

# Adventist News

South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
Serving Islands in Central to South Bahamas

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South Bahamas Conference

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

By -Patrice E. Williams-Gordon, Special Events Coordinator



Dr. Orlean Brown-Earle

The South Bahamas Conference Special Events Department in conjunction with the Department of Education, hosted a Professional Development seminar for teachers, school counselors, social workers, and psychologists. The seminar was appropriately entitled, "Hope for the Future: Guiding our Intellectually Challenged and Gifted Children". This inaugural seminar held on November 15, 2012 at the headquarters of the South Bahamas Conference, foreshadows many that will impart knowledge and foster exceptional service.

Visiting presenter, Dr. Orlean Brown-Earle, professor at Northern Caribbean

University, sharpened the skills of participants by delving into the diverse field of special education. The receptive group examined ways of identifying children with special needs, and was instructed on how to make referrals based on the use and interpretation of instruments that are currently used for educational and psychological evaluations. As the participants were introduced to the scientific concepts and instruments of evaluation, they expressed their appreciation to the organizing body for facilitating a most needed seminar. The participants, who came from a cross-section of the community, represented both the public and private sectors.

Many students in our schools face challenges that are sometimes overlooked by parents. At times, students are aware of their challenges but fail to make them known because they fear being ridiculed. Others fail to alert parents because they are mindful of their parents' inability to render intervention due to financial woes; while some

students are not cognizant of their abilities/inabilities. Therefore, the trained individual and those exposed to the indicators of giftedness and challenge can make a positive difference in the lives of our children.

It is the goal of the South Bahamas Conference to offer quality service and improve the lives of others through education and stewardship.



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### CHURCHES IN NASSAU

- Adelaide**  
Carmichael Road
- Berea**  
Blue Hill Road South  
341 1607
- Bethany**  
John F. Kennedy
- Bethel**  
Marshall Road
- Breath of Life**  
Marshall Road  
341 8686
- Centreville**  
5th Terrace  
325 3097
- Ebenezer**  
Fox Hill
- Francophone**  
Balfour Ave  
323 6405
- Gambier**  
Gambier Village
- Good News**  
Flamingo Gardens  
341 4162
- Grant's Town**  
Wellington Street  
323 6326
- Hillview**  
Harold Road  
361 8683
- Johnson Park**  
Farrington Road  
323 6096
- Johnson Road Company**  
Johnson Rd. Fox Hill
- Living Faith**  
Old Trail Road  
394 4077
- Maranatha**  
Prince Charles Drive  
324 5454
- Message of Hope**  
Wulff Road
- New Englerston**  
East Street  
322 1926
- New Providence**  
Soldier Road  
393 6197
- Parkgate**  
Parkgate Road  
393 6032
- Peardale**  
Peardale Road
- Philadelphia**  
Elizabeth Estates  
364 5556
- Real Harvest**  
Pinewood Gardens  
393 6197
- Redemption**  
Wulff Road

### FAMILY ISLAND CHURCHES

- North Andros Churches**  
Lowe Sound  
Red Bays Company  
Central Andros  
Company
- South Andros Churches**  
Kemp's Bay  
Blessed Hope  
High Rock  
New Macedonia
- Cat Island Churches**  
Seaview  
Devil's Point
- Crooked Island Church**  
Landrail Point
- Eleuthera Churches**  
Bluff
- Gregory Town  
James Cistern  
Rock Sound  
Tarpum Bay
- Exuma Churches**  
Mount Thompson  
Moss Town
- Long Island Churches**  
Steven's  
Millerton
- San Salvador Church**  
Cockburn Town
- Inagua Church**  
Mathew Town
- Acklins Church**  
Lovely Bay

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## LONG ISLAND CHURCH ON THE MOVE

By -Pastor Peter Joseph, Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference

Members and community friends gathered at the

Steven's Seventh-day Adventist Church in Long Island on November 22-26 for a time of revival as the church hosted its 8th anniversary celebrations. Although the church has been in existence for approximately 86 years, the members have been worshipping at the present location for 8 years.

The district pastor, Carl Johnson, spearheaded the celebrations. The members, who gave of their time and resources to make the event successful, ably supported him.

The week's activities included powerful sermons by Pastor Johnson and wonderful testimonies of God's abiding grace. The worship was glorious and the saints raised

their voices in praise each evening.

To conclude the spiritual feast, the executive secretary of the South Bahamas Conference, Pastor Peter Joseph, preached to a packed congregation. Many local government leaders, religious leaders, educators and well wishers were in attendance. Four persons surrendered their lives to Christ and were baptized. One of the persons who got baptized became the highlight of the power of prayer. His wife prayed for over 30 years for her husband to accept Christ and become a Christian. The entire church is rejoicing. The pastor and his family are also rejoicing. Undoubtedly, this church is poised for greater impact on the community of Long Island.



Pastor Peter Joseph



Pastor Carl Johnson

The Station for your Inspiration

The Station for your Education

The Station for your Direction

WATCH US TODAY WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY

There is Hope In King Jesus

Everyone is invited to attend the nearest Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday. Sabbath School Starts at 9:15 a.m. Divine service begins at 11 a.m. For the church listing call the Conference office at 341-4021, or visit the website [www.bahamasconference.org](http://www.bahamasconference.org). Come and see what blessings the Lord has in store for you.

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