

THE LOGOS



Connected: Growing in Christ

“Year of The Pastor”

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HUSBANDS AND FATHERS AS PROVIDERS



From the beginning, God created man and woman as providers. Genesis 1-3 endowed dominion to mankind as resource and authority,

to “subdue,” manage and maintain God’s plan for the newly created earth. After the tragic loss of innocence through decisions to ignore God’s instructions, the man, as husband and father was identified as the accountable leader for the family. His role as provider was projected to be difficult and painful.

Family leadership is impacted with more than money-making difficulties. As “provider,” husband and father, he must relate to the needs his family members. Issues of love, relationships, safety, growth and development, are among the provisions of leadership to the family. As a parent, mentoring sons is usually identified, but what about providing for daughters? Girls need not only what mothers can provide, but also thrive on what fathers provide them.

A recent study stated, “We must also address and reverse the two most disturbing trends of the past half-century - the increase in the number of children growing up in father-absent homes and the decline in marriage.” Girls are affected in special ways; take note of a few of the different ways girls may be affected by their fathers:

- *How you love me is how I will love myself.
- *Ask how I am feeling and listen to my answer,
- *I need to know you value me before I can understand my true value.
- *I learn how I should be treated by how you treat my mom.
- *Every time you show grace to me or someone else, I learn to trust God a little more.
- *How you handle my heart, is how I will allow it to be handled by others.
- *If you teach me what safe feels like when I’m with you, I will know better how to guard myself from men who are not.
- *Hug, hold, and kiss me in all the ways a daddy does that are right and good and pure. I need it so much to understand healthy touch.

It’s pretty simple, really. Little girls just love their daddies. What do you want her to know about men, life, herself, love? What you do and say now matters for a lifetime. Daddies, never underestimate the impact of your words or deeds on your daughters, no matter their age.

I am blessed to be the daughter of a Godly man, and I married a man who loves the Lord, me and loves our daughters. **I’ll admit – I’m a Daddy’s Girl!** So, when I consider what a Dad should be – my Dad, “Pops” as we called him is the model.

Five things Pops taught me were:

First, and foremost, I was taught I was special. God created me and He didn’t make a mistake. I was taught to embrace who I am and rejoice in God’s goodness.

Second, I was given talents to develop for God’s glory. God gave them to me and He will bless my efforts to develop those talents for use in His service.

SMILE – it’s important to greet the world with a smile. It shows God is blessing and helping me to grow every day.

Just because God made me special and bestows talents does not mean I can just sit. I must apply myself and give my best.

It goes without saying, if I smile then the accompanying action will be kindness. Acknowledge people you see, and always say “please” and “thank you.”

My Pops wasn’t perfect, but his impact upon me has made a difference in my life. Thanks, Pops! Because of Pops, I knew a wonderful man and I married him! -Pastor and Mrs. W. S. Lee

ADVENTIST MEDIA OPEN HOUSE



Adventist Media Open House will be held at the South Bahamas Conference grounds on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Visit the conference office and experience the media ministry first hand. This is your chance to see how it all comes together.

- *Come meet television and radio hosts.
- *Experience the new sets with lights, cameras, and action.
- *Participate in live recordings.
- *Leave your mark on the PRAYER WALL.
- *Participate in jingle competitions.
- *See the winning logos.
- *Hear moving testimonies in words and music.
- *Lots of win prizes!
- *Have your voice heard over the airwaves.

Adventist businesspersons are encouraged to share in this event. It is going to be an exciting time in our conference! For additional information, kindly contact Sister Patrice Williams-Gordon at 3414021. -Administration

BAHAMAS ACADEMY END OF YEAR EVENTS

Graduation time is here!

Take note of the end of year events of Bahamas Academy:

- * Monday, June 15, 2015 - Promotion Service of the Early Learning Centre and the Elementary Division at the Evangelistic Temple located on Collins Avenue at 10:30 a.m.* Tuesday, June 16, 2015 - Commencement Service of the Secondary Division at the Evangelistic Temple at 10:30 a.m. -Office of Education

CAMP MEETING IS 4 DAYS AWAY!

South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
June 17 - 20, 2015

CAMP MEETING

Pastor Calvin Watkins
Speaker
South Atlantic Conference

Pastor & Mrs. Lee
South West Region Conference

HILLVIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Tanque Williams Claring Highway

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, - 7:15 P.M.
SATURDAY - 9:15 A.M.

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WORKSHOP PRESENTERS*

Theme: Together We Press On

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Camp meeting promises to be a grand spiritual experience for all! On Sabbath morning, June 20th, the CHAM and youth departments will worship under separate tents on the grounds of the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church.

There will be a musical extravaganza at the Hillview Church in the afternoon at 6 o’clock. Attend the workshops that are planned for the following times and places:

Date	Venue & Time	Topic
Wednesday June 17	Hillview: 5:45 - 6:55 p.m.	Kingdom Builders (For the General Audience)
Thursday June 18	Conference Office: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Ministerial Workshop Fishbowl Families I (For Pastors)
Thursday June 18	Hillview: 5:45- 6:55 p.m.	Kingdom Speak (For the General Audience)
Sabbath June 20	Hillview: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Kingdom Living (For the General Audience)
Sunday June 21	Hillview: 9:00 -11:00 a.m.	Helping Families Press on to the Kingdom (For the Family Life Leaders)
Sunday June 21	Conference Office 12:00 noon- 2:00 p.m.	Fishbowl Families II (For Ministerial Families)

-Administration

SUMMER FEATURE



Congratulations to Kenreah Brown on her recent graduation from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Language Pathology &

Audiology and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music, Cum Laude. She was nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges for 2015. Kenreah is the daughter of Roy and Jacqueline Brown of the Hillview Church. We thank God for the way He has been with her and we pray His continued blessings on her life. -Family

ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for June 14 - 20, 2015 is: **For the Full Belief in God's Promises.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS MINISTRIES CHOIR REHEARSAL

Children and adolescents (5 - 14 years old) from ALL churches are asked to attend a choir rehearsal at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church tomorrow (Sunday, June 14, 2015) at 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This is the last rehearsal for our youngsters who will perform at the **Children, Adolescents, and Youth Evening** of Camp Meeting 2015. **The children, adolescents and youth will be featured at camp meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church.** So parents, lower division leaders, and youth leaders, kindly promote and encourage the children to attend this last choir rehearsal. Let us get our children involved in the Lord's work. Exams are over now, so bring them out tomorrow.

CHAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

*All CHAM leaders are encouraged to attend choir rehearsal tomorrow (Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hillview Church). **We will have a short meeting following choir rehearsal.**

*We have postponed the training seminar for June 14. The new date will be announced later.

*Reading in the Park - June 27 in Elizabeth Estates.

*Kindly submit all outstanding reports. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

CRUSADE CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday rehearsals will continue at the Grant's Town Church on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. -Mr. Nelson Bain, Coordinator

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CARE

PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Below is the partial schedule for the distribution of care packages:

June 13, 2015 - Hillview, La Senda, & Johnson Road & All Family Island Churches

June 27, 2015 - Centerville & Message of Hope

July 18, 2015 - Berea & Breath of Life

-Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, WM Director

ABC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ABC has just received a new stock of children's books, Bibles, Bible cases, and tracts. The ABC will host a Pre-Father's Day storewide sale on June 16, 17 and 18, 2015.

Third Quarter Sabbath School supplies will be ready for pick-up on or before June 24, 2015. All church treasurers are urged to bring their accounts up-to-date, to avoid any delays in the distribution of the supplies. -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager

LA SENDA DE LA VIDA

Thanks to all members who made the first Hispanic Health Conference a wonderful success. Upcoming events: English classes begin on Sunday, June 14 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Spanish classes begin on Monday, June 15 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Center for Hispanics in the G.M.C.I. -Pastor Jamal Franklyn

BREATH OF LIFE

The Women's Ministries Department of the Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to join us in a powerful time together during its Women's Ministries weekend. The spiritual feast continues today, June 13, 2015 at regular service times - 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Please come and be blessed! -Mrs. Darlene Deveaux, BOL WM Leader

SBC MONTHLY FUN/RUN WALK

Join us on June 14, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. for overall rejuvenation. Starting from Goodman's Bay to Sandypoint and back. If you cannot walk the entire route, come and do what you can. Your body will thank you for it! -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

IN SYMPATHY

The South Bahamas Conference extends condolences to the McKenzie family on the passing of their son and brother, Michael. We pray that God will sustain the family in this time of grief. -Administration

A BENEFIT CONCERT

You are invited to support a benefit concert for Jasmine Knowles' education fund at the Living Faith Seventh-day Church on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Artistes include: Nadia King, Amazing Faith, Louis Cleare, Marcia Musgrove, George Wells, Hubert Williams and the Living Faith Sanctuary Choir. For more information, call 601-2017 or 341-5566. -Mrs. Jasmine Knowles, Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church

PRAYER MINISTRIES

The prayer ministries team thanks everyone who attended the prayer meeting on June 6. It was a powerful, anointed service. Special thank you to Sister Kim Scavella and the committee, Pastors Peter Kerr, Peter Joseph, Jeremiah Duncombe, Mrs. Barbara Carey, Elder Tyrone Paul, choristers, pianists, and the New Providence senior and youth choirs for their wonderful planning and orchestration.

Elder Keble Dawkins and the New Providence Church hosted us in style, and I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to them on behalf of Elder David Knowles and the leadership of the

Prayer Fellowship.

The next monthly session will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the Hillview Church at 6:00 a.m. We hope to see you there.

Announcement

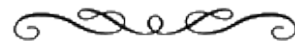
Remember, every Wednesday at 12:00 noon, prayers are offered at the South Bahamas Conference Headquarters for the leadership of the church, members, and the country. There is limited spacing, nonetheless, an invitation is extended to those who may be available to attend these meetings. -Sister Ali McIntosh, Team Member

1980 CLASS REUNION

Aim: To Obtain Heights of Highest Heights and Goals of Golden Dreams

Motto: To Make Our Good Better and Better Best

For 35 years these words have guided the "Elite" graduates of Bahamas Academy Class of 1980. Though challenged at times, the unique class recognized that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." This past weekend classmates reunited to give thanks to Almighty God, reminisce and become reacquainted. Many of the graduates were first time bowlers, with a fall or two, but the laughter never stopped. Friday's event allowed those members present to have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. On Sabbath, the group worshipped at the Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church, where Pastor Eric D. Clarke charged the congregation from the book of John. As the class reflected on its past, the congregation was likewise directed to the past life of the apostle Peter. Like the apostle the group has faced challenges, having lost three of its members to the cold hand of death; namely Roddy Major, Rexford Toote and Mark Young. It was inspirational to see the vitality of Dr. John Carey, the spirited wit of Dr. Ruth White former principals, and the effervescence of Mrs. Rowena Smith the class sponsor; all of whom were recognized for their invaluable contribution to the class. -Mrs. Allison Rolle, (To be continued)



YOUTH TIDBITS

Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Hillview Church

6:00 a.m. - Master Guide Training

6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

The Youth at Camp Meeting 2015

All youth are invited to be out in full force at Camp Meeting 2015! There will be a special convocation for the youth on Thursday, June 18, 2015. Be sure to invite a friend! -Ms. Felecia Datus

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

JUNE 20, 2015 AT 8:02 P.M.

Website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Sabbath!

