

2008 Bahamas Conference Calendar of Events

Update Thursday, November 22, 2007, 11: 30 a.m.

January

Crusade Preparation Month

Jan 2 Bahamas Academy Reopens (Wednesday)
Jan 2 - 5 Convention
Jan 5 Praise Reunion Concert
Jan 6 Workers' Meeting
Jan 12 Prayer and Fasting for Pentecost and More
Jan 13 Launch of Small Group Ministry (Sunday)
Jan 12 & 19 Family Islands Conventions
Jan 20 Lower Division Sabbath School Workshop (Sunday)
Jan 23-26 Lay Witnesses Alert for Pentecost and More
Jan 25&27 Child Preacher's Workshop - *Children's Ministries*
Jan 26 Spirit of Prophecy Day
Jan 27 Elders' Fellowship (Sunday)

February

Begin 8 Weeks to Wellness in Schools - *Health Ministries*

Feb 1-9 Health Summit in Orlando, Florida
Feb 2 Youth Sabbath
Feb 3 New Providence Sabbath Schools Council
Feb 3 Women's Ministries Leadership Training (A.M.)
Feb 3 -9 Family Emphasis Revival *Crusade Preparation*
Feb 9 Family Fun Night - *Family Ministries*
Feb 9 Law Enforcement Service (Afternoon - not joint)
Feb 10 Parents' Seminar - *Children's Ministries*
Feb 13 Joint Prayer Service (Wednesday)
Feb 16 Christian Education Promotion
Feb 16 Crusade Begins (Saturday)
Feb 17 Logos training - Elders/members - Grant's Town Church (Sunday)
Feb 18-19 Logos Training - Pastors at Conference Headquarters
Feb 18, 19 & 21 Literacy Training Course - *Education*
Feb 23 Visitation to Children's home

March

March 2 Women's Ministries Leadership Training (A.M.)
March 8 Women's Day of Prayer
March 15 Baptism Sabbath in all Churches - Pentecost and More
March 16 Women's Ministries Leadership Training A.M.)
March 20-25 Adventurer Camp
March 21-23 Cat Island Home Coming Weekend
March 23 Communication Workshop
March 24 Health Fun/Run/Walk (Monday)
March 29 Health Ministries Day
March 29 Children's Visitation
March 30 Conference-Wide Cooking Class (Sunday)

April

April 5 Launching of 28 Fundamental Beliefs for Children

April 6-12 Children's Crusade
April 13 - 19 Health Week Training Workshop
April 21-25 Secretaries Emphasis Week - *Headquarters*
April 26 Children's Home Visitation
April 26 Christian Education Day
April 27 Vacation Bible School Workshop

May

May Mental Health Awareness Month *Adventist Counseling Services*
May Hurricane Preparation Month
May 4 Concert - Group from Andrews University
May 4 National Youth Parade
May 7-9 Pastors and Elders Summit
May 10/11 Mothers' Day
May 16-18 Literature Ministry Weekend
May 19-22 (Monday to Tuesday) Mental Health Conclave *Adventist Counseling Services*
May 23-25 Family Finance Seminar - *Stewardship Department*
May 31 Visitation to Children's Home
May 30- June 1 Pastoral Family Retreat

June

June 6-8 Community Services Summit
June 11 Men's Conference (Wednesday) *Family Ministries*
June 12 Elementary Graduation
June 14/15 Fathers' Day
June 14 & 16 Secondary Graduation
June 21 Youth Day
June 23 to July 18 - Jeff Rodgers Basketball Camp
June 25-29 Mid-Year Convention
June 29 Adventist Hymn Festival *Music Standards Committee* (Sunday)
June 29&30 Sabbath School Training and Certification Program

July

Vacation Bible School Month
Women's Ministries Craft Workshop
July 4-6 Publishing/Spirit of Prophecy Nassau Convention *Union & Division Officials*
July 5 Literature Evangelists Rally
July 13-19 Eagle Music Ministry Workshop
July 10 Independence Day (Thursday)
July 12 Independence Day Emphasis
July 6-19 Health Crusade *Health Ministries*
July 20 to August 16 Youth Focus

August

August 2- Lay Pulpit Exchange
August Acts 7 Days (To be held in August only)
August 4 Youth & Family Sports/Fun Day *Youth and Family Ministries* (Monday)
August 7 to 10 Children's Retreat
August 11-14 West Indies Union Ministerial Retreat.
August 9-11 Northern Caribbean University Graduation

August 23 Health Ministries Promotion
August 30 Abuse Prevention Awareness Sabbath *Family Ministries*
August 31 Worker's Meeting

September

Week of Prayer Alert
Sept 1- Reopening of School
Sept 6 Family Togetherness Day & Fun Night at Kendal Isaac Gym *Family Ministries*
(Saturday)
Sept 6 Children's Poetry Competition *Children's Ministries*
Sept 6 Super Sabbath at Grant's Town
Sept 7 Back to School Parenting Seminar *Family Ministries*
Sept 7-13 Family Islands Initiative *Personal Ministries*
Sept 14 - 30 Breath Free Seminar *Health Ministries*
Sept 20 - Pathfinder Day
Sept 21 - Pathfinder Parade (Sunday)
Sept 26 - 28 Stewardship Weekend

October

October Crusade
Oct 4 Christian Education Promotion
Oct 12- Pathfinder/Health/ Community Services Exhibition
Oct 25 Ingathering Launching
Oct 25 Children's Ministries
Oct 30 Health Extravaganza (Thursday)

November

Nov 1-8 Week of Prayer
Nov 7-9 Women's Ministries Retreat
Nov 10-12 Family Conference *Family Ministries* (Monday to Wednesday)
Nov 15 Couples Cruise *Family Ministries*
Nov 15 Day of the Pastor
Nov 16 Cooking Class (Sunday)
Nov 21-23 Children's Weekend
Nov 22 Engagement Seminar *Family Ministries*
Nov 28 to 29 Bible Conference
Nov 30 Local Festival of the Laity *Personal Ministries*

December

6 - Stewardship Day
6 - Pathfinder Band Concert
7 - Bahamas Academy Elementary Christmas program
9 - Bahamas Academy Secondary Program
10 - Bahamas Academy ELC Christmas Program
12 -14 Haitian Convention
13 - Youth Day
25 - Christians (Thursday)
27 - Christmas Sabbath
31 - New Year's Eve Service ns Communion (Wednesday)