

# South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

## Calendar of Events 2018

### Updated January 29, 2018

#### January

- 1 Monday, New Year's Day National Observance
- 2 Tuesday - Bahamas Academy Reopens
- 7 (Sunday) AHPA Prayer Breakfast *Health Ministries*
- 10-21 Ten Days of Prayer *General Conference Revival in churches (To be organized by youth)*
- 10 National Fun run walk Health Ministries
- 10 Wednesday Majority Rule Day Tuesday National Observance
- 13 Launching of Year of the Child and Adolescent's "The Talking Backpack" at the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church on January 13, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Health Ministries
- 13 Basketball All Star Night Youth
- 14 Women's Ministry – Manifesting His Glory *Date might be changed*
- 20 Religions Liberty Day *ATCU*
- 21 Youth Council Meeting
- 27-February 1 Pastoral Family Week of Prayer *ATCU*
- 24-IAD Virtual Training for Committee and Boards
- 24-28 - South Bahamas Conference State of the Conference
- 28 Lord Transform Me Baptism Day --Local Elders
- 31 to February 1 - IAD Children and Adolescent's VBS Workshop (Miami)

#### February

##### Lord Transform Me Campaign Month by Pastors

- F1-4 Prayer Ministries Conference
- 3 Youth Emphasis Day
- 3 Youth With God Consecration Service (Joint AY Service)
- 4 Sunday Youth Leadership Training Symposium
- 5 Eight Weeks to Wellness begins *Health Ministries*
- 10-17 Christian Home and Marriage Week GC
- 18 to 20 Ministerial Council in Miami (Directors)
- 24 Annual Law Enforcement & Civil Servants Service
- 25 Youth Council Meeting
- 25 Day of the Church Elder
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#### March

##### CHAM Doctrinal Seminar Month (in churches)

- 4 Women's Ministries Day of Prayer *ATCU*
- 6 Educational Institutions Day of Prayer
- 9-11 Camp Kulaqua Florida, USA Men's Retreat (By Florida Conference)
- 10 -Stewardship Emphasis
- 14 (Wednesday) Day of Prayer -- CHAM
- 17 Global Youth Day/Global Children's Day
- 18 (Sunday) Joint Pathfinder Meeting at Clifford Park *Youth*
- 18-24 Youth Week of Prayer (*Individual Churches*)
- 24 Youth Homecoming Sabbath *Not Joint*
- 21 - 25 Spirit of Prophecy
- 23 Retirees Association
- Meeting 11:00 a.m. at Headquarters
- 24 Safety Sabbath *Risk Management Worldwide*
- 24 Adventist Education Day Emphasis

- 25 – 29 Uchee Pines Wellness Trip
- 26-30 Atlantic Caribbean Union Teachers Retreat
- 30 to April 1 Youth Department Men Mentoring Conference

## April

- Public Campus Ministries Grant's Town Church
- April 4-7 Super Weekend North Federation *Youth*
- 7 Bible Connection Semi Finals (Church Finals)
- 5-7 Super Weekend Southern Federation *Youth*
- 9 Eight Weeks to Wellness Graduation
- 12-14 Super Weekend Eastern Federation *Youth*
- 15 Opening of Permanent Sanctuary for Matthew Town Inagua
- 19-21 Super Weekend Western Federation *Youth*
- 21 Conference-wide Youth Social Youth
- 14 Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day) *ATCU*
- 21 World Impact Day (Mass Distribution of Missionary Book)
- 21 Adventist Education Day
- 21-28 Educational Evangelism
- 22-Operation Jabez 3 Women's Ministry
- 28- Special Needs Awareness Day -

## May

- May Drug Awareness Month
- Youth Sports Season continues
- 5 Reach the World: Using Communication Channels *ATCU*
- 5-6 Pathfinder/Masterguide Drill Cam
- 6 A Cappella Concert--Youth Ministries
- 6 Groundbreaking for Real Harvest Church, Pigeon Plum Road, Pinewood Gardens
- 8 - Union Board of Education (Online)
- 12 NCU Special Offering--*Reach the World: In The Community Disaster/Famine Relief*
- May 16-20 Union Mid-Year Meeting/Publishing Rally GC director in Town.
- 21 National Fun Run Walk
- 21-23 (Mon to Wed) Annual Radio Pledge-A-Thon
- 26 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
- 27 Women of Worth Women's Ministry
- 27 Youth Morning Prayer and Worship in Nature
- Public Campus Ministries Day Philadelphia Church

