

THE LOGOS



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

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BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS



The greatest want of the world is the want of men; men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men

whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall (Education, p. 57). When I first saw this quotation I purposed in my heart that I would be one of those men; with God as my Guide. Thirteen years later, my resolve has not changed. Like the Hebrew boys, I will stand even if I perish in the fire of men. Like Joseph, I will feel the arms of God even if I am thrown in a dark dungeon. My resolution is to move by the impulses of the Spirit of God. There are those who will see you as being a fanatic; too confident or even 'too holy' but consider the patriarchs and prophets: they stood for that which was right even when they faced fire, armies, ungodly kings or rulers, and the fleshly enticement of this earth.

God still desires to fashion men and women who are strong and courageous when faced with Satan's obstacles, tricks, and lustful allurements. I write these words not because they are the right things to say or they sound good, but because of my own experiences. As Christians, we will at some point in this warfare, be faced with the seemingly herculean task of being "true to duty as the needle to the pole". People will rise up against you, your own fleshly desires will seek to subdue your spiritual life. Achievements, promotions, and positions will seek to create a gap between you and God. This is the point where your strength and courage is tested. But for those who rely on God's strength, failure is not an option because His strength is made perfect in your weakness (II Corinthians 12:9). Joseph was punished for His principles, and practices but he remained faithful to God. Likewise, when you remain faithful He will establish you and cause you and your family to prosper. A pit or a prison does not change God's plan for you. However, your choice can stop God's purpose in your life. Consider Moses, he was seemingly inferior to Pharaoh, yet he did not back down to the stubbornness and challenges posed by Pharaoh. In the end God was glorified, and Pharaoh, his army and the devil were trampled. There will be pharaohs that defy the

authority of God over your life, but do not be intimidated. Had Daniel prayed to King Darius, he would not have experienced the miracle of seeing God turning savage lions into playful poodles. The world was against him but he was true in his loyalty to God. The Bible also gives us the experience of his close friends; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who could have denied their faith by choosing to save themselves from the fire kindled by man. However, they refused to follow a command that contradicted the will of God; hence we are blessed with a beautiful story that fortifies our faith. God did not spare them from the fire; He visited them in the fire. Yes, it is true - God does not always save us from our individual fire but He has promised never to leave us alone.

Today, your desire to hold on to God might be challenged. You might very well be asked to give up your principles or deny Jesus' lordship over your life. You might even be ostracized because of your decision to order your steps in the way of the Lord. I encourage you to be strong and courageous. Fear not, because the hand of God will make you stand strong. You are an ambassador of heaven, do not bow, don't be bent or be bought, but believe God that He is with you like He was with Joshua. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). -*Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director*

STATE OF THE CONFERENCE

State of the Conference continues this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The celebration concludes with a prayer breakfast on Sunday, January 28 at 7:00 a.m. All services will be at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church. The theme, *Refreshed and Revived* will give us the charge as we go into our quadrant reaping campaigns. -*Administration*

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, January 28 - February 3, 2018 is: **Inter-American Division Lord Transform Me Leadership**. -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator*

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' ANNUAL SERVICE

The annual law enforcement and public officers' annual 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*

QUADRANT 1 CAMPAIGN

The Path to Life Total Health Experience will blast off on Saturday, 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 18, 2018. Tap in on the coaching of organic church growth. Remember to attend the rally nights as indicated below:

January 31, 2018: at the Centreville Church with Pastor Peter Joseph

February 7, 2018: at the Philadelphia Church with Pastor Valentino Campbell

February 14, 2018: at the Message of Hope Church with Pastor Terry Tanis.

Come and explore "*The Power of With!*"

The churches supporting Quadrant 1 campaign on February 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

Quadrant 3 campaign will have choir rehearsal at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 and Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All choir members and those who are interested in singing in the campaign choir are invited to attend these rehearsals. The churches in Quadrant 3 are Grant's Town, Johnson Park, New Englerston, Francophone, and Gambier. -*Pastor Mark Ewen, Quadrant 3 Campaign Coordinator*

QUADRANTS

Take note of the quadrant that your church is in:

