

# THE LOGOS



Refreshed and Revived Year of the Child and Adolescent "Lord Transform Me"

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## DEVELOPING CHURCH LEADERS



**"F**or this reason I left you in Crete, that you might set in order what remains, and appoint elders in every city as I directed you"

(Titus 1:5). Paul recognized that the development of leaders was critical to the continued growth of the church in its early stages.

Paul had been released from a Roman prison in A.D. 62. It would appear that he went to Crete for a missionary trip where he and Titus had an evangelistic campaign. God prospered them and the harvest was great, hence the need for elders. Everywhere Paul went and preached the gospel of Christ, the church grew. The need for elders came as a result of the rapid growth of the church. It would stand to reason that elders would be the stewards of the *growth process* of the church. "For this reason," Paul said to Titus, "I left you in Crete..."

Today, the South Bahamas Conference joins the other conferences throughout the Inter-American Division in honoring, celebrating, and giving thanks for the work of our elders in advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the nurturing of new and old members. As the conference and your local church pay tribute to you today, it is my hope that God will bless and prosper each of you for greater service.

As Paul did with Titus, permit me to remind you of some of the advice that was given to him:

Set in order what remains or be accountable to give right theology. The concept comes from the word orthodoxy, from which we get orthopedic surgery. It alludes to *putting the body back in its rightful position*.

Secondly Paul tells Titus to have elders in every city. In our context, it would be, in every church. If one is going to be appointed elder, he should be the right fit, not given to itching ears, and just the right balance.

Thirdly, the word 'elder' comes from the word elderly, meaning *mature in one's life*. In another place, the word directs us to take hold of no man suddenly, (1 Timothy 5:22). Elders at all times should demonstrate maturity. The church should caution against imposing leadership on anyone who fails to show maturity in his/her personal life, family life, social life, and financial responsibilities. Maturity does not exclude the youth. One can be younger, yet demonstrate elderly qualities.

While we mature in Christ, it is my hope that today will serve to affirm and strengthen each of you in the areas of giftedness and purpose to the honor and glory of God. -Pastor Paul Scavella, Ministerial Director

### QUADRANT 1 CAMPAIGN

The Path to Life Total Health Experience will blast off tonight, February 17, 2018 with evangelist and life coach, Paul Scavella at the H D Colburn gymnasium. Meetings will be held nightly at 7 o'clock except Monday and Thursday. These engaging presentations will continue until March 17, 2018. Tap in on the coaching of organic church growth.

Come and explore "*The Power of With!*" The churches supporting Quadrant 1 campaign on February 17 - March 17, 2018 are: Centreville, Peardale, Philadelphia, Message of Hope, Ephesus, La Senda de la Vida, Redemption, and New Haven. -Pastor Jamal Franklyn, PR and Pastor Terry Tanis, Coordinator

### QUADRANT 3 CAMPAIGN

*Hope on Fire* Campaign with Evangelist Peter Joseph will be held under the big tent next to Big Pond opposite the National Insurance Building on Baillou Hill Road. The campaign will be held on March 3 - 31. -Pastor Mark Ewen, Coordinator

### QUADRANT 4 CAMPAIGN

#### Redeemed by Jesus Gospel Experience

A meeting for all lay leaders and coordinators of Quadrant 4 will be held today, Sabbath, February 17, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. All choir members and those who are interested in singing in the campaign are invited to attend. The churches in Quadrant 4 are Hillview, Bethany, Adelaide, Berea, Good News and Breath of Life. -Dr. M. D. Toote, Quadrant 4 Coordinator

### ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

#### 2019 LTM

#### Reaping Campaigns in ATCU

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, February 18 - 24, 2018 is: *Preparation of the Territories*. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

### LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' ANNUAL SERVICE

The annual law enforcement and public officers' service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, February 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. All serving and retired officers are asked to attend. -Officer Teddy McDonald, Coordinator

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### of the Fifth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Quadrennial Session of the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas during November 4 - 5, 2018. Registration for all delegates will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. on November 4. The first meeting of the business session will be called at 5:00 p.m. The Conference Session is called to:

1. Receive reports from the officers and various departments.
  2. Elect Officers and departmental directors to serve for the next four-year term.
  3. Transact such other business as may be properly placed before the delegates.
- Pastor Peter Joseph, Secretary

## QUADRANTS

Take note of the quadrant that your church is in:

QUADRANT & DATES OF CAMPAIGNS	CHURCHES
1 February 17 to March 17	Centreville, Message of Hope, Peardale, Ephesus, Agape, New Haven, Ebenezer, and La Senda de la Vida (8) Speaker: <b>Pastor Paul A. Scavella</b>
2 March 17 to April 14	New Providence, Living Faith, Redemption, Maranatha, Philadelphia and Real Harvest (6) Speaker: <b>Pastor Carl Johnson</b>
3 March 3 to March 31	Grant's Town, Johnson Park, New Englerston, Francophone, and Gambier (5) Speaker: <b>Pastor Peter Joseph</b>
4 March 31 to April 28	Hillview, Bethany, Adelaide, Berea, Bethel, Good News, and Breath of Life (7) Speaker: <b>Pastor Asha-Dane Duncan</b>

