

# Logos for June 7, 2008

## Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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### **June to November: A Time to Take Precautionary Steps!**

It is now the first week in June, and Tropical Storm Arthur has already rushed over the Yucatan Peninsula leaving life-threatening floods in Belize and Mexico. The second named system, Bertha, is history. As we listen to the weather reports, we must hearken and take the appropriate steps to preserve life and property in the event a storm/hurricane should travel the route of our beautiful land.

Our conference is well prepared to mobilize its leaders and members in the event there is a need for service to the community. Some of our churches are registered with NEMA as Hurricane Shelters. Our Community Service Leaders have dedicated themselves to the service of mankind, so let us continue to pray that they will be fortified with energy and vigor as we face these fearful months for some in our nation. Let us be encouraged by the Word of God that says, "He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat" (Ps.147 v. 14). Collectively, we can petition God to grant us a peaceful season and provide for all of our needs.

The Lord has promised to shield us with His right hand, and yes, He is able; but He has also given us the mental acumen to make decisions that will prove helpful in precarious situations. You are encouraged to move with haste and determination to secure areas of your home, or business that might be vulnerable to storm conditions; and where possible, help to secure that of a neighbor who may be in need. Remember, we are our brothers' keepers!

Let us secure the following now so that we are not caught off guard:

1. While we are facing economically stringent times, always keep at least a week's supply of grocery in your cupboards (This includes at least seven gallons of potable water per person).
2. Operable batteries and radio
3. Duct tape, crow bar, sledge hammer, inflatable raft, bleach, fire extinguisher, matches and butane burner
4. Two weeks' supply of prescription medicine, first aid kit, toilet paper, eating utensils, manual can opener and candles/flashlights
5. Baby food and diapers

6. Mosquito repellent, blankets, pillows, sleeping bags and directions to a shelter (in the event you have to evacuate) Secure these items in a small suitcase/bag and