

# THE LOGOS



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

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## CAMP MEETING: REFRESHED AND REVIVED!



**I**t is camp meeting time again! While visiting the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Headquarters in Silver Spring, I viewed a display of historical pictures. The script

identifying one of the pictures reads, "...largest camp meeting ever..." The event depicted in the collection took place in Los Angeles, California during the period August 22-September 10, 1922. There was a great number of tents covering a great expanse of land. In my conscious gaze, I reflected on the nomadic lifestyle of the children of Israel and the experiences they encountered. Camp meeting today as it was intended in the beginning is designed to remind us that we are on a journey from earth to our heavenly Canaan Land. Tent pitching reminds us that we have no abiding city here and we must be ready to pull up stakes at the shout and trumpet sound of our Commander and Chief.

The theme for camp meeting is "Refreshed and Revived". This theme reflects the leadership's desire, to march in step with the world church's theme, "Total Member Involvement". The desired effect is for the church to earnestly seek God's Spirit in our lives so His mission is accomplished. During the recent Quadrant Campaigns held on the island of New Providence, the teams placed their dependence on God. This spirit of reliance reaffirmed the teams and conveyed God's awesome ability to double our efforts though meager the prospect may appear. While the enemy sought to discourage us, we say to God be glory for over 400 precious souls born into the kingdom of Light. Yet, we are mindful that there are many persons who attended the campaigns but did not make their decisions to follow the path that leads to eternal life. It is our heart's desire for them to make a decision for Christ, therefore, we continue to work with them and allow the Holy Spirit to do His work in their lives. We commenced camp meeting with inspirational preacher, Pastor Mark Finley and his wife, Ernestine. As they set aside this time of their ministry to the South Bahamas Conference, I implore the entire conference membership to unite in prayer for them.

Let us pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit upon them, for their faithfulness to God's call, and that they will continue to be steadfast in

faith, effort and purpose - being good examples to their families, parishioners, and the wider community.

Indeed this is the season to re-consecrate our lives to the service of God. May this time not only be a 'heat wave' in His glory but a 'blazing forest fire' in His presence. Wishing you a blessed Sabbath and a refreshing camp meeting 2018! -*Pastor Paul Scavella, President*

### CAMP MEETING

#### -Refreshed and Revived-

Camp meeting is being convened at Bahamas Academy located on Marshall Road with Pastor Mark Finley and his wife, Ernestine. Kindly attend the interview at 5:30 this afternoon followed by the closing service at 6:30 p.m.



Mark Finley  
Speaker for Worship Hour

Ernestine Finley  
Plenary Speaker on Nutrition



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, July 1 - 7, 2018 is: **Government Support.** -*Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator*

### CAMP MEETING FOR THE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS?

Yes! Our children are attending camp meeting today (Sabbath, June 30) at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Bailou Hill Road. We start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Bring your children for a wonderful experience in Jesus. They are asked to bring with them their Talking Backpack!

**Attire for the girls:** church t-shirt and black/dark colored skirt. **Attire for the boys:** church t-shirt

and black/dark colored trousers/pants. -*Mrs. Joan Scavella, CHAM Director*

### 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 Brennen, Media Team Leader*

### BAHAMAS ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL

The Bahamas Academy School Board named Mrs. Juliette Sands the principal of Bahamas Academy, effective July 1, 2018. Mrs. Sands, a trained teacher, has given 27 years of unbroken service in Seventh-day Adventist Education. She holds a Master of Arts Degree in Education from the College of Education and Leadership at Northern Caribbean University. We solicit continued prayers for our school and Mrs. Sands as she takes on the new responsibility.

Bahamas Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist school operating in Nassau, Bahamas. Founded in 1912, it is owned and operated by the South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, registered by the Bahamas Ministry of Education, and accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association.

Bahamas Academy has two divisions: the Elementary Division inclusive of the Early Learning Centre (K2 - Grade 6), and the Secondary Division (Grades 7 - 12). -*Office of Education*

### 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. Contact any of the ASI executive leaders below:

Ian Greene: 556-0492, or Shandera Smith: 428-4251. -Elder Ian Greene, ASI President

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT BAHAMAS ACADEMY

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

- Science/Agriculture Teacher
- Technical Drawing Teacher
- Primary School Education Teacher
- 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

### 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 [lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com](mailto:lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com). -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

### AGAPE CHURCH SEEKS MUSICIAN

The Agape Seventh-day Adventist Church is in need of a pianist. Kindly refer your interest to Pastor Carl Johnson at 341-4021. -Sister Kimoye Immanuel, Agape

### 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

### CHURCH DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Berea:** July 23-27 ~ Mon. to Thurs. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Centreville:** June 25-July 6 ~ 9:00 a.m. -12 noon

**Grant's Town:** July 2-13 ~ 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**Hillview:** July 2 - 14 ~ 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Living Faith:** July 9-21 ~ 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

**Philadelphia:** July 16-20 ~ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### SABBATH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre is pleased to announce the arrival of the Sabbath School supplies for the third quarter. Kindly clear your account before collection. -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, Manager

### WORLD MISSION SABBATH

The Philadelphia Church will celebrate **World Mission Sabbath** on June 23, 2018. Missionary guests will be Brother and Sister Winston Ash. -Sister Preatta Gibbs, Sabbath School Leader

### 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).

### CHAM - AT A GLANCE

Ongoing: Talking Backpack in the various churches

June 30: Sabbath Celebration with the Talking Backpack at the Berea Church at 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July: Vacation Bible Xperience

July 7: CHAM Speech Fest

### INDEPENDENCE SERVICE

#### AT GRANT'S TOWN

The Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to join them on July 7, 2018 as they celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Independence of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, under the theme, *Celebrating our Common Heritage*. Her Excellency Dame Marguerite Pindling, Governor General of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas will be in attendance at the 11:00 a.m. service. Return for an exciting AY program at 5:30 p.m. -Michael McCoy, Head Elder; Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church

### WEEKLY SBC WALK

Let's continue movement! Join us every Sunday except the first Sunday in the month for overall rejuvenation. The route is Goodman's Bay to Sandport and back. We encourage participation from all churches. At the end of the year, the church with the greatest participation will be recognized. Bring along some water and a fruit. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

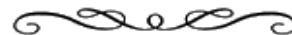
### PRAYER MINISTRIES UPDATE

- Quarterly All Night Prayer Meeting Rescheduled
- Regular Monthly Joint Prayer Meeting

This is to inform all prayer intercessors and all church members that the *SBC Quarterly All Night Prayer Meeting* has been rescheduled due to the on-going Camp Meeting this week.

The *Regular Joint Monthly Prayer Meeting* for July will be held at the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Church on Soldier Road at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 1, 2018.

We look forward to your participation and attendance. Bring your testimony and praise report, and let us have a blessed time in the Lord. -SBC Prayer Team, Sister Joan Rahming



### YOUTH TIDBITS

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

### -CAMP REFRESH-

#### Venue to be Announced Soon

The South Bahamas Conference pathfinders under the theme, *Camp Refresh* will hold a camp on July 15 - 22, 2018. 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

### -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, Jr., 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

### SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

**JULY 7, 2018 AT 8:03 P.M.**

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