QUADRANT	CHURCHES
1	Centreville, Message of Hope, Peardale, Ephesus, Agape, New Haven, Ebenezer, and La Senda de la Vida (8)
2	New Providence, Living Faith, Redemption, Maranatha, Philadelphia and Real Harvest (6)
3	Grant's Town, Johnson Park, New Englerston, Francophone, and Gambier (5)
4	Hillview, Bethany, Adelaide, Berea, Bethel, Good News, and Breath of Life (7)

* Should your pastor be the coordinator or speaker of another quadrant, your church will attend the campaign in that quadrant which you

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*

PRAYER MINISTRIES

The South Bahamas Conference Prayer Ministries and United Fellowship of Prayer Warriors will hold their Third Annual Prayer Retreat on Thursday, February 1 to Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Living Faith Church located on Old Trail Road and the Courtyard Marriott Hotel located on West Bay and Nassau Streets. All Meetings at the Living Faith Church are free and open to the general public.

For registration, meals, and accommodations please contact the South Bahamas Conference office at 341-4021; coordinators David Knowles at 425-1191 and 364-6014; Ali McIntosh at 423-2709 and 698-1743; or Keble Dawkins at 455-0276. Secure your space today.

The speaker for the conference is Randy



Maxwell. He is the pastor of the Kuna Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kuna Idaho. Prior to this, he served as Creative Director for Advertising at Pacific Press Publishing in Nampa, Idaho. Pastor Maxwell is a well-known author, an international prayer and revival conference

speaker, and the founder of *If My People Pray Ministries*. He has inspired thousands to pursue revival and a passionate personal relationship with God. -*Prayer Ministries*

ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre has a sale on all books including devotionals in January. -*Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager*

BREATH OF LIFE TELEVISION BROADCAST



On February 9-10, 2018, Dr. Carlton Byrd, speaker/director of Breath of Life will be the guest speaker for three services at the Good

News Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Great Britain Street in Flamingo Gardens. The first service will be held Friday at 7:00 p.m. The worship experience continues at 11 o'clock on Sabbath morning. The weekend climaxes on Sabbath at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Byrd is the senior pastor of the historic Oakwood University Church, located in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. Make plans now to be a part of this spirit-filled weekend, and invite a friend to attend the services with you. Breath

of Life airs on the HOPE Channel every Friday at 5:00 p.m. -*Pastor T. Basil Sturup, Good News Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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*

8 Weeks to Wellness

8 Weeks to Wellness 2018 starts February 5, 2018. Put things in order now for this beneficial exposure to your health! Call 341-4021 or 323-0610 for registration details. -*Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix*

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*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

First Quarter (January - March, 2018)
"WE" (Women Empowerment) – at a glance

February
4th

Gems Council will meet at the Johnson Park Seventh-day Adventist Church at 4:30 p.m.

All women and gems are invited to attend the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Women's Ministries Leaders and GEMS Coordinators Consecration Service under the 2018 theme, "Women, Changed and Unashamed".

Come and experience the Freedom of Uninhibited Praise at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Park Seventh-day Adventist Church on Farrington Road.

March
3rd

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.

Women's Ministries Zone 1 Out-reach TBA

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.

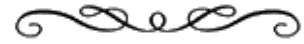
Donation Request:

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*

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.



YOUTH TIDBITS

IT'S SOCIAL TIME AGAIN

The South Bahamas Conference Youth Ministries Department will host a grand 509 social at the H D Colburn Gymnasium on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Haitian brothers and sisters will be playing some of their native games, so come out and learn about their culture. Taste some wonderful native dishes that will be on sale.

A small entrance fee will be charged. Be a part of the first of many cultural socials. SEE YOU THERE! -*Mr. Patrick Wilson Jr., Pathfinder Director*

Leadership Award and

Advanced Leadership Award

Pathfinder Leadership Award and Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award Courses begin January 28, 2018 at 6:00 a.m. at the Hillview Church. In order to register for these leadership courses, one should be an invested masterguide having served in a club for a minimum of one year.

Registration Deadline

Registration for Masterguide class ends on February 4, 2018.

Registration for Pathfinder Leadership Award and Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award ends on February 11, 2018.

Registration forms are available at the Conference Headquarters. -*Mr. Patrick Wilson, Jr., Pathfinder Coordinator*

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH FEBRUARY 3, 2018 AT 5:55 P.M.

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Have a blessed Sabbath!

