

# THE LOGOS



## Connected: The Refreshing

## “Lord Transform Me”

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### A SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY REWARDING OPPORTUNITY



In a few short weeks, schools would have closed their doors for the long summer holidays. There are

so many negative and unproductive things that are fighting to gain our children's attention. If our children are not cared for properly, they can easily be led astray. Parents and guardians, have you thought about what you are going to do with your children this summer?

There are many positive things that the church has planned to keep our young people occupied. Many of our churches are planning Vacation Bible Schools while some are facilitating youth camps. You can check with your church to see what is being planned for its young people. In addition, you can consider sending them on an exciting adventure as an evangelistic colporteurs. The faithful colporteur finds his/her way into many homes, where he/she leaves reading material containing the truth for this time. Learning to sell our books is a great opportunity for our young people to witness about Christ while they earn money.

Under the directorship of Pastor Nikita Thompson, the Publishing department establishes a program for students who would like to secure a scholarship to attend Bahamas Academy or Northern Caribbean University. If you are not a student at any of these institutions, you also can make money to assist with your tuition. Additionally, for adults who may have lost a job or are looking for a

job, it is a wonderful way to earn a living while working for the Master.

Ellen G. White says, “We are living in a time when a great work is to be done. There is a famine in the land for the pure gospel, and the bread of life is to be given to hungry souls. There is no better opportunity to do this work than that offered to the consecrated canvasser. Thousands of books containing the precious light of present truth should be placed in the homes of the people in our large cities.” *Colporteur Ministry* p. 28

To this end, the conference invites you, if interested, to participate in the canvassing work this summer. Contact the publishing director as soon as possible. Do not miss this exciting opportunity to witness for Jesus while earning financial blessings. -Pastor C. Melvin Lewis, Treasurer

#### PARL DIRECTORS

All Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) directors are reminded of the Legal Symposium in Hollywood, Florida on August 21, 2017. All Adventist lawyers are invited to participate. For additional information, visit: [//www.irla.org/world-congress](http://www.irla.org/world-congress), or contact Pastor Paul Scavella, PARL director at 341-4021. -Pastor Paul Scavella



#### CHAM UPDATES

**May 28:** Child Preachers' Workshop  
Pastor Jamal Franklyn will be the coach.

#### June 19 - 24 (Ends the Sabbath morning): CHAM Campaign

You cannot afford to miss this campaign facilitated by our own children.

**Month of July:** Vacation Bible School  
Our CHAM leaders and assistants are planning for VBS! Churches are asked NOT to purchase the VBS Kits. Information on the VBS kit is shared in the CHAM media group.

**September 10:** CHAM Doctrinal Seminar

Pastoral Intern, Lorenzo Rolle will be the facilitator.

#### Special Needs Service

The CHAM Department of the Good News Seventh-day Adventist Church will hold a special event for persons with special needs on Sabbath, June 10, 2017. All persons with special needs are invited to attend. -Mrs. Joan M. Scavella, CHAM Director

#### ATTEND PLANNING MEETING -ASI CONVENTION 2017-

All persons who are interested in traveling to the ASI Convention on August 16 - 20, 2017 are invited to attend a meeting at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

ASI will hold two fundraising events on June 5, 2017 and July 9, 2017. Please stay tuned for more details. We look forward to your patronage. For additional information, please call Elder Ian Greene at 556-0492 or 601-4393. -Elder Ian Greene, President; ASI

#### OFFICE UNDER REPAIR

The South Bahamas Conference office is under repair. We apologize for any inconvenience caused. -Administration

#### ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, May 21 - 27, 2017 is: **Office Staff**. Dear Lord, bless the office personnel who serve our church at different levels.

#### HEALTH MINISTRIES

##### Health Directors for ASI

All Adventist Health Professionals and Health Directors/Assistants who are interested in traveling to Panama for the Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) Convention on August 14 - 21, 2017 may contact Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix at [lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com](mailto:lifestylecounselor64@gmail.com) or 323-



0610. The Health Ministries Department will be the co-host of the event. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

### Health Weekend

All persons interested in traveling to South Eleuthera on May 26 - 28, 2017 to assist in Health Ministries Outreach/Inreach may call 323-0610 for further details. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

### 2017 Annual Youth Vegan Cook Off

The Health Ministries Department will sponsor the *Second Annual Youth Vegan Cook Off* on June 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Bahamas Academy, Marshall Road. All interested 10-17 year olds are asked to see their local health director. For more details call 341-4021 or 323-0610. -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix

### Diabetes Health Talk

According to the International Diabetes Federation for North America and the Caribbean, there were 36,000 persons diagnosed with diabetes in 2015 in The Bahamas.

