

# THE LOGOS



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“Year of The Pastor”

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## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST EDUCATION DAY



Congregations around the Atlantic Caribbean Union are celebrating Education Day today. One may ponder, “Why Seventh-day

Adventist Education Day?”

The answer may not come readily but one thing is clear, the philosophy of Seventh-day Adventist Education stands at the core of our faith. It is the harmonious development of the mental, spiritual, and physical powers. (Education p. 13)

It has to do with restoring the image of God in our students. What better resource to equip our children for this life and the life to come than an institution with the blueprint of the Master Architect!

### Benefits of Adventist Education

Attending a Seventh-day Adventist educational institution does not immunize our children from the onslaught of the enemy, but it reinforces the principles taught in the Seventh-day Adventist home and church. Below are a few of the benefits of a Seventh-day Adventist education:

- ❖ Prepares our children for better assimilation in church work/service.
- ❖ Instills in our children the importance and art of cognitive reasoning, instead of them being mere reflectors of other men’s thoughts.
- ❖ Encourages unselfishness whereby our children are engaged in community activities that demonstrate the tenets of their faith.
- ❖ Provides opportunities to know Jesus in the power of His resurrection.
- ❖ Gives students the opportunity to excel in positive activities that will ultimately fulfill the gospel commission.
- ❖ Nurtures our students into a saving relationship with Jesus.

### Challenges in Our Setting

Many of our educational institutions undergo challenges and our school, Bahamas Academy is not inoculated from

them. So, despite the deluge of obstacles stacked up by the enemy, our membership has been supportive in their giving and encouragement. Bahamas Academy extends gratitude to the members and the great number of community friends that have lent their support over the years. Seventh-day Adventist education belongs to every member and as such your support in all areas is always appreciated.

### Accreditation: A Worthy Citation on the Eye of Education Day

Bahamas Academy Secondary Division went through the accreditation process this week. The astute evaluating team comprised of Dr. Faye Patterson, the Associate Director of Education of the Inter-American Division; Dr. Cheryl Rolle, the Education Director of the Atlantic Caribbean Union; Mr. John Wesley, Treasurer of the Cayman Islands Conference; Mr. Silas Mckinney, Auditor of the South Bahamas Conference; and Mrs. Estherlean Ash, former principal of Bahamas Academy Elementary. With training provided by the Adventist Accreditation Association (AAA), the team was well armed to objectively evaluate the institution. At the end of two days, the team granted the school accreditation status for four years. As the model school of our union, the academy continues to stand proudly among the accredited institutions in the world. This embodies the arduous and consecrated service of faculty and staff, the support of our parents, and cooperation of our students. The conference, in its goal to uplift, is an undeniable tower of strength to the functionality of our school.

As we celebrate Education Day, we praise God for the glorious feats that have been achieved through His power and we humbly request His guidance as we face the times ahead. Let us continue to pray and support our 112+ year old institution. Bahamas Academy is determined to soar to greater heights. -Joan M. Scavella, Education Director

### LOGOS BIBLE SEMINAR

There will be a Logos Bible Seminar on Sunday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Board Room of the Conference Office. The software needs to be pre-loaded before the seminar.

### SPIRIT OF PROPHECY WORKSHOP

There will be a Spirit of Prophecy workshop at the South Bahamas Conference Board Room from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 2015. -Pastor Lynden Williams, Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator

### CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR UPCOMING CAMPAIGN

All persons interested in singing in the upcoming crusade choir are asked to meet at the Grant’s Town Church on Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. The Western Region Choir, Meistersingers, Adventist Men and all church choir members are encouraged to participate. -Mr. Nelson Bain, Coordinator

### WEEKEND OF PRAYER

La Senda de la Vida Bilingual Company invites you to their Women’s Ministries International Weekend of Prayer on April 24 - 26, 2015. Get more details at: [lasendadelavida.interamerica.org](http://lasendadelavida.interamerica.org) -Pastor Jamal Franklyn, La Senda de la Vida

### BOOK DAY IS COMING SOON! MAY 2, 2015



Purchase a book at the Adventist Book Centre and give it to a neighbour. Book sale is on April 30 and May 1, 2015! -Pastor Kent Price, Publishing Director & Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager; ABC

### JOINT PRAYER MEETING

There will be a joint prayer meeting at the Good News Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend. -David Knowles, Prayer Team Member

## CONFERENCE POETRY FEST

The Poetry Fest of the Children and Adolescent Ministries (CHAM) Department will be at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, May 2, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Get your children involved and make this an inspirational moment for all. -Mrs. Joan M. Scavella, CHAM Director

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

Plan now for the *SINGLE AND GIFTED* seminar hosted by the Family Ministries Department of our conference. The seminar will be held on May 21-28, 2015 at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Fifth Terrace, Centreville at 7 o'clock nightly. The key text is Romans 8:31. The objectives for the seminar are:

1. To bring like-minded singles together for spiritual, social, physical and intellectual empowerment by sharing and receiving information.
2. To provide activities that bring singles together for self-understanding and meeting needs.
3. To point out opportunities for singles to use their gifts for God's service.
4. To provide a forum to address the struggles that singles wrestle with inside and outside the church. **SINGLES, COME AND MINGLE!** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Family Ministries Director

## THE PINK IMPACT

The Women's Ministries and Health Ministries Departments of the South Bahamas Conference present a Women's Health Forum - The Pink Impact! This spiritual enrichment and health education forum will focus on health issues including cancer with special emphases on breast cancer. Please join us at Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, May 2, 2015 for Divine Service at 11:00 a.m. and then later at 5:00 p.m. The Pink Impact will change the way you look at your health. **WEAR SOMETHING PINK!** -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson & Nathelyn LaCroix, Directors

## EDUCATION SECRETARIES

There will be a meeting for the all Education Secretaries at the South Bahamas Conference Office on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, Director of Education

## ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for April 26 - May 2, 2015 is: **The Need for On-going Confession.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

## HEAVEN'S GONNA SHINE

Come and celebrate with the Johnson Park Church choir! The church choir will present the recital, "His Coming Heaven's Gonna Shine" on Sabbath, April 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Johnson Park Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Farrington Road. Bring a special offering to assist the sanctuary choir as they minister to our people. -Mrs. Lillian Fox, Johnson Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

## FAMILY LIFE DEPARTMENT

The Family Ministries Department of the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church presents *Single and Satisfied*, a social event with guest speaker, Elder Alvarico Moss at the Berea Church, located on Baillou Road on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Come on out single adults and be blessed with games, food, fun, prizes and surprises. You don't want to miss this event!

## ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre will host a Pre-Mother's Day sale on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1, 2015. Get your Sabbath School supplies during this sale too! -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager

## REPORTS ARE DUE

All Children and Adolescent Ministries leaders of our churches are urged to submit their reports to the conference office. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

## HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT Meeting on Health Impact Day

A meeting for all Health Directors, Assistants and persons who participated in the Health Impact Day and Health Expo will be held at the New Englerston Seventh-day Adventist Church on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

## Note Of Appreciation

The Health Ministries Department expresses gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Health Impact Day and Health Expo making it a success. Special thanks are extended to the Health Departments of the various churches, the Adventist Health Professionals Association, the Women's and Men's Ministries, and the Community Services Department.

## SBC Monthly Fun/Run/Walk

The SBC monthly Fun/Run/Walk will be held on May 10, 2015 at 6:30 a.m., leaving Goodman's Bay, heading west to Sandy Port and back.

## Cooking Class

Come to the Berea SDA Church on Sunday, April 26 for the *Go Raw* vegetarian cooking class with Sharon St. Brice at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. A small donation is required. Bring raw ingredients, if able to do so.

## Get Your T-Shirt

Are you interested in getting an "I Want To Live Healthy" t-shirt? To place your order, please contact Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or Mrs. June Flowers at the conference at 341-4021. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

## POSITION AVAILABLE AT GRAND BAHAMA ACADEMY

Grand Bahama Academy of Seventh-day Adventists is looking for a hard-working, dedicated leader to serve as principal. Under the direct supervision of the Office of Education of the North Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the principal will manage a team of committed administrators and instructional and support staff.

Candidates may download the application form from the conference website at [www.northbahamasmission.org](http://www.northbahamasmission.org) and submit the completed application form along with copies of professional degrees and resume to THE CHAIRMAN, SEARCH COMMITTEE, North Bahamas Conference, Beachway Drive, Freeport, Grand Bahama or mail the completed application form, copies of professional degrees, and resume to THE CHAIRMAN, SEARCH COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX F-40515, Freeport, Grand Bahama by May 8, 2015. The committee reserves the right to reject the application of any or all applicants. -Office of Education, North Bahamas Conference

## POSITION AVAILABLE AT THE MARY INGRAHAM HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

The Mary Ingraham Home for the Elderly is looking for a suitable person to fill the position of Administrator. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT includes all or one of the following:

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work or Allied areas such as Psychology, Nursing or Teaching.
- Bachelor's degree in Gerontology or Certificate in Caregiving.
- A minimum of five (5) BGCSE/O'level's including English Language along with professional development certificates.

Submit a letter of application along with copies of academic qualification to THE CHAIRMAN, Mary Ingraham Home, P.O. Box N-356, Nassau, Bahamas or drop off application at the South Bahamas Conference Office no later than May 1, 2015.

Mature and retired persons may also apply. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all applicants. -Chairman, Mary Ingraham Home for the Elderly



## YOUTH TIDBITS

All pathfinder and adventurer leaders and assistants are asked to attend an important meeting at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

## Youth Council Meets

A Youth Council meeting will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 12:00 noon. All youth leaders are asked to be in attendance.

## Youth Bible Study

Youth Bible Study continues this and every Sunday at the Hillview Church at 6:00 p.m. Bring your Bible and a friend.

## Master Guide Training

Master Guide training continues at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday at 6:00 a.m. -Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

## SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH MAY 2, 2015 AT 7:40 P.M.

### Website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>  
Have a Blessed and Wonderful Sabbath!

