

THE LOGOS



Connected: The Refreshing

“Lord Transform Me”

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GLOBAL YOUTH DAY



The vision of GYD is to recapture the reality of Adventist youth as a global movement mobilized for

service, contributing to the proclamation of the everlasting gospel and ushering in the second coming of Jesus Christ. There is a lot more to religious faith than simply going to church and listening to sermons. The true practice of religion involves the revelation of God’s love in living out Jesus’s gospel commission as He bade us to before He ascended to heaven: through all manners of selfless acts that point a desperately needy world to the ultimate hope of the better world He has made possible for us. Grounded in the concluding words of Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:25-37), the theme of the Global Youth Day is “Be the sermon.”

Jesus told a story about a man in the street that needed help. Two church leaders passed by, doing nothing. They were too busy or too holy to get involved. Then an ordinary guy saw the man in the street and stopped to help. Jesus asked, “Which of these three, was a neighbour to this man?” They answered, “The one who stopped and helped.”

The story that Jesus told is as important today as it was 2,000 years ago. Together as Adventist young people, we are called by God to make a difference in our world. The people we pass in the street today are just as in need of God’s love as the man in Jesus’s story.

We are called to see, to feel, and to take action. God forbid that we pass by, or that we leave the people in our world needy and neglected.

As Adventist youth our 8 million stories are part of something bigger. Global Youth Day brings us together as champions for the cause of Christ. Jesus commanded, “Go, and do likewise.” But we have to choose if we will answer the call.

On Global Youth Day millions of Adventist young people came together to

change our world by loving others and helping those in need. They were bold and courageous in spreading the Gospel. They said “yes” to Jesus’s command.

Today (March 18, 2017), 8 million stories will come together again, as one voice, answering the call to “Be the Sermon”.

-Excerpt from youth.adventistchurch.org.uk

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of our union, The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, March 19 - 25, 2017 is: **Offenders**. A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle (Proverbs 18:19). Pray for those who offend as we pray for ourselves that we do not offend others.

IMPACT BAHAMAS

Quadrant 2

Extreme Transformation Experience

Date: February 25 - March 25, 2017

Evangelist: Larry Green

Coordinators: Pastors Kent Price and Nikita Thompson

Churches Involved: New Providence, Living Faith, Maranatha, Philadelphia, Real Harvest, and Redemption. **Location:**

East Street

Quadrant 3

Unfolding the Seven Seals

Date: March 18 - April 18, 2017

Evangelist: Edward St. Fleur

Coordinators: Pastors Lynden Williams and Kenny Deveaux

Churches Involved: Adelaide, Bethany, Berea, Bethel, Breath of Life, Gambier, and Hillview

Location: Gladstone Road

Quadrant 4

Power of Truth Presents: “There is Hope”

Date: February 25 - March 25, 2017

Evangelist: T. Basil Sturupp

Coordinators: Pastors Michael Toote and Mark Ewen

Churches Involved: Grant’s Town, Good News, New Englerston, and Francophone

Location: Grant’s Town Seventh-day Adventist Church *-Personal Ministries*

Department

DONATIONS FOR THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

Donations for the multi-purpose building may be placed in your tithe envelope. If you have not started making your regular contributions, you may do so on a weekly or monthly basis. Make this a matter of prayer and remember, a little becomes much when placed in the Master’s hand. *-Administration*

CHAM DOCTRINAL SEMINAR POSTPONED

The second annual doctrinal seminar for children and adolescents is postponed. A new date will be announced next week. *-Mrs. Joan M. Scavella, CHAM Director*

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

March 24-26

Women’s Ministries Weekend; Family Island Style. Under the theme “The Power of Prayer”, the women of Long Island along with Sis. Jacqueline Gibson and a team of women from New Providence will converge at the Millerton Church on Friday evening and the Stevens Church on Sabbath for a dynamic weekend of Prayer, Praise and Spiritual Renewal.

Zone 1 Community Out-reach – Senior Citizens Visit – Long Island Bahamas

Donation Request:

Used, but in good condition devotionals. Kindly donate to your local Women’s Ministries Leader for distribution during our community out-reach projects this year. *-Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson, Director*

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Prayer sessions continue every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the South Bahamas Conference Office. Please join us if you can for one hour of prayer as we praise God for His power, might, and grace. Let us petition His throne for our conference and our country. We appreciate your presence, when you are able to join us.

