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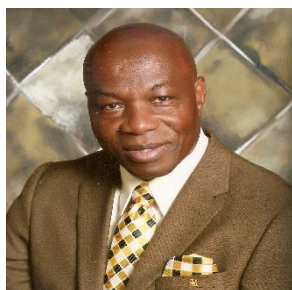


Connected: Growing in Christ

“Year of The Pastor”

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BAHAMAS ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL



On Thursday, July 30, 2015, the Bahamas Academy School Board named

Mr. T. Milton Lewis, the principal of Bahamas Academy, effective August 17, 2015. He is one of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lewis in New Providence, Bahamas. He attended the Oakes Field Primary School and Bahamas Academy. He graduated from Bahamas Academy in 1972.

In 1978 he received his undergraduate degree in Education from West Indies College, now Northern Caribbean University in Mandeville, Jamaica then taught at Cooper’s Town High School in Abaco for four years. He continued at Rolleville All Age School in Exuma as principal for an additional 12 years after which he returned to Nassau. He earned his master’s degree in School Administration and Supervision from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan in 1983.

After serving as a principal in five primary schools in Nassau, he was promoted to District Education Officer for the Southeastern District in 2012. This concluded a thirty-year stint as a principal.

In addition to working in primary schools, Mr. Lewis lectured at Sojourner Douglass College and at the Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute (B.T.V.I.). Having an interest in public speaking and leadership, Mr. Lewis joined the Cable Beach West Toastmasters Club 6796 where he served as President on three occasions. In 1993 he served as the Chairman of the 1st Annual Crooked Island, Acklins, and Long Cay Community Awareness Week. He also served credibly as president of the Primary Principals’ Association for six years.

Born out of Adventist faith and upholding Christ, Mr. Lewis has given many years of distinctive service to his church as a Sabbath School Superintendent, Elder and Pathfinder Director. Youth work is his passion.

Apart from giving back to his students and parents, Mr. Lewis was a member of the Bahamas Plays and Film Control Board.

He does not have any claim to fame. save that he served his beloved Bahamaland well for more than 37 years in the noblest profession- teaching.

In 1985, he married Verna Lewis nee Curtis of Moss Town, Exuma and together they have two daughters; Takara and Tameka.

Lewis comes to Bahamas Academy with a wealth of academic and professional experience. In his vision for Bahamas Academy, Lewis stated, “I want to see

Bahamas Academy on the centre stage making its mark. We can get better!” That is the core goal of every ambitious institution, to be better! With Mr. Lewis at the helm and Jesus as the Guide, we can expect great things from Bahamas Academy.

Bahamas Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist school operating in Nassau, Bahamas. Founded in 1912, it is owned and operated by the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, approved by the Bahamas Ministry of Education, and accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association.

Bahamas Academy has two divisions: the Elementary Division inclusive of the Early Learning Centre (K2 - Grade 6), and the Secondary Division (Grades 7 - 12).

Bahamas Academy aspires to train the head, heart, and hands of a child. Its goal is to provide a holistic education that will create the best citizens now, but more importantly, prepare students for a place in heaven. -*Office of Education*

THE GOOD NEWS GOSPEL EXPLOSION IS COMING TO NASSAU!

Tent preparation for the grand campaign with International Evangelist Claudius C. Morgan continues



on Sunday, August 23, 2015 (tomorrow) at 7:00 a.m. We invite all able-bodied persons to share in this exercise.

The campaign will begin on **Saturday**, September 12, 2015 at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, adjacent to the golf course. Stay tuned to the Logos and various media for continued announcements. Also, pray for the success of the event and plan to play an active part in this grand move of God.

*Attend the following rallies on the following dates as we countdown to the Good News Gospel Explosion:

August 26 (Hillview)
September 2 (Venue to be announced)
September 5 *Back to Faith Emphasis* (Venue to be announced)

*Area Coordinators are listed below:

- Prayer - Pastors Peter Joseph and Wilfred Adderley
- Bible Workers - Pastors Danny Clarke and Asha-Dane Duncan
- Music - Mrs. Audrey Wright
- Transportation - Pastors Nikita Thompson and Mark Ewing
- Setting Up - Elder Winston Ash, Pastor Kent Price and the V.B.A. team
- Ushers - Pastors Leo Rolle, Valentino Campbell and Alvarico Moss
- Parking & Security - Pastors Basil Sturupp and Jamal Franklyn
- Media - Pastor Danhugh Gordon
- Public Relations - Pastor Barrington Brennen and Ms. Melanie Hutcheson
- Platform - Pastors Kenny Deveaux and Leonardo Rahming
- Social Media - Pastor Larry Green and Melanie Hutcheson
- Health & Safety - Nathlyn LaCroix