## June

- Annual Meeting of Members
- 8 Friday Bahamas Academy High School Baccalaureate Service
- 9 Public Campus Ministries Day Bethany Church
- 9 Women's & GEMS Emphasis Day
- 11 (Monday) Bahamas Academy Elementary Graduation (a.m.)
- 11 (Monday) Bahamas Academy High School Graduation (p.m.)
- 16 Stewardship Emphasis
- 16 CHAM Speech Symposium
- 30 Total Member Involvement/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day (Union-wide)
- 23 Y10 Evangelistic Rally *Youth Ministries*
- Youth Vegan Cook Off
- 24 to 30th Camp Meeting with Pastor Mark Finley

## July

- Vacation Bible School Month
- Youth Vegan Cookoff
- 1st Music Award Concert

- July to August Campus Ministries Mission Project Inter-American Division
- 7 Bible Boom Conference Final
- 7 Independence Service in Churches (PATHFINDERS)
- 9-11 (Monday to Wednesday) SeLD Conference (Miami)
- 10 Tuesday Independence Day *National Observance*
- 14 Health Ministries Pulpit Exchange
- 15-22 Camp *Pathfinder Camp in North Andros*
- Germany from 31 July - 4 August The Global Leadership Ministries Conference (GLMC) Kassel Germany
- 31 to August 8 Student Mission Trip (San Felipe, Mexico)

## August

- 6 Youth Family Fun Day Thomas Robinson Track and Field Stadium
- 7 Youth Council Meeting
- 12-26 Y10 Evangelism (Speaker: Gary Blanchard, GC Youth Director)
- 21 Adventist Education Day (Focus on Universities)
- 26. Bible Connection Union Final
- 16-19 ASI Convention in Guadeloupe
- 18 Adventist Education Day
- 25 enditnow Sabbath – (In every church) *Women's and Family Ministries*

## September

- 2-8 Family Togetherness Week
- 3 Join Pathfinder Meeting *Youth*
- 3 Youth Council Meeting
- 8 Speech Competition 10th Finals Youth
- 9 Youth Council Meeting and Prayer Breakfast
- 14-16 Sabbath School (Telemach)
- 16-21 CHAM Art Exhibition at Conference office
- 16-22 Health Week
- 15 Pathfinder Day *ATCU Youth Conference-wide Pathfinder Day March & Community Outreach*
- 29 Launch of Ingathering
- 30 CHAM Preachers' Workshop

## October

- Christmas in October Video Recording
- 7 *Sunday Move to Live Day*
- 5-7 South Bahamas Conference Youth Congress
- 13 Adventist Teachers Appreciation Day
- 14 Pathfinder & Community Services Exhibition
- 14-20 Children and Adolescent Week of Prayer
- 20-22 Public Campus Ministries Weekend (University of The Bahamas)
- 19-21 ATCU Women's Ministries Retreat (NBC Hosting)
- 27 Creation Sabbath

## November

- 3-10 Week of Prayer
- 4-5 South Bahamas Conference Session
- 2-3 Super Weekend Northern Federation
- 9-10 Super Weekend Southern Federation
- 12-14 (Monday to Wednesday) IAD Adventist Education Festival
- 17 Adventist Children's and Adolescent Sabbath (morning)
- 17 CHAM Agape Praise (afternoon)
- 18 CHAM Fun Day
- 18-17 Super Weekend Eastern Federation
- 23-24 Super Weekend Western Federation
- 24 Conference-wide Youth Social

## December

- 1 World Stewardship Sabbath *Stewardship Ministries*
- 3 ATCU Year-end Meeting
- 8 Closing Celebration of the Year of the Child and Adolescent (afternoon)
  
- 8 Health Emphasis Day
- 9 Youth Sabbath and Evening Meditation in Nature
- 16 Youth Banquet
- 19 Meistersingers Annual Christmas Concert (Wednesday)
- 25 Tuesday - Christmas Day *National Observance*
- 26 Boxing Day *National Observance*
- 31 Monday - New Year's Eve Services
- January 1, 2019, Tuesday