\* Should your pastor be the coordinator or speaker of another quadrant, your church will attend the campaign in that quadrant which your pastor speaks or coordinates. This relates to quadrants 1 and 2 only. We encourage all churches to support their quadrants as indicated above (Bear in mind that only quadrants 1 and 2 have variations this quarter.) -*Personal Ministries Department*

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

All men who are interested in attending the Men's Conference on March 9 - 11, 2018 at Camp Kulaqua located in Florida are asked to contact Elder Patrick Wilson at 423-9348 to reserve your space. -*Mr. Patrick Wilson Sr., Men's Ministries Secretary*

## WORKSHOP ON THE TALKING BACKPACK

The CHAM department is having a workshop for CHAM leaders, personal ministries leaders and all other departments on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Our presenters are Sisters Joan Scavella and Marcia Thomas.

All persons wishing to participate in the *Talking Backpack Workshop* are invited to attend and become knowledgeable about this initiative. -*Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director*

## CHAM LEADERS AND EDUCATION SECRETARIES

All CHAM leaders and Education Secretaries are urged to contact Ms. T'Nee Moss at the South Bahamas Conference Office. Please call her at 341-4021 and give

her your contacts. This is an attempt to make contact with you and share information in your area of ministry. If Mrs. Joan Scavella has your contacts, please ignore this announcement. -*Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM and Education Director*

## HEALTH MINISTRIES Seminar at Uchee Pines

All persons interested in travelling to Uchee Pines on March 25-29, 2018 to attend the Simple Remedies and Preventive Medicine seminar may contact Sis. Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610. -*Sister Nathelyn LaCroix*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

First Quarter (January - March, 2018) "WE" (Women Empowerment) – at a glance  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
International Women's Day of Prayer- "*God Understands*"

Heather-Dawn Small writes, "Have you ever experienced a time when you faced a problem so difficult it seemed as if God did not know your distress? You prayed and prayed and yet there was no response. You may have even questioned if God cared about you or even saw your difficulties. At times like this, Satan whispers doubt into our ears that can lodge in our heart and mind".

She believes that the sermon written by Chantal J. Klingbeil for this special day of prayer will answer those questions and remind us that God does care and He is always, always with us.

## Volunteers Needed:

Do you have a passion for writing? Please contact T'Nee Moss at the SBC office (341-4021) if you are interested in submitting pieces for the "Pretty Purse" and "She Speaks", Women's Ministries radio programs.

## Donation Request:

Used, but in good condition devotionals. Kindly donate to your local Women's Ministries Leader for distribution during our community outreach. -*Mrs. J. Gibson, Women's Ministries Director*

## FAMILY MINISTRIES Boat Cruise

The South Bahamas Conference Family Ministries Department hosts its LOVE ME FOR ME BOAT CRUISE in the harbour on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. on the NewG vessel. There is a nominal cost. Register by March 3, 2018 at the conference office or [www.winningyourmarriage.com](http://www.winningyourmarriage.com). All married couples, and engaged couples are invited. Come for a night full of fun and food. -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Family Ministries Director*

## WEEK-DAY LOCAL TV PROGRAMS

This is the amended schedule of programs for ATV:

- Around the Conference - Mondays 7:00 a.m.
- Adventist News - Fridays 4:00 p.m.
- Voices - Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.
- NBC Focus - Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

## CONCERT AT REAL HARVEST

The Music Department of the Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church will be having a grand gospel concert on Saturday, February 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Come and support this program. Proceeds are in aid of our church's building fund. -*Mr. Dane Calvin, Real Harvest Seventh-day Adventist Church*

## EVENTS AT MARANATHA Revival Experience

Come to the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church for a real revival experience! This takes place on February 17 - 23 at 7:00 p.m. nightly and on February 24 at 10:00 a.m. Be refreshed and revived.

## Vegetarian Cooking Class

The big cooking class for the first quarter is here! You must participate in this "*never to compete but to complete*" cooking extravaganza! A nominal fee is required. The Maranatha church family will cook with you on February 18, at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at their church. -*Pastor Larry Green, Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church*



## YOUTH TIDBITS

### Registration Closed

Registration for both Masterguide and Pathfinder Leadership Award is now closed. If you wanted to join, it is now too late. You may join when the next cycle is announced. -*Mr. Patrick Wilson, Jnr., Pathfinder Coordinator*

## SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH FEBRUARY 24, 2018 AT 6:08 P.M.

Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

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Have a blessed Sabbath!