- Community Services - Pastors Craig Williams and Kent Price
- Telephone Ministry - Patrice Gordon
- Retention - Pastor Lynden Williams and Edward St. Fleur
- Registration - Pastors Barrington Brennen and Michael Toote -*Pastor Lynden Williams, Campaign Coordinator*

APPEAL FOR CHURCH CHAIRS

The conference is seeking to account for all of its crusade chairs. Should you have any of the conference’s chairs at home, kindly return them this week. Take them to the tent on Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre or to the Conference Office. -*Administration*

REFURBISHING OF THE GMCI

The refurbishing of the GMCI will commence in the first week of September 2015. All churches are asked to be aware of this and proceed with this in mind. -*Administration*

MEETING FOR ALL USHERS

Are you interested in serving as an usher for the Good News Gospel Explosion? If so, attend a meeting at the tent site (Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre) on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. -*Pastor Leo Rolle, Area Coordinator*

WORKERS’ MEETING

All workers of the South Bahamas Conference are reminded to attend their meeting at Bahamas Academy (73 Marshall Road) on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. **Please note the change in time.** This change allows all workers who wish to participate in the second tent pitching to do so before attending workers’ meeting. -*Administration*

PARL DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS

Are you an unemployed Adventist over 19 years old? Are you seeking a job? Visit the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) department’s webpage on the conference’s website and register by August 31. The Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director will invite you to a meeting for job coaching. If you have resumes, be prepared to share them with the department as they seek to help you in this area. Also, Adventist businesspersons are encouraged to share job openings with the PARL department as we seek to help our members. -*Pastor Paul Scavella, PARL Director*

EDUCATION OFFERING

An offering for Seventh-day Adventist education will be taken in all our churches on Sabbath, September 26, 2015. Make special plans to give a liberal offering to our schools. -*Administration*

BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO

The Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church invites the entire conference to join them for their Back-to-School Community Services and Health Expo on August 30, 2015 from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun and excitement, including hair braiding and cutting. -*Pastor Kenny Deveaux, Breath of Life*

DOCTRINAL SEMINAR FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Do you want your child to be grounded in the faith and be able to defend what he/she believes? Do you want to encourage that forever friendship that your child has with Christ? Register your child today for the first *Doctrinal Seminar for Kids* which will be held at the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church on the following dates and times:

Friday, September 4 at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 5 at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 6 at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Get an application form for this free seminar from your local CHAM leader today! -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

CHAM - UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Take note of the upcoming events that will conclude the year.

September 4 - 6: Doctrinal Seminar at the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 26: Reading in the Park at Yellow Elder Gardens Park

October 11 - 17: Week of Prayer

October 17: Adventist Children & Adolescents Day

October 18: Fun Day

November 17: Art Show

All CHAM leaders are encouraged to promote these events in their churches. -Mrs. Joan Scavella

PLANNING MEETING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CIVIL SERVANTS' 2016 SERVICE

The under-mentioned persons are asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church to discuss matters for the 2016 Annual Law Enforcement and Civil Servants' Service: Maureen Gilbert, Glenda Adderley, Donna Humes, Kent Francis, Elaine Sands, Chrislyn Skippings, Garnet Johnson, Thraile Miller, and Nelson Bain. -Elder Teddy McDonald, Coordinator; Law Enforcement and Civil Servants' Service

ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for August 23 - 29, 2015 is: **The Fruit of Peace.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE

Plan now to attend the 2016 Emotional Wellness Summit in Orlando, Florida on January 13 - 17, 2016. Call Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Very soon our churches will all converge on the Breath of Life Grounds for another Community Services and Pathfinders Exhibition. Plan now to assist your church in this grand outreach. Get your teams ready to showcase what God has done for you and your church family! This event will take place on Monday, October 12, 2015.

*There will be a very important meeting for all Community Services personnel of our churches at the GMCI on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please make an effort to be on time.

