

# THE LOGOS



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“Year of The Pastor”

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## REDEEMED!



Let's face it! We have literally fallen in the crater of sin. Life as God created it to be was lived for a limited

time. Ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, life as we know it heads to a fatal abyss. We do not experience a life lived in total peace and tranquility, free of sickness and cares. Neither do we enjoy a life where there are no barriers between our face and God's face. That is how horrendous the blow of sin has been to humanity.

When we look at the account of the fall as given in the third chapter of Genesis, the dark cloud that envelopes humanity makes us vulnerable to the wicked intensions of the devil. It is his resolve to lord over us, to enslave God's crowning act of creation, but the Creator becomes our Redeemer. Only the Creator can provide a breakthrough in the helpless state that we experience. It seems impossible for God's once perfect creation to be restored, but He who understands the mystery of iniquity, also understands the price of redemption, thus, He makes what is impossible achievable. Humanity was granted a second chance to choose perfection through Him, our Redeemer (2 Corinthians 5:21).

When one fully appreciates the price paid for the redemption of humanity, only then can he/she truly experience his/her breakthrough. The pang of life's trials has the tendency to cover our eyes with a thick scale of hopelessness. However, for every issue that we face in this life, God has provided a way out through Jesus Christ "the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8). God's love for us is limitless, that is why He went to Calvary and purchased our pardon with His own blood. The devil tried to stop Him but, "Neither wicked men nor devils can hinder the work of God, or shut out His presence from His people, [hence], if [we] will with subdued, contrite Hearts, confess and put

away our sins, and in faith claim [redemption,]" we too will defeat the devil through Jesus. (Ellen G. White, *Great Controversy* p. 203).

God, Himself in the Garden of Eden pronounced this great victory, 'the triumph over sin,' when he placed enmity between man and Satan (Genesis 3:15). God declares, "I will put enmity." The devil and humanity cannot exist in harmony; it is unnatural. There is a factor of war that exists between Christ's chosen and the devil. Just as Satan assaults Christ with his ferocious and most cunning temptations, he will launch an attack on those who choose to follow Jesus. However, in the same way he was repulsed in every conflict, we too can partake of those victories that were fought on our behalf. He who holds the sting of death and the key to hell will give strength to all who earnestly seeks His help.

In closing, without Jesus we would be hopeless, without Him we would be enslaved, without Him we would not even exist, but thank God, He paid the price for sins He did not commit. We are redeemed today, redeemed from living under the bands of the devil, we are redeemed from being held captives by corrupt addictions and life's most dreadful cares. One of the greatest deceptions of our advisory is to let us feel as if the price that was paid by Jesus on Calvary's cross is insufficient to pardon our vilest acts and shameful mistakes. But never allow this sad seed of doubt to hinder the joy of experiencing your breakthrough. With confidence you can proclaim, "I'm saved by the blood of the Crucified One! Now ransomed from sin and a new work begun, sing praise to the Father and praise to the Son, saved by the blood of the Crucified One! Glory, I'm saved! Glory, I'm saved! My sins are all pardoned, my guilt is all gone! Glory, I'm saved! Glory, I'm saved! I'm saved by the blood of the Crucified One!" (S J Henderson, 1902)

-Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

### ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for February 8 - 14, 2015 is: **To Experience Forgiveness.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator



### MEDIA NIGHT

On February 28, 2015, ATV 53 and Word SBC 88.3 FM will be showcasing their operation at the H D Colburn Gymnasium on Wulff Road at 7:00 p.m. You cannot miss this event! Come and meet the faces and voices behind the scenes as we journey into becoming the *leading gospel media house* in the country. We will unveil our new logos for the three media entities: ATV, Word SBC 88.3 FM, and the media network which comprises the South Bahamas Adventist News, The Logos, and the SDA Blast. The activities will include a grand old Saturday night march, and food sales by the Pathfinder Band and Bahamas Academy PTA. Adventist business persons are encouraged to attend and become sponsors of programmes hosted by the SBC Media House. Should you also need an on-spot promotion at the February 28 event, kindly contact Mrs. Mary Knott at 341-4021 for further details. Come and let's share a wonderful evening! -Administration

### BAHAMAS ACADEMY PRESENTS "AGAPE PRAISE"



Bahamas Academy invites the entire conference and our community friends to "Agape Praise", a grand concert at the Church of God Auditorium, Joe Farrington Road on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. This is a major fundraiser to assist the school in completing some outstanding projects. Be sure to get your tickets from Bahamas Academy, your church, or the South Bahamas Conference Headquarters. Let's offer the highest praise to the Author of love! Save the date and plan to have a refreshing evening of music. -School Administration

## JESUS IS THE ANSWER GOSPEL CAMPAIGN IN MANGROVE CAY

The *Jesus Is The Answer Gospel Campaign* will be held in Mangrove Cay on February 15 - 28 with evangelists, Dave Williams and Leo Rolle. All persons interested in working in this campaign are asked to contact Evangelist Williams at 1 242 357 9410. -*Asha-Dane Duncan, District Pastor*

## ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT & CIVIL SERVANTS' SERVICE

The annual Law Enforcement and Civil Servants' service will be held at the Centreville Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, February 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. All officers of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, The Royal Bahamas Defence Force, Civil Servants and members of the conference are invited to attend this service as we seek God's guidance and protection. -*Elder Teddy McDonald*

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

There will be a meeting for all Community Services leaders at the GMCI on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please make a special effort to attend. -*Pastor Craig Williams, Community Services Coordinator*

## ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre (ABNC) will be open on SUNDAYS beginning February 8, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our customers who are unable to make it to the store during the week, may now take advantage of our Sunday opening. -*Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager*

## HEALTH MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS 8 Weeks to Wellness

The 8 Weeks to Wellness Program begins on Monday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the GMCI (Old Bahamas Academy Gym), Wulff Road. Join us and learn how to prevent and manage: hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, cancer, weight gain, stress and much more. A small donation is required. Contact: SBC at 341-4121 or Better Living at 323-5473. Screening and registration is scheduled for Sunday, February 8 at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the GMCI.

## SBC Monthly Fun/Run Walk

Join us on February 8, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. for overall rejuvenation. Starting from Goodman's Bay to Sandyport and back. If you cannot walk the entire route, come and do what you can. Your body will thank you for it!

## Health Outreach

All persons interested in travelling to Mangrove Cay, Andros on February 20 - 22 to assist in the health outreach of the upcoming crusade, please contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610. -*Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director*

## PRAISE REUNION RETURNS

Praise Reunion returns for a grand evening of gospel music on Sunday, April 5, 2015 at the Evangelistic Temple. Watch out for further details. -*Harold Dorsett, Director*

## CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES MEETING

There will be a breakfast-planning meeting for all Children and Adolescent Ministries leaders at the director's residence on Sunday, February 8, 2015 (tomorrow) at 8:00 a.m. Kindly call 457-0222 for more information. -*Mrs. Joan Scavella, Children and Adolescent Ministries Director*

## LOVE AT HOME SEMINAR



Attend the seminar of a lifetime with presenters, Mark and Tawehisha Ewen at the Living Faith Seventh-day Church in February!

## Schedule/Topics:

February 7 morning: The Christian home  
February 7 afternoon: Young Free and Single  
February 14 morning: Love at Home  
February 14 afternoon: Marriage Commitment Service  
February 21 morning: The love of Husbands  
February 21 afternoon: Teen Dating  
February 28 morning: The Love of Wives  
February 28 afternoon: Y2K 15 Parenting  
Presentations will be in the following formats:  
\*mornings 11:00 a.m. - sermon  
\*afternoons 4:00 p.m. - seminar  
There is a family focus on Wednesdays. -*Pastor Mark Ewen, Living Faith Church*

## NOTE OF THANKS

The Women's Ministries Department expresses heartfelt thanks to the women and men of the South Bahamas Conference for their overwhelming support at the consecration service on Friday, January 31, 2015. Special thanks to Pastor Mark Ewen and the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church family for the assistance they provided. -*Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director*

## CLASS OF 1980

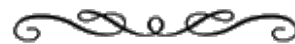
Bahamas Academy *Class of 1980* is asked to attend a Reunion Luncheon at the OutBack Steakhouse, Marathon Mall, on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. For further details, please contact Allison Rolle at 362-4128 (evenings) or by e-mail [eaglemusministry@yahoo.com](mailto:eaglemusministry@yahoo.com) or Whatsapp. -*Mrs. Alison Rolle, Alumna; BA*

## CAT ISLAND ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY

The Cat Island Advancement Society will meet at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. -*Elder Norman Seymour*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD LOVE DAY AT AGAPE

The Agape Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a 'Neighborhood Love Day' on Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church at the Global Mission Centre of Influence campus, formerly Bahamas Academy on Wulff Road. Activities include: clothing giveaway, blood pressure and cholesterol screening along with free counseling on parenting and living a healthy lifestyle. If you would like to contribute to this initiative please call 341-4021 for more information. -*Pastor T. Basil Sturup, Agape Seventh-day Adventist Church*



## YOUTH TIDBITS Praise in the Park

Join our youth at the R. M. Bailey Park on Sabbath, February 28, 2015. We will commence our march at the GMCI to the park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. So get your walking shoes on and come with your praise! The theme is, *Loving God Intimately: Loving your Neighbour Unselfishly.*

## Youth Calendar

February 15 Reach...Serving Like Jesus  
February 15 Masterguide Training Begins  
February 28 Praise In the Park

## Masterguide Training

The application process for masterguide training is now open. See the conference website or your local church pathfinder director for additional information.

## AN EVENING OF PRAISE AT REAL HARVEST CHURCH

The Real Harvest Youth Department invites you to *An Evening of Praise* with Jamaican gospel music recording artiste, Marvin Edgar at the Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church in Pinewood Gardens on Sabbath, February 7, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. It will be an awesome experience! Bring a friend! There is no charge. -*Ms. Alicia Ferguson, Adventist Youth Leader*

## SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH FEBRUARY 14, 2015 AT 6:02 P.M. Website:

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

