

# THE LOGOS



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

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## MISSION-FOCUSED NCU WINS INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COMPETITIONS 2018



Established some one hundred and eleven years ago, to provide an education rooted in the moral and ethical values upheld by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Northern Caribbean University (NCU) has remained just as deeply committed to this mandate today as when it first began. The University seems poised for a great future as it produces graduates with the mettle and gumption required to be change agents, solving problems and achieving national developmental goals in their home territories. The University continues to receive expressions of satisfaction from employers of graduates, and though this is a welcomed source of affirmation and encouragement, the University administration says "it is NCU's unwavering commitment to its divinely-ordained principles that provides the greatest source of motivation." NCU students, with the facilitation of their campus mentors, are often winners in local and international competitions, with 2018 holding unparalleled victories at all levels!

At the International Business Model Competition 2018 in Utah, USA, NCU's BEASC Technologies' placed first, making them the first black team to win this prestigious title, out of 5000 teams, from 500 universities in 30 countries. BEASC Technologies' winning innovation is a prototype geared at combatting the infestation of crops by the 'beet army worm' by way of solar technology and secured for them US\$30,000 in cash and other prizes. Competing against the top universities in Jamaica, other NCU victories in the first five months of 2018 include: first place-the Girls in ICT Caribbean Hackathon (2017 and 2018); multi-sectional winners in the JADE National Collegiate Debating Competition [Top Debater-Jovaney Ashman; Patois Debate winners -Rory Hall and May Headley; Public Speaking Competition winner-Oneilia Bryan, Rory Hall placed second]; winners Jamaica Manufacturers' Association (JMA)/National Commercial Bank's Buy Jamaican, Build Jamaica Jingle Competition for tertiary students-first place Stanley Cole-the jingle will lead the JMA's advertising campaign for 2018 accompanied by a J\$100,000 cash prize.

As a faith community, the University administration continues to give gratitude to God as they embrace His promises in Deut. 28:13 - "And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I

command thee this day, to observe and to do them." (KJV) -Dr. Lincoln P. Edwards, President; Northern Caribbean University

### CAMP MEETING VIDEO LIVE STREAMING AND PHOTO POLICY



The Media Department of the South Bahamas Conference is informing members that only authorized photographers are allowed to take photographs or videos or do live streaming during Camp Meeting 2018. The authorized persons are Bridgett Bastian, John Garcia and assigned members of the media team. Persons wishing to take photographs with their smart phones may only do so from their seats and are not to stand in the isles or upfront. Kindly do not do personal live streaming and do not publish photographs on any public medium. Official photographers will be wearing authorized tags. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. -Barrington Bremen, Media Team Leader

### CAMP MEETING

#### -Refreshed and Revived-

Camp meeting will be convened at Bahamas Academy located on Marshall Road with Pastor Mark Finley and his wife, Ernestine.

Kindly note the service times below:



Mark Finley  
Speaker for Worship Hour  
Sunday to Friday 7:45 to 9 p.m.  
And 11:00 a.m. Sabbath

Ernestine Finley  
Plenary Speaker on Nutrition  
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.  
Group Seminar Speaker on Nutrition  
Monday to Thursday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Theme song: Revive Us Again



Featured Musician  
Mrs. Allison M. Rolle

### ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

#### 2019 Reaping Campaigns in ATCU

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, June 17 - 23, 2018 is: **Preaching Sites in Providenciales.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

### LAST CALL TO JOIN THE CHOIR FOR CAMP MEETING 2018

Calling all choirs/singers to be a part of a special Joint Choir for Camp Meeting, 2018. Rehearsal will be held at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church this afternoon (June 16) at 4:30 p.m. Your ministry of music is needed. Kindly make the effort to be on time. -Mrs. Audrey Dean-Wright, Music Director

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Qualified persons may apply for the following positions for the 2018 - 2019 school year:

- Bible Teacher
- Technical Drawing Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Mathematics Teacher
- Primary School/Early Childhood Education Teacher

### Minimum Candidate Requirements:

Bachelor's degree and Teacher's Certificate. Candidates may download the application form from the conference website at southbahamasconference.org and submit the completed application form along with copies of professional degrees and resume to THE CHAIRMAN, SEARCH COMMITTEE, 135 Tonique Williams-Darling Highway, Nassau, Bahamas or mail/email the completed application form, copies of professional degrees, and resume to THE CHAIRMAN, SEARCH COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX N-356, Nassau, Bahamas/logos@sbcadventist.com no later than June 30, 2018.

