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“Lord Transform Me”

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PUBLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: NOW IS THE TIME



Now is the time for the Youth of the South Bahamas Conference to rise spiritually and excel academically!

To help our youth achieve this goal, the Youth Ministries Department has embraced the Public Campus Ministry. In 1988, with the support of the Youth, Education, and Chaplaincy Ministries Departments, this ministry was organized as CAUPA (Committee for the Support of Seventh-day Adventist University Students and Professionals), as a service offered to young people studying at non-Adventist schools and colleges.

After reporting that 80% of our youth are now attending public schools while 20% of our youth are in our Adventist schools, the General Conference revamped the ministry in 2014, appointing an associate director, Dr. Jiwan Moon, to the Youth Department to nurture this specific group now called, Public Campus Ministry (P.C.M.). In July 2015, Pastor Hiram Ruiz Lugo was appointed as Director of Public Campus Ministries and Pastor Balvin Braham as the Associate Director responsible for the English Speaking territories.

The Mission: To inspire Seventh-day Adventist students to be disciples of Jesus and empower them to share the everlasting gospel on campus.

The Motto: Follow Jesus! Embrace His Mission! Change the World!

The Charge: “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” **1 Corinthians 11:1** **NIV**

The Vision: To prepare secular university campuses for the imminent return of Christ.

S. B. C. Public Campus Ministry Values: “C.A.M.P.U.S.”

C- Christ-centered

A-Academic Excellence

M- Mission & Mentorship

P- Personal Evangelism

U-Unity in Diversity

S- Sacrificial Service

The servant of the Lord counseled, “We need to branch out more in our methods of labor. Not a hand should be bound, not a soul discouraged, not a voice should be hushed; let every individual labor, privately or publicly, to help forward this grand work. Place the burdens upon men and women of the church that they may grow by reason of the exercise, and thus

become effective agents in the hand of the Lord for the enlightenment of those who sit in darkness.” **The Review and Herald, July 9, 1895.**

Now is the time for every Adventist student to be a missionary instead of being a mission field! -*Pastor Jamal Franklyn, La Senda de la Vida Seventh-day Adventist Church & North Central Andros District of Churches*

APPEAL FOR GAMBIER

The Gambier Seventh-day Adventist Church is seeking help with their Vacation Bible School (VBS). Volunteers may contact Sister Paulyn Rahming at 376-7952. VBS will be held on July 25 - 30, 2016 at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -*Pastor Leonardo Rahming, Gambier Seventh-day Adventist Church*

VBS TEAM GOES TO INAGUA

You are invited to join the Inagua VBS team on August 7 - 14, 2016. For more information call Elder Winston Ash at 424 4498. -*Inagua VBS Team*

WINNING YOUR HEALTH GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

A joint Health Campaign will be held on August 20 - Sept 3, 2016 at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. The speakers will be Pastor Dudley Hosin and Dr. Alpheus Allick. Joint rallies will be at 7:15 p.m. on July 27 (New Providence) and August 17 (Berea).

Let us prepare ourselves for this in/outreach campaign. God can truly use us for the saving of souls. -*Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director*

BAHAMAS ACADEMY UPDATES

Bahamas Academy continues to test and register students for the new school year, 2016-2017. Limited seats are available. Register your children early!

Please note the back-to-school dates below:

*Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. - Orientation for parents of the Early Learning Centre.

*Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. - Orientation for parents of the Elementary and Secondary Divisions.

*Friday, September 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Orientation for new students of all divisions.

*Monday, September 5, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. school reopens for all students. -*Mrs. Joan Scavella, Education Director*

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Are you prepared in the event of a hurricane? Is your house in order, insurance updated, and evacuation plans reviewed? Now is the time to perform an inventory. -*Your Coaching Servant, Paul Scavella*

THE SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE MOURNS THE PASSING OF A FORMER LEADER



The South Bahamas Conference mourns the passing of Pastor Silas Napoleon McKinney, aged 89, an outstanding evangelist and church leader. He passed away at the Princess Margaret Hospital in Nassau, The Bahamas on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

His involvement in church and community work spanned over 40 years. His contribution reflected his zeal as a church leader to work in tandem with the events of the day with a focus on prophetic interpretation, armed with the desire to uplift the social and spiritual status of a people. Pastor Silas McKinney served as the first Bahamian president of the Adventist Church in The Bahamas. In addition, he was the only Bahamian to have served as president of the West Indies Union of Seventh-day Adventists which comprised Jamaica, The Turks and Caicos Islands, The Cayman Islands, and The Bahamas.

As a result of exponential growth, in 2010 the West Indies Union was divided in two fields - **Atlantic Caribbean Union** (The Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, and the Cayman Islands) and **Jamaica Union**. As the president of the West Indies Union he also served as the chairman of the Northern Caribbean University Board in Mandeville, Jamaica. He was instrumental in facilitating the transition of the institution to university status.

Along with his many achievements in life, the Queen of England honored Pastor McKinney on December 31, 1993, with the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth, and their three children: Rosa, Michelle (husband, Peter), and Neil (wife, Marlene); six grandchildren: Selene, Silas Sidney, Newton, Edmund, Silas Neil (NJ), Vincent; and one great granddaughter, Eleanor.

Memorial service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Leonard Johnson, president of the Atlantic Caribbean Union will deliver the homily. The funeral service will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Peter Joseph, executive secretary and son-in-law will deliver the homily. -Administration, South Bahamas Conference

YOUTH VEGAN COOK OFF

The Health Ministries Department sponsors the first Youth Cook Off on July 24, at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Bahamas Academy. All interested 10-17 year olds are asked see their local health or CHAM director. -Sister N. LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE

Visit your ABC and take advantage of the materials that are sure to enhance your ministry and your life! Store hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, ABC Manager

ATCU WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are reminded to pay their registration fee for the ATCU retreat that will be held in the Cayman Islands on September 30 - October 2, 2016 to Mr. Dwight Brown at the conference office. -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson

ATCU PRAYER INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of our union, the Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for July 24 - 30, 2016 is: **Bluff, Gregory Town, and James Cistern Churches in Eleuthera of the South Bahamas Conference.** Join the entire union in prayer. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

The Prayer Ministry of the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to join them for a day of prayer and fasting today (Sabbath, July 23, 2016). Bring your prayer requests and come expecting a miracle. -Sister Donna Moss, Hill view Seventh-day Adventist Church Prayer Ministry

DIABETIC TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Diabetic Educator, or a Lay Diabetic Educator? If so, please contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or 341-4021 for further details. -Mrs. N. LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

SBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Third Quarter (July - Sept.)
"WE" (Women Empowerment) - at a glance:

July 2016

23: Women's Ministries Chat and Chew at the Hillview Church (upstairs the western wing at 7:50 p.m.)

TBA: GEMS Presents - Purity of Body - Stay tuned for time and venue.

August 2016

25 EnditNow Emphasis Month
EnditNow - Empowerment Forum at the Living Faith Church at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend. Hear our guest presenter! Ask your questions!

Domestic Violence occurs across the world and in your community everyday. Statistics in the Caribbean are inadequate, as most women and men do not report incidents because of shame, fear, and guilt. Yet, the hurt and pain riddles our families, our churches, and our communities. No one should have to suffer in silence. Do what Christ would do and be the voice for the wounded. Join the millions of Seventh-day Adventists across the world by embracing the EndItNow initiative. The South Bahamas Conference Women's Ministries Department is depending on you: men, women, boys, and girls. Let us **EndItNow!**

27 EnditNow Emphasis Day (all local Churches)

September 2016

17 Zone 3 Community Out-Reach at Her Majesty Prison Women Inmates

Cayman Islands Women's Ministries Retreat
-Sister Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

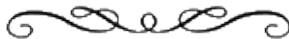
TEACHERS NEEDED AT CAYMAN ACADEMY

Applicant must be a qualified teacher with at least a Bachelor's Degree, with emphasis in the subject area advertised, preferably with five (5) or more years teaching experience in specialized area, willing to participate in extra-curricular activities and the general life of the school.

1. **Technical Vocational Teacher**
2. **Business Teacher (CSEC and CAPE)**
3. **Music Teacher**
4. **Guidance Counselor**

Applicants must have a Master's Degree and 2 years experience in school counseling
Please address official application, curriculum Vitae to:
Principal,
Cayman Academy
P.O. Box 515 Walkers Road,
Grand Cayman KY1-1106
Email: school.principal@cayman.academy
You may visit the South Bahamas Conference website for additional information on these openings.

Deadline for receipt of application: July 31, 2016 -Pastor Reinaldo Drackett, Executive Secretary, Cayman Islands Conference



YOUTH TIDBITS

-Basketball League-

Basketball League continues tonight, Saturday, July 23, at the HD Colburn Gym at 8:15 p.m. -Daran Clarke, Coordinator

-Pass It On-

The Johnson Park Church celebrates youth month (July) on Wednesdays and Sabbaths at their church and culminates their youth celebration with Youth Revival Meetings at the C I Gibson Park on July 27 - 30, 2016 with guest presenters, Pastor Abdele George and Evangelist Willy Ramos. Please see Pastor Leonardo Rahming for additional information.

-Sports Day 2016- POSTPONED

The SBC Family Fun and Sports Day has been postponed. A new date will be announced later. The postponement comes in light of the funeral service for the Late Pastor Silas McKinney.

-Pathfinder Camp-

Camp "Transform Me" will be held August 14-20, 2016 at Camp Bamivoca. Registration forms are available at the Conference Office and from pathfinder directors. Exciting field trips and more are planned. -Bro. Patrick Wilson, Jnr.; Coordinator

-Y10-

In 2016, our youth are fascinated with Superheroes to make sense of and, save us from all the confusion in our minds and lives. But really, can "We Believe In" them?



-Pastor Larry Green, Youth Director

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MINISTRIES

-Art Exhibition-

The long awaited CHAM Art Exhibition will be held at Bahamas Academy on Marshall Road on September 12 -15 and 18, 2016. Exhibition room will be opened at the following times:

Monday - Thursday: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be closed on Friday and Saturday, September 16, and 17.

Get your child's application form from your local CHAM leader or assistant leader.

-Guidelines-

All work should be no smaller than 8½" x 11" and no larger than 20"x 30".

Work may be of any shape. It may be a drawing, painting or collage.

No 3-dimensional work will be accepted.

All work should sit on an easel.

Work should be mounted on a hard surface/frame.

Work should reflect the theme, Change me Jesus.

Deadline for submission is September 5, 2016.

Parents are encouraged to have their children enter the art exhibition. -Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

JULY 30, 2016 AT 7:56 P.M.

Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

Email: logos@sbcadventist.com

Have a blessed Sabbath!