Save the date – On Saturday, May 6th, SBC’s quarterly all night prayer meeting will be held. The location will be announced soon. We will be praying for God’s leading in the general elections. Prepare to pray with us. We look forward to seeing you at these events. *-Sister Ali McIntosh & Elder David Knowles*

ASI CONVENTION 2017

All Adventist Health Professionals and Health Directors/Assistants who are interested in traveling to Panama for the ASI Convention on August 16 - 19, 2017 may contact Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix at lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com or 323-0610. The Health Ministries Department will be the co-host of the event. The presenters include health professionals from Harvard University, Loma Linda University, and the Pan-American Health Organization. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

CAT ISLAND WEEKEND IN EASTER

Are you interested in traveling to Cat Island with the Cat Island SDA Advancement Society? The grand annual Easter weekend of spiritual refreshing and fellowship is on our heels! The celebration will take place on the Easter weekend, April 14-16, 2017. Tickets must be purchased before March 31, 2017. For additional information, contact Elder Norman Seymour at 457-0067.

MEETING OF THE CAT ISLAND ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY

The Cat Island SDA Advancement Society meeting will be held at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. -Elder Norman Seymour

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO MEET

Calling all Oakwood University Alumni! If you missed our first meeting, please don't miss this one. This meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday, March 19), at the South Bahamas Conference Office at 4:00 p.m. -Mr. Ian Antonio, Alumni Coordinator; Bahamas

SKILLS AND SERVICES NEEDED

Ecclesiastes 4:9 reminds us, 'Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.'

Do you have skills or services that will make church events run smoothly?

Services and skills such as

- catering
- decorating
- stationery & printing
- speaking
- musician
- transportation
- lighting
- sound
- event-effects rental
- gifts and favors

Call South Bahamas Conference and register your services as we prepare to take our Church events to the next level. -Patrice Williams-Gordon, Special Events Coordinator

NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE



Dr. Lincoln Edwards, newly elected president of Northern Caribbean University, located in Mandeville, Jamaica will pay his first visit to the South Bahamas

conference on March 31 - April 2, 2017. He will address our members at the quadrant sites and at various churches on Sabbath, April 1, 2017. A meet and greet will convene in the PTA room at Bahamas Academy on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, and Loma Linda University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry (Special), and a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree.

Dr. Edwards currently serves on three American Dental Association Test Construction Committees and is Secretary of the American Dental Education Association section on Oral Diagnosis.

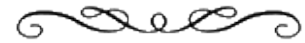
He has also served as an Assistant Professor in the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry at Loma Linda University. Dr. Edwards has worked as an Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, School of Dentistry in Houston.

A member of several international boards including accreditation-readiness boards, advisory bodies to national boards of health, and medical licensing boards, Dr. Edwards has an established career in the sciences, also having worked as a Pharmacologist and a Dental Surgeon.

His life and work has impacted many in the United States, Jamaica and further afield.

Amidst his hectic professional and philanthropic schedule, he still finds the time to work for the Lord and is an experienced lay preacher who has served in various capacities within the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. Edwards and his wife Sandra have three children, Alex, Ross-Andre and Alexa. When he is not spending time with family or doing research on how to improve the health and wellbeing of others, he enjoys a friendly game of football. -Office of Education



YOUTH TIDBITS GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

Global Youth Day is being celebrated today (Sabbath, March 18, 2017).

In the morning: Attend any of two stations to donate blood. The stations are located at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church. All members and community friends are encouraged to visit one of the stations to donate blood.

In the afternoon: There will be a mobile blood unit/van in Rawson Square for two hours (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.) Donate blood! The life you save may be your very own. You never know when it will be your time of need. -Brother Patrick Wilson, Pathfinder Coordinator

JOIN SBC MASS YOUTH CHOIR

Join the South Bahamas Conference Mass Youth Choir! Practice is held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the GMCI Building (Old Bahamas Academy grounds), Wulff Road. Tenors are especially welcomed. -Mrs. Monique McKenzie, Director

-Youth Ministries Calendar Dates-

April 11 - 16, 2017: Inter-American Division Pathfinder Camporee, Dominican Republic, Application forms are available at <http://www.southbahamasconference.org/youth.php>. -Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

MARCH MANIA

The Johnson Park youth presents March Mania from March 18 - 25, 2017

Take note of the schedule:

March 18: Global Youth Day Initiative.

Dress in your t-shirts for inreach and outreach activities at 9:30 a.m.

March 19 - 24: Week of Prayer at Johnson Park Church at 15 past 7 each night. Theme: *Here I Stand*

March 25: Youth Homecoming Service at 11:00 a.m. Invite friends and family to come back to church for a celebration. AY hour at 4:15 p.m.

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH MARCH 25, 2017 AT 7:22 P.M.

Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

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Have a blessed Sabbath!

