

THE LOGOS



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

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THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH



“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on ... therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.’” Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

The purpose of the Church is to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe ALL things which Christ has commanded us. Is this possible? How do we do this?

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NKJV). So this is the answer. Jesus has promised the power of the Holy Spirit to witness and this is the only way it will happen. On the Day of Pentecost, Jesus unleashed the power of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. What was the result? Thousands were baptized and throughout the Book of Acts we see where daily or otherwise men and women were added to the Church. In addition, miracles took place; the sick were healed... another sign Jesus indicated will follow those who believe. He said, “And these signs will follow those who believe. In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” Mark 16:17, 18 (NKJV)

To bring about the *how to make disciples*, there must be continual and consistent training. We need to follow Jesus’ example. When He called His disciples, He trained them. We need to remember that Jesus called and trained more than the twelve. The twelve were the named disciples, which means the Bible gave their names. For in Luke 10:1-3 we find, “After

these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before his face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few, therefore pray that Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold I sent you out as lambs among wolves.” There were also others.

Jesus gave us the purpose of the Church, the power to witness, the signs which will follow us, the fact that we need to be trained and mentored to go, and finally what to say, Revelation 14:6-12. “Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth - to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people - saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth and the sea and the springs of water”... Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus”

Ellen G White in the book, Evangelism Chapter 6, p. 119 says “... The attention of the people is to be called to the third angel’s message”.

Chapter 1, p. 22 “... There should be one hundred earnest, faithful laborers in home and foreign mission fields where now there is one.”

As earth’s history comes to a close let us fit ourselves to carry out the purpose of the Church.

CHAM SPEECH FEST

-Celebrating the Year of the Child and Adolescent-

The Children and Adolescent Ministries Department will hold a Speech Fest at the Living Faith Church on Sabbath, June 16, 2018 at 4:30 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

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

2019 LTM Reaping Campaigns in ATCU
The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, June 3 - 9, 2018 is: **Preaching Sites in South Caicos.** -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

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

MEETING FOR ALL DEACONS AND DEACONESSES OF THE CONFERENCE

All head deacons, deaconesses, and their assistants are asked to meet at the Hillview Church on Sabbath, June 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in preparation for the up-coming camp meeting. Please be there to receive your church’s assignment. -Pastor Barrington Brennen, Coordinator

WORK CONTINUES

AT THE DRIGGS HILL CHURCH

The South Andros District is working toward the completion of the Driggs Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church. They need your help in realizing their goal. Kindly contribute so that *the edifice* becomes a reality. Your donation toward this project may be forwarded to the conference office in your tithe envelope. -Administration

CHAM - AT A GLANCE-

Ongoing: Talking Backpack in the various churches
June 16: CHAM Speech Fest
June 24 -30: Camp Meeting (Sabbath: Talking Backpack Emphasis)
July: Vacation Bible Xperience

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

JOIN THE 100+ VOICE CHOIR FOR CAMP MEETING 2018

Calling all choirs/singers to be a part of a special *100+ Voice Joint Choir for Camp Meeting, 2018*. Rehearsal will be held at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church this afternoon (June 2) 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

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

DR. SHANEETA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Shaneeta Johnson is pleased to offer a full-tuition scholarship for a student to attend Bahamas Academy for Grades 10 - 12. The scholarship is competitive, academic and need-based. It will cover the three years of senior high school. Students from public or private schools in Grade 9 may apply.

Applications may be collected from, and submitted to, Bahamas Academy of Seventh-day Adventists, 73 Marshall Road, Nassau, N.P., or the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 135 Tonique Williams Highway. Telephone: 341-4021/2 Fax: 341-4088.

Deadline for submitting the application is June 15, 2018.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Second Quarter (April -June)

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

June 2018

9: Women's Ministries & GEMS Emphasis Day

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT IN GRAND BAHAMA

-ATCU-

Save the Date!

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. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

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. Registration and pre-screening will be held on Wednesday, June 6 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the New Englerston Community Centre. -Dr. Idamae Hanna

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT MARANATHA ACADEMY

Maranatha Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist institution located on the island of Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands, seeks a suitable candidate to fill the following vacancy for the school year 2018-2019:

Teacher:

Information Technology/Science/Mathematics

Applicant should possess:

- A Bachelor of Science Degree
- A Teacher's Certificate
- SDA Certification

Applicant should be able to:

- Teach these subjects to students in Forms 1 - 5
- Prepare students for C.S.E.C. external examinations

Application (cover letter and resume) should be addressed to:

The Education Director, TCI Conference

c/o The Principal

Maranatha Academy

287 Millennium Highway

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

Applications should be emailed to contact@maranathaacademy.tc

The application should be submitted no later than June 10, 2018. -Education Director, Turks and Caicos Islands Mission of Seventh-day Adventists

PRAYER MINISTRIES UPDATE - 2018

-Monthly Joint Prayer Schedule-

June Joint Prayer Meeting: Grant's Town Church on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 6:00 a.m.

After the meeting, all local prayer ministries leaders will assemble to discuss matters related to the continued management of prayer ministries activities.

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



YOUTH TIDBITS

-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

YOUTH CHOIRS IN MINISTRY

Join the New Providence and Real Harvest Youth Choirs in an island style concert at the New Providence Church on June 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected to aid in their upcoming retreat. Support them and be blessed! -Heather Rolle, Youth Choir Director

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

JUNE 9, 2018 AT 7:55 P.M.

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<http://southbahamasconference.org>

Email: logos@sbcadventist.com

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