The Health Ministries Department of the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a health lecture on Sabbath, May 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Our guest, Dr. Adrian Rolle of Eastwood Family Practice will talk about diabetes; how it develops, treatment of diabetes and the psychological, social and economic impact of this lifestyle disease. Please join us! -Gayle Farquharson, Health Ministries Leader, Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church

### BIG BOOK SALE ENDS ON MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre has a 20% discount on all books for the month of May. Get your supply early and remember to share a book with a neighbor. -Mrs. C. Blackmore, Manager

### MUSIC DAY AT EPHESUS

The Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church will hold their Music Day at the church on Parkgate Road on Sabbath, May 20<sup>th</sup> under the theme, "Prayer and Praise". Come with your prayer requests and expect a breakthrough! -Elder Floyed Carter, Ephesus Ministry

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

#### Second Quarter

**May 21, 2017:** There will be an important meeting at the South Bahamas Conference Office on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for all GEMS Coordinators, and in their absence, the local Women's Ministries Leader is asked to send a representative.



All GEMS in Zone 2 between the ages of 16-26 are invited to a Vision Board Party at 4:00 p.m. at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church. You do not want to miss this event!

**May 27, 2017:** Zone 2 Out-reach presentation of the filled baby bottles initiative at 4:00 p.m. at the Bahamas God Parents Association.

**May 28, 2017:** Operation Jabez 2. Thinking Well, Living Well training seminar for local Women's Ministries Leaders 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the South Bahamas Conference office. Anyone interested in joining the session may submit her name to her local leader by Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Space is limited.

Ladies, please remember to register to receive the early bird special and ensure that your registration forms are filled in and returned to your local leaders or to the SBC for the upcoming ATCU Retreat by June 30, 2017. Persons calling the hotel to make reservations are to use the Retreat Code - **WOREAI**  
June 10: Women's Ministries and GEMS Emphasis Day.

### Save The Date!

Under the theme, "Fulfilling My Purpose", the South Bahamas Conference will be hosting the Atlantic Caribbean Union's Retreat at the Melia Resort, on October 20-22, 2017 with guest speaker, Linda Anderson. -Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

### BAHAMAS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Yes, the Stars are connecting!



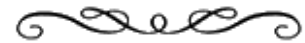
We are working to ensure that our Alumni Association becomes a force to

reckon with. Big plans are ahead and all past students and friends are invited to pay attention to the following. We ask for your full support:

\* Attend the Big Social and Basketball Re-match at the H D Colburn Gymnatorium on Saturday, May 20, 2017 (tonight) at 8:00 p.m.

\* A general meeting for all alumni of Bahamas Academy will be held at Bahamas Academy on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Plans are unfolding beautifully. You must be there! Share the word! -Mr. Edward Romer, Coordinator

**Vision For Tomorrow**  
**YOUTH CRUSADE**  
**May 13 - 27, 2017**  
Saturday Morning 11:00am - Saturday Evening 6:00PM  
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 7:00PM  
Come and hear inspiring Bible based messages  
**Special Features**  
Youth Praise & Worship  
Nightly Drama Presentations  
Quizzes & more  
**Evangelist Lee Burrows**  
**GRANT'S TOWN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
#18 Wellington Street, Nassau, NP, Bahamas  
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### YOUTH TIDBITS

**Concert:** Accapraise at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 20, 2017.

**Bible Boom:** Prepare for the Bible boom. The books that will be covered are:

Daniel 1-6, (Adventurers)

Daniel 1-8 (Pathfinders)

Daniel, Hosea, Joel, and the book, Patriarchs and Prophets - Chapter 39-44 (AY)

Churches should have their run off on any of the following dates: June 9, 10, 16 & 17, 2017.

**Save the Date:** The youth award banquet is scheduled for December 17, 2017. -Pastor Larry Green, Youth Ministries Director

### Western Federation of the South Bahamas Conference presents Transforming Lives and Living it out Loud!

Youth Forum with Pastor T. Basil Sturup will be on May 26 - 28 at the Good News Seventh-day Adventist Church. Take note of the events: Friday: Youth Forum at 7:00 p.m.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

Divine Service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Outreach at 9:00 a.m.

Bring nonperishable food and/or toiletries to assist in our outreach. -Sister Manouchka BienAime, Western Federation; Youth Department

### SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

MAY 27, 2017 AT 7:53 P.M.

Conference website:

<http://southbahamasconference.org>

Email: [logos@sbcadventist.com](mailto:logos@sbcadventist.com)

Have a blessed Sabbath!

