Men's Power Hour (MPH) at 6:00 A.m. (virtual)
18	Vacation Bible Experience Workshop
18-Mar. 16	City-wide Evangelistic Series #1 (Creole-speaking churches)
22	Executive Committee Meeting
24	CHAM Leadership Training
24	Baptismal Day (All Churches) / Day of Compassion
24	Music Workshop (Music Coordinators & Choir Directors)
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## **MARCH**

### **(EVANGELISM/DISCIPLESHP)**

2	Women's Ministries Day of Prayer
2	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
3	Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
4	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
8	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
8-10	Florida Conference Men's Convention – Camp Kalaqua (High Springs, Florida)
9	Adventist World Radio Emphasis Sabbath
9	CHAM Leadership Training
9	Health Emphasis Day
13	Day of Prayer in Adventist Schools
16	Global Youth/Children's Day
16	Global Youth Day & Rally
16	Mass Distribution of 'The Great Controversy
16-23	Youth Week of Prayer

17	Youth Week of Prayer <b>#YWOP</b> (Joint Spring Youth Evangelism)
17	Stewardship Seminar
17	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
18	World Day of Massive Impact with the Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy'
19-Apr. 15	Digital Distribution of the Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy'
21-27	SBC & AHPA Health Week
23	CHAM Leadership Training
23	Adventist Education Sabbath Emphasis
23	Stewardship Emphasis Day
25	Men & Boys Summit
26	Adventist Education Day
28	Executive Committee Meeting
28-Apr. 1	Youth Mission Trip
28-Apr. 1	Health Evangelism & Expo in North Andros
29-30	Children's Choir Workshop & Spring Concert
30	Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
31-Apr. 27	City-wide Evangelistic Series #2 (English-speaking churches)
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## **APRIL**

1-9	GC Spring Council Activities
6	Day of Prayer and Fasting
6	Digital Distribution of "The Great Controversy"
6	Family in Mission Baptism Day
6	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
7	CHAM Council Meeting
7	Adventurer Club Inspections
7	Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
7	Joint Elders Meeting
11-14	Spirit of Prophecy Coordinators Affirmation
13	Friends of Hope Day (Visitors' Day)
13	CHAM Leadership Training
13	Hope Channel International Emphasis Day
13	Digital Distributions of 'The Great Controversy' Ends
13	Adolescents Emphasis
13-19	Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week
13-20	Family in Mission Evangelism Week
17-22	Adventist Education Week
19-21	Possibility Ministries Festival
20	Colporteurs Day
20	Possibility Ministries Day
20	Men's Power Hour (MPH)

21	Men's Health Focus
24	Administrative Assistants Day
25	Executive Committee Meeting
26-27	Children's Workshop and Concert
29	Children's Workshop and Concert
27	Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
27	CHAM Leadership Training
27	Full Circle (Joint AY)
29	Hymn Fest
30	Children and Adolescent Ministries Emphasis (Green/Hope Day)
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## MAY

### (DRUG AWARENESS MONTH)/HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

3-5	Spanish Youth Congress <b>#SYC</b>
4	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
4-25	Volleyball Season
5	Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
5	Men's Ministries Certification Course Begins (Modules 2-5) Virtual Session
	*Note: This course is for Men's Ministries Directors of Local Churches.
5-18	Health Evangelistic Campaign
6	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
11	Reach the World: In the Disaster Community Adventist Volunteer Service Day
11	NCU Special Offering
11	Volunteer Service Day
12-13	Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day
12	Mother's Day
16	International Day of the Boy Child
18	CHAM Leadership Training
18	Global Adventurers Day
18	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
20	World Adventurers Day <b>#WAD</b>
20-21	Adventuree
23	Executive Committee Meeting
25	CHAM Speech Competition
25	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
25	Baptismal Day
26	Women's Ministries "You are Valuable" Program
26	Men's Ministries Certification Course Continues (Modules 6-10) Virtual Session, - Self-Study Report will be Due on October 1, 2024
	Mission Project (to be determined)
28-29	ATCU Mid-year Meetings
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## JUNE

1	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
1-22	Basketball Season
2	Continuation of Lay Certificate Evangelism Training
3	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
8	Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
09 9	Men's Fun Run, Walk
9 9	Joint Elder's Meeting
15	Reach the World: Consolidation Other Members and Recovering World Adventist
15	Refugee Day
15	Men's Power Hour (MPH) Focus on Fathers
16	Father's Day
22	World Public Campus Ministries Day
22	Public Campus Ministries Day
27	Executive Committee Meeting
27-30	Youth & PCM Congress, Banquet & Awards: 'ELEVATE BAHAMAS'
28-29	Child Preachers' Workshop
29	All the Family in Mission Baptism Day/3ABN Day
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## JULY