*If your church is planning to sell food on October 12 at the exhibition site, the community services leader in each church is asked to indicate the church's intention by emailing Pastor Craig Williams at craigwilliams1000@hotmail.com -Pastor Craig Williams, Community Services Coordinator

ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Our upcoming all night prayer meeting will be held at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church on Blue Hill Road on Saturday, September 5 at 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Sunday. All are invited and encouraged, as we gear up for the upcoming city-wide evangelistic campaign.

*Additionally, t-shirts are ready for purchase, and we will take orders during the all night prayer at Berea on September 5. Those working at the prayer tent will wear our t-shirts during the evangelistic campaign.

*Registration for the upcoming prayer retreat will also take place during the joint session at Berea. The retreat is scheduled for October 30 - November 1 at the Bahamas Youth Camp. Space is limited, so plan to register early. For additional information, please call Elder David Knowles at 425-1191 or Sister Ali McIntosh at 524-1798/423-2709,

* Sister Kim Scavella, is the Chair of the All Night Prayer Meeting - 431-0043

* Karen Moss, is Secretariat for Retreat & T-Shirts

* Elder Keble Dawkins is Chairman for Prayer Retreat - 455-0276 -Sister Ali McIntosh, Prayer Team

SISTER VERNITA KELLY TO BE LAID TO REST

It is with deep sorrow that the South Bahamas Conference announces the passing of a faithful and giving servant of God. Sister Vernita Kelly passed away on



Tuesday, August 11, 2015 after being ill.

Funeral service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day

Adventist Church on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (A pre-service will convene at 10:30 a.m.).

We mourn with her family and encourage them to remain strong in God's might, because one day, He will wipe away all tears from our eyes. Be of good courage! Your church family is praying for you. -SBC Administrators, WM and Church Family

LOOK OUT FOR GRAND BOOK DRIVE

Donate all your textbooks to our Back to School Book Drive. We are now collecting books at the SBC Headquarters.

Then watch out for our sharing event on August 28, 2015. Together, we can make the journey easier. -Mrs. Patrice Williams-Gordon, Special Events Coordinator

SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

As school is about to open many children don't have shoes. Maybe you can help. If you have your children's old school shoes that are in good condition, donate them! If you can, feel free to donate a new pair of shoes. Shoes will be distributed to persons in need. Please drop off shoes at the Berea SDA Church, the Conference Office or call 362-1258 for more information. -Dr. Monique Mitchell

YOUNG LADIES LOCK-IN

The Women's Ministry Department of the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church hosted a successful Lock-In. The programme was outstanding, spirit-filled and timely. The testimonies, discussions and presentations dealt

with real issues facing young women today. We thank God, all the participants, speakers, our security team and the Royal Bahamas Police Force who provided regular patrols. The event ended with a prayer meeting and commitment to foster better relationships with God and each other. -Dr. Monique Mitchell, Women's Ministry Department.

ABC ANNOUNCEMENT

The ABC has received a new stock of children's books, Bibles, Bible cases, and tracts.

Get additional Sabbath School supplies now. Take advantage of our Sunday hours from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager

QUARTERLY REPORTS

All Health Directors/Assistants who have not submitted reports for the first two quarters are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Email to

Lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com

CARIBBEAN WELLNESS WEEK (CWW) - NATIONAL FUN/RUN

WALK

You are invited to participate in the CWW Fun/Run Walk which is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 starting at 6:00 a.m. The route is Arawak Cay to Cable Beach Post Office and back. The largest groups entering will be awarded prizes, so please rally your church members, pathfinders, choirs, schools, government and private organizations, etc. It is all free!! Fruits and water will be given to all participants. For additional information, please contact Shandera Smith at Shandera2000@yahoo.com or Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or email lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following members for achieving the status, "Justice of the Peace": Elder Yvon Cherenfant, Brothers Barry Saunders and Ralph Rolle. The title was bestowed on them recently. Your church family prays for you as you continue to be of service to God and man. -Family and Conference Administrators

CAREGIVER NEEDED

A senior citizen from one of our churches is seeking a caregiver for the day hours. Persons interested are asked to call 552-7507 for more information. -Pastor Kenny Deveaux

YOUTH TIDBITS YOUTH¹⁰

Want to be raised to the 10th power? Join the youth of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the last day (August 22, 2015) of Youth to the 10th Power (Y¹⁰) at the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Church. Day service starts at 11:00 a.m. Y¹⁰ will conclude an inspiring campaign with a concert at 7:00 p.m. -Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH AUGUST 29, 2015 AT 7:32 P.M.

Website:

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

