

THE LOGOS



“Words of Hope”

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Bahamas Academy Needs Your Support

The time for students and teachers to take their summer break is just days away. But whether school is in session or out for the summer holidays, Bahamas Academy needs our support. You can support the Academy in many ways. Choose what you prefer to do to show your support for our school. It will certainly be appreciated.

Give One Dollar A Day

Work on the Bahamas Academy building at the Marshall Road site continues. But much funds are needed to complete the job. Therefore, to give everyone an opportunity to contribute to the project, an easy payment plan of just one dollar a day has been instituted. Even children can give a dollar a day for such a worthy project. If you save one dollar each day of the week, you will have seven dollars to take to church as a special offering for the project. Mark the envelope clearly, “Bahamas Academy Building.” Your continued financial support is much appreciated.

Attend Awards and Graduation Programs

The early Learning Center will hold its awards service on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church. On Thursday, June 14, the Elementary Division Graduation service will be held at the Wyndham Nassau Crystal Palace. The Secondary Division will hold its Baccalaureate service on Sabbath, June 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Grant’s Town Church, and the Graduation service will take place on Monday, June 18, at Wyndham Nassau Resort and Crystal Palace. Join the parents and friends and celebrate the success of the students.

Enroll your children

If you would like to have the Adventist Christian values that your children are being taught at home and in the church reinforced, then enroll your children in Bahamas Academy. We don’t have a perfect system, but the development of the whole child is our concern. Let us help you prepare your children to become good citizens of our Commonwealth and the Kingdom of Heaven. Bahamas Academy is our school, and it will only be what we desire it to be with your full support. God bless you and Bahamas

Academy. -Editor

Child Preachers’ Seminar Highlights

The future looks bright for the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as 24 boys and 17 girls kicked off the second year of the Academy for Child Preachers’ Seminar under the theme: “Molding Children for Now and Eternity!”

This seminar registered students from most of our sister churches. Mrs. Diane Jones, Children’s Ministries Director, said that she was very pleased with the support she received.

As in the past, the seminar facilitator for the second Academy for Child Preachers’ Seminar was the dynamic, stately, distinguished, detonating Ministerial Director, Pastor Peter Joseph.

Pastor Joseph presented this university level course in such a way that at the end of his presentation, ninety percent (90%) of the students presented a sermonette on the 23rd Psalm. The students utilized the skills learned to the best of their ability; and the facilitator was very pleased.

Students were told that it is a serious responsibility to be a messenger of God and that their verbal and non-verbal communication, deportment, hygiene and presentation should be in unity and above reproach. They were informed that prayer and Bible study should saturate their preparation in order to receive a message from God, to present to their congregation or audience.

Children’s coordinators were encouraged to utilize the participating students from their congregation who were registered to present messages on Children’s Sabbath. Despite the rain, parents supported the programme with deliciously prepared dishes and desserts. We are so thankful for the tremendous support. Encourage your child to continue to use the skills received in order to reinforce and refine them.

In the not too distant future, look for the Academy of Child Preachers’ Parade...coming soon. *N. Japheth Bain Jr.*

New Lay Representative on West Indies Union Committee

We are pleased to announce that Bro.

Sydney Forbes has been invited to serve as the lay representative for the Bahamas Conference on the West Indies Union Conference Executive Committee. This appointment is for the remainder of this quinquennium. At the same time we express sincere thanks to the out-going member, Sister Andria Musgrove who represented well during the time she served on the Committee. We appreciate the voluntary service that our laymen continue to give to the church. -Administration, Bahamas Conference

Adventist Educators Association Elect Officers

At a regular meeting last Saturday night, June 2, 2007, members of the Adventist Educators Association elected the following officers to lead the body during the 2007/2008 school year: President, Pansy Hamilton-Brown; Sergeant-at-arms, Shezarah Carey, Public Relations director, Cathy Antonio.

The next meeting will be held July 7, 2007. The time and place will be announced. All Adventist educators (teachers, administrators, school psychologists) are invited to join this association.

Bahamas Academy Early Learning Center Awards Service

The Bahamas Academy Early Learning Center invites you to their annual Awards Service to be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church, Tonique Williams-Darling Highway. -*Hermia Brown, Coordinator*

GC/IAD and WIU Women’s Ministries Leaders to Visit Nassau –Joint Service to be Held

A contingent of Women’s Ministries Officers from our higher organization - General Conference, Raquel Arrais, Inter-American Division, Gloria Trotman, West Indies Union, Junie Parchment will visit Nassau from Tuesday, June 12 to Thursday, June 14, 2007. There will be a conference-wide joint service on Wednesday, June 13, at 7:15 p.m. at the Hillview Church. -*Miriam Knowles, WM Director, Bahamas Conference*

Watch Adventists Speak

Adventists Speak is a new program on ZNS-TV Channel 11 on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. This week’s topic: “Growing in Christ”

Midyear Convention

Plan to attend the 2007 Midyear Convention to

be held June 27 to 30, 2007. Watch the Logos for further details. -Administration

Family Island Summer Initiative Outreach

Persons interested in volunteering for Family Island Summer Evangelism outreach to North Andros June 8 to 16, 2007, are invited to contact Bro. David Williams at 322-4914. -David Williams, Crusade Coordinator for Lay Family Island Evangelism

Eagle Music Ministry Network

Under the theme "Vessels of Honour - Prepared for Ministry." The 2nd Annual Conference/Workshop of The Eagle Music Ministry Network will be held July 18 to 22, 2007, at the Living Church, Old Trail Road.

This Workshop is intended to enhance our Music Education and continue with training our Trainers and Musicians for Ministry. Persons who have received application forms are reminded to submit them to the Conference office. Online registration is now available at the Bahamas Conference web site, in your local church and at the Conference Office. -Allison M. Rolle (for) EMMN Committee

Church Officers to be Recognized

Members who have served in their church for 40 or more years will be honoured during our Midyear Convention in June, 2007.

Children's Ministries

Child Stewardship Program June 23, 2007. Venue to be announced. -Diane Jones, Children's Ministries Director

Adventist Health Professionals' Association invite you to a special breakfast meeting to be held June 24, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the New Providence Church, Soldier Road. -Dr. Idamae Hanna, Health Ministries Director

Evangelism School

Evangelism School will continue on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church.

New Providence Choir Says Thanks

Thanks to all who came from our sister churches, as well as the church choirs who participated in our first monthly Praise and Worship concert style service. Truly heaven came down and glory filled our souls. To those of you who could not be with us this month, we look forward to your joining us next month in our monthly Sunday night Praise and Worship service. Thank you and

God Bless. -E. Pintard

20th Annual Jeff Rodgers Camp

Basketball Camp will be held June 25 to July 20, 2007 at the H. D. Colburn Gym. Registration is ongoing at the Conference Office and Bahamas Academy. -Jeff Rodgers

Hour of Gospel Music

The Hour of Gospel Music at the Mary Ingraham Home continues weekly on Sabbaths from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Today, June 9, the Shepherdess Club is expected. Next week Sabbath, June 16 Bahamas Academy is scheduled. -J. Admiral Forbes

The Adventist Book Centre Open Tomorrow

The ABNC will be open tomorrow, Sunday, June 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. New stock include: Children's Bibles, Bible and Hymnals sets, Church Manuals, Adventist Home, Adventist Believe and a variety of Cookbooks, etc.

Father's Day Store wide sale with in-house specials starting Monday, June 11 to Sunday, June 17, 2007. -C. Blackmore, ABNC Manager

Midyear Convention Choir to Rehearse

All members of the Convention Choir and persons wishing to join are invited to rehearsals on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (All Ladies) from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (All men) at the Grant's Town Church. Persons from the Adventist Men Choirs (Conference-wide) are invited to participate. -Nelson J. Bain, Coordinator

Mass Men Choir to Rehearse

All members of the Adventist Men choir and those wishing to join are invited to rehearsal on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church. -Tony Roach, Director

Pastors/Elders Summit

A summit for pastors and elders will be conducted at the New Providence Community Church, Blake Road, June 20-21, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Issues and programs related to pastor/elder cooperation and function as well as sharpening the skills for local leadership will be addressed substantively. -Pastor Peter Joseph, Ministerial Director

Youth Announcements

*Pathfinders Camp New date: August 12th - 19, 2007, Long Island, Bahamas. There will be a meeting for all Pathfinder

Directors and interested camp workers on Monday, June 11, at 7pm at the Hillview Church

* Adventurer Fun Run and Walk Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 6:00 a.m. The walk/run begins from the Golden Gates Shopping Centre for the Adventurers and from Towne Centre Mall for Pathfinders and others. A registration fee will be collected. Breakfast will be served. Please see your Pathfinder/Adventurer Director for applications and further details.

* In preparation for the Youth Camp Meeting the team will be leading out in a number of prayer services at the following churches: 1) Maranatha June 13th, 2) Hillview June 20th. All are invited to attend and begin preparing for the upcoming Youth crusade.

*All Basketball coaches are asked to begin getting their teams prepared; season begins on June 16th; your registration fees are now due. There will be a meeting for all coaches of all sports and members of the Sports Council Saturday, June 9th at 8pm at BA Gym, please be on time.

*Youth camp Meeting will be held during July 1 -14, 2007. Bible workers, musicians, and all persons interested in working o the team are asked to sing up with the Youth Ministries department and attend meetings each Tuesday evening at 7:15pm to assist in final plans for the crusade. Our speaker for the Youth Camp Meeting is Ministerial Student Joseph Mahadeo, of Trinidad and Tabago.

*National Youth Month is scheduled for October. National Youth March will be held Sunday, October 7th, 2007. Plan now to attend and be a part of the National Youth Month events.

*Mass Youth Choir to practice Sunday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Living Faith church. All youth interested in singing in this choir for the Youth Camp Meeting are asked to attend this rehearsal.

*Pathfinder and Masterguide Camporee March 20 - 25, 2008, Philips Field, Jamaica. Plan now to attend. You may contact the Bahamas Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists Youth Ministries Department for further details. -Curtis Bryan, Associate Youth Director, Bahamas Conference

Sun sets today at 7:59 p.m.

Sun sets next Sabbath at 8:01 p.m.

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Have a Wonderful Day in The Lord!