### (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONTH / YOUTH MONTH)

1	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
6	Day of Prayer and Fasting
6	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
7	CHAM Council Meeting
7	Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
7	Men's Health Hour (webinar) – Discussion on male-related issues such as depression, sexuality, finances, etc.
13	Mission Promotion
13	Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)
15-20	Handbells Workshop
20	Youth Day (Local Church)
20	Children and Adolescent Ministries Sabbath
20	Reach the World: Ministry of Communication
20	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
22-25	SeLD Conference (Miami)
25	Executive Committee Meeting
27	Children's and Adolescent Ministries Sabbath
27	IAD Virtual Program for Teenagers
27	Baptismal Sabbath

- 27 Full Circle (Joint AY)
- 28 SBC Adventist Athletic Championships **#AAC**
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## AUGUST

- 1 IAD Continuation of Annual Activities for Conservation and Soul Winning
- 3 Global Mission Evangelism
- 3 Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
- 5-11 International Pathfinder Camporee, Wyoming
- 10 Reach the World: Church Planting
- 10 Lay Pulpit Exchange/Graduation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 17 Adventist Education Day
- 17 Adventurer Bible Connection
- 17 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- Mission Project (to be determined)
- Back to School Initiative (to be determined)
- 18 SBC Lay Campaign
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Pathfinder Bible Connection
- 24 Evangelism with Laity
- 24 Adventist Education Day (Bahamas Academy – Special Offering)
- 31 AY Bible Connection
- Baptismal Day
- 31-Sept. 1 EnditNow Weekend
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- Back To School – Adolescent Health, Breastfeeding Awareness

## SEPTEMBER

### (READING OF THE BIBLE PROMOTIONAL MONTH)

- 1-7 Family Unity Week of Prayer
- 2 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 7 Family Unity Day of Prayer
- 7 Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
- 9-12 IAD's Ministerial Retreat
- 9-13 Pathfinder Scarf Week
- 13-15 Pathfinder Camporee/World Pathfinder Day "Jesus Camps with You"
- 14 Mission Promotion
- 14 CHAM Leadership Training
- 14 Pathfinder Day
- 14 Health Ministries Emphasis Day
- 15-21 IAD's Health Week of Prayer

21	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
22	Men's Health – Prostate Awareness Focus
26	Executive Committee Meeting
28	CHAM Leadership Training
28	Baptismal Day
28	Sabbath School Visitors' Day
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## OCTOBER

1	Adventist Teacher Recognition Day
1-29	Club Certifications
5	Day of Prayer and Fasting
5	World Teachers' Day
5	Adventist Review Subscription Promotion
5	SDA Inter-America Youth Society (Online)
5	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
5-19	SBC IMPACT 300
6	CHAM Council Meeting
7	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
8	Let's Move to Live Fun Run/Walk (Climax)
10-14	Health Evangelism & Expo in Long Island
11-13	ATCU Women's Ministries Weekend
12	Ministerial Family Day
12	Virtual Program for Teenagers
12-18	Creation Week
13-19	CHAM Week of Prayer
17-19	Mission Symposium
18-20	IAD Spirit of Prophecy Symposium
18-20	Public Campus Ministries Weekend <b>#PCM</b>
19	Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage Day
19	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
24	Executive Committee Meeting
26	Creation Sabbath
28	Full Circle (Joint AY)
28	Closing Program for Children's and Adolescent Ministries "Olympics of Love"
28	Closing Program for Women's Ministries "Rescuing Values"
28	Baptismal Day
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## NOVEMBER

1-3	Youth Retreats/Club Camps (Local Church)
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1-3	Festival of the Laity
2	CHAM Leadership Training
2	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
2-9	Week of Prayer
4	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
14	World Diabetes Day Seminar
14-16	Choir Workshop
9-15	e-Week of Prayer for Youth/Winter Youth Evangelism
15-17	SBC Men's Convention
16	CHAM Leadership Training
16	Men's Power Hour (MPH)
17	Health Expo
19	International Men's Day
20-23	Bible Conference
23	Children's Day
23	CHAM Agape Praise Concert (Afternoon)
28	Executive Committee Meeting
30	Harvest Thanksgiving
30	French Youth Congress <b>#FYC</b>
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## DECEMBER

1-7	Stewardship Revival
2	8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
7	Stewardship Emphasis Day
7	Festival of Carols
7	Lay Literature Distribution Community Impact
8	CHAM Year-end Activity
13-14	Festival of Carols
14	Health Emphasis Day
14	Disaster, Famine, and Relief Offering Day
14	Health Ministries Emphasis Day
18	Conference Office Closes for the Holiday
21	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Youth Day (Local Church)
21	Music Day (All Churches)
21	Men's Power Hour (MPH) – Christmas Edition
22	Grill and Chill – Camp Bamivoca
28	Baptismal Day/Day of Compassion
29-31	GYC Trip
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TBA	SBC & AHPA End-of-Year Social