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## SBC PARTICIPATES IN GLOBAL INTERNET EVANGELISM NETWORK

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Seventh-day Adventist communicators from around the world church gathered last week in Montego Bay, Jamaica, for the annual Global Internet Evangelism Network Conference (GIEN). The five-day conference focused on using online social networks as an effective media for spreading the gospel.

GIEN is an organization that aims to foster the mission of the Adventist Church through the creative use of Internet technology. This week's conference is the first to be

held in the Inter-American Division (IAD) territory since GIEN was organized in 2004.

Attendees discussed and planned ways of bridging the gap between an older generation of church leadership and the younger generation working in the church.

The conference featured presentations on using Twitter and Facebook as active platforms to engage with a growing church audience. Other topics included how to tailor the message of salvation for today and tomorrow, and how to involve, initiate, and train church members to support the vision of GIEN. Several workshops were conducted which explained how

to use Internet programs and software.

The attendees at this conference represented countries such as China, Spain, France, England, Venezuela, Santo Domingo, USA, Germany, Italy and Jamaica.

Dr. Cheryl Rolle, Communication Director of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ACUM) and Pastor Danhugh Gordon, Communication Director of The South Bahamas Conference (SBC) represented ACUM and SBC respectively.



## HOPE WEST INDIES: THE BAHAMIAN CONNECTION

-By Pastor Danhugh M. Gordon, Communication Director, SBC

Hope Channel is an international Seventh-day Adventist TV network and the flagship station of the Adventist Television Network (ATN).

It is a family friendly television network that spans the globe. In a bid to enhance the international appeal of its programs Hope TV has facilitated the production of new programs from across the world. One such initiative is the Hope West Indies project that will allow international viewers to experience Christianity from the vantage point of Adventism in the West Indies.

As an integral part of Adventism in the West Indies, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas continues to make sterling contributions to the international impact of the Church. As such, a delegation of six members traveled to Jamaica to complete the productions for Hope

West Indies project as they recorded the Health program, "The Doctor is In" and added original compositions to the music programme.

The health program was written and produced by Pastor Danhugh Gordon with Patrice Williams-Gordon serving as co-producer and set designer. Dr. Joseph Evans and Nurse Judy Smith served as hosts, facilitating informative presentations on common health challenges facing West Indians.

Brother and Sister Edson Rolle from Central Andros recorded original musical pieces for the music programme.

The enabling power of the Holy Spirit was evident in every aspect of the production and both producers and cast members alike have been the better spiritually for their involvement in the project.



## RENEWAL OF ELDERS FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

-By Dr. M.D. Tooté, Ministerial Secretary, SBC

For five weeks, from April to May, over sixty persons participated in the South Bahamas Conference's annual Elders training school which culminated in an inspiring graduation ceremony, Sabbath, June 4, 2011 at the Johnson Park church. The training, which focused on spiritual formation and renewal, endeavored to instill practical skills for ministry in the pastoral office of local churches. Some of the topics taught on the course were theology of the Sabbath and the sanctuary, clinical and normal visitation, spirit of

prophecy, ordinances, church administration, sermon preparation and Christian ethics.

Continuing education for practicing elders of the gospel is a must in our post-modern secular culture. Arguably, this calls for all who would positively impact the world with the gospel to equip themselves with the tools necessary to properly handle God's word while attracting those who would be saved to Christ (cf. 2Timothy 2:15). Physicians, lawyers, teachers, accountants, nurses, dentists and profes-

sionals generally must upgrade and refresh their skills on a timely basis throughout their careers. Similarly, elders of the Seventh-day Adventist church should themselves, as God's human resources, be governed by best practices in their vocation in order to provide the highest quality of ministry to God's people.

The graduation ceremony, which culminated the Elders Training Course, comes at a crucial time in the life of our conference and, indeed, our nation; a time bereft of moral courage and spiritual graces. Doubtless, God has blessed us with a fraternity of elders in which can be found some of the finest resources of support for the pastoral office. By being equipped with the Holy Spirit, elders are now further enabled to meet both the challenges confronting them and the churches they are privileged to serve as the Savior's ambassadors.

Intentionally, the elder's school featured a number of our own pastors relative to some of the skills they have acquired over time. Each pastor, as instructor, provided presentations of

the highest quality with a view of applying their expertise to ministry in a contemporary context from a biblical perspective. We salute our elders who attended and hope they have obtained insights into doing ministry alongside the cultural and local issues that manifest themselves regularly in God's market place of grace.

Addressing the graduates, Dr. Rex Edwards, Ministerial Secretary of the General Conference, reminded all present that the church is not located at a street address but, between Sabbaths, wherever God's people are scattered. Therefore, the church is at all material times where believers find themselves. Pastor Paul Scavella, conference president, urged the gathering to invest their newly acquired learning in soul winning and discipleship. Dr. L.A. Johnson, union president, while applauding the graduates, exhorted them to envision a finished work which will be enhanced by implementing the principles obtained on the course. Class president, Elder Keith Major, invited his fellow elders to avail themselves more fully to the Holy Spirit's infilling for effective service in the vineyard of the Lord. Guided by the theme, 'Enabled by the Spirit, Equipped for Service' the elder's course climaxed with a thanksgiving breakfast at Breath of Life on Sunday following the graduation ceremony. Again, to all elders certified, heartiest congrats!



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The Station for your Education  
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There is Hope In King Jesus

ATV53 Adventist Television Bahamas  
3ABN Three Angels Broadcasting Network  
Adventists Speak  
Adventist Spotlight  
ATV53 News Update

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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  
Matthew Town  
Aeklin Church  
Lovely Bay

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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.

Watch Adventist Spotlight  
Fridays between 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Repeat Broadcast Saturday 2:00 PM to 3:30 P.M. Channel 53, Cable Bahamas

Watch Adventists Speak  
Sundays at 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Channel 53, Cable Bahamas

Watch 3ABN  
Christian Television  
Channel 53, Cable Bahamas

Watch Hope TV  
24/7 Christian Television  
Channel 653, Cable Bahamas