The committee reserves the right to reject the application of any or all applicants. -Office of Education

### CHAM SPEECH FEST

#### -Change of Date-

The Children and Adolescent Ministries Department will hold a Speech Fest at the Living Faith Church on Sabbath, July 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Our children are preparing for this event. You are invited to come in your numbers and affirm them as they speak on the theme, *Refreshed and Revived in Jesus*. The facilitator and judges are ready! -Mrs. Joan Scavella, Director

### ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES (ASI) BAHAMAS

The Inter-American Division - Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) Convention 2018 is slated to convene on August 5 - 13, 2018 in Cancun, Mexico. We are taking the largest delegation ever. If you plan to join this venture by faith, you need to reserve your space NOW! We are operating on a first come first served basis.

The ASI executive committee is encouraging all churches to sponsor at least two members of smaller churches or up to five members of larger churches for this event. All sponsorship should be turned in to ASI Bahamas Chapter.

Also, team ASI Bahamas continues its membership drive. Official ASI letters with relevant information and envelopes are now available at your local church. Any church without the ASI package may contact any of the ASI executive leaders as follows:

Ian Greene: 556-0492, Shandera Smith: 428-4251, Victoria Forbes: 427-3241, Patricia Cleare: 557-2176, Louis Cleare: 557-0403, Dave Williams: 357-9410, Kevin Sterling: 808-6839, Dwayne (Tony) Adderley: 422-2642, Tanya Hanna: 376-1762, Audley Mitchell: 544-8274 and Jeremy Johnson: 457-0281.

All members are invited to join ASI Bahamas. We share Christ in the marketplace together.  
-Elder Ian Greene, ASI President

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

#### Second Quarter (April -June)

"WE" (Women Empowerment) - at a glance:

#### June 2018

21 Crooked Island - Blankets and prepackaged care items and soup be presented to fifteen (15) sick and at-home in members prepared and distributed by Crooked Island Women's Ministries.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

#### RETREAT IN GRAND BAHAMA

Under the theme, "Because I Care", the North Bahamas Conference will be hosting the Atlantic Caribbean Union's Retreat at the Grand Lucayan Resort, in Freeport Grand Bahama, on October 19-21, 2018 with guest speaker, Sharon Platt-McDonald. Kindly see your local leader for further details. **Please also note that the registration deadline is June 29, 2018.** Please see Mr. Dwight Brown at the South Bahamas Conference office to pay registration fee and note that all hotel and travel reservations are to be done by the registrant. -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

### HEALTH MINISTRIES

#### -Annual Cook Off-

The Health Ministries Department will be sponsoring the third Annual Youth Cook Off at Bahamas Academy, Marshall Road on July 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All those between the ages of 10 - 17 who enjoy cooking and eating delicious vegan dishes are invited to participate. Form a team of four and show off your cooking skills. Trophies, prizes and surprises will be awarded. To register your team, kindly contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 341-4021 or 323-0610 or email [lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com](mailto:lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com).

-Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

### CHAM - AT A GLANCE-

Ongoing: Talking Backpack in the various churches

June 24 -30: Camp Meeting (Sabbath: Talking Backpack Emphasis)

July: Vacation Bible Xperience

July 7: CHAM Speech Fest

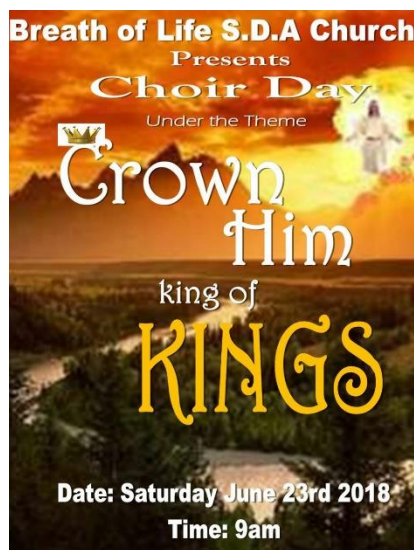
### NEW ENGLERSTON 8 WEEKS TO WELLNESS PROGRAM

Join the upcoming 8 Weeks to Wellness Community Program starting Sunday, July 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. -Dr. Idamae Hanna

### PRAYER MINISTRIES UPDATE

#### July Joint Quarterly All Night Prayer Meeting:

New Providence Church on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 9:00 p.m. - Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 6:00 a.m. -Ms. Ali McIntosh, Prayer Team



### SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

Please donate your child's "old" school shoes that are in good condition and has more life and wear in them. Collected shoes will be donated to persons in need for the new school term. Shoes can be dropped at the Berea SDA Church on any Sunday during Pathfinders, Sabbath or Wednesday evening services until the 19 August, 2018. We will also have a drop box at the upcoming Camp Meeting. Please give only what you would like to receive. New Shoes and donations welcomed. Thank you. For more information, contact Dr. Monique Mitchell at 802-3668 or at [mitchellpod@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchellpod@hotmail.com).

### PHILADELPHIA AND REDEMPTION CHURCH DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Retreat was held at Camp Bahamas, Eleuthera on June 1 - 3, 2018. We celebrated our theme, "Revived, Refreshed, Renewed!" by taking a cool and relaxing ride via the Fast ferries and then all the way up to Camp Bahamas via bus. We enjoyed activities such as kayaking, paint ball, zipline, volleyball, basketball, chilling under the palm trees, fellowshiping, vesper services, Sabbath nature walk and campfire activities. The food was also super delicious and nutritious!

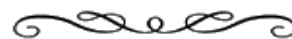
We also had the opportunity to visit Pineapple Fest where we learned about and sampled bush

medicines, pineapple delicacies, local craft and soap making.

On Sabbath, we experienced a powerful worship experience at the Tarpum Bay Church as we led out in both services. Sister Shandera Smith conducted an exciting lesson review on End time Deceptions and Sister Preatta Gibbs presented a message entitled, "Strategies for End-time Survival." Sister Smith also did an ASI promotion. After church we went out in the Tarpum Bay Church Community where we distributed packages of health and religious literature. These were well received and persons expressed appreciation for them. The 18 campers were truly revived, refreshed and renewed!

### WORLD MISSION SABBATH

Under the theme, *A Message to Share*, the Philadelphia Church will celebrate **World Mission Sabbath** on June 23, 2018. Attend our *Prayer for Missions* (breakfast) at 8:30 a.m. and featured program at 9:15 a.m. Special missionary guests will be Brother and Sister Winston Ash. Come and be inspired to serve. -Sister Preatta Gibbs, Sabbath School Leader



### YOUTH TIDBITS

#### -BIBLE CONNECTION FEDERATION-

Conference Finals on July 6 (Books to study: Matthew, Mark, Desire of Ages chapters 6-15)

#### -Y10 REBIRTH-

The South Bahamas Conference-wide youth evangelistic Campaign, Y10 ReBirth, will be held at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on August 11-25, 2018 at 6:30 nightly. Speakers: Gary Blanchard, youth director of the General Conference; Michael Toote, Jnr., SBC youth; and Andre' Campbell, pastor of the Elm Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florida. All churches are asked to prepare for this evangelistic encounter. -Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

#### -CAMP REFRESH-

The SBC pathfinders under the theme, *Camp Refresh* will hold a camp on July 15 - 22, 2018 in North Andros. Application forms are available at the Conference Headquarters and from your local club director. You do not want to miss this experience! -Brother Patrick Wilson Jr., Pathfinder Director

### SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH JUNE 23, 2018 AT 8:02 P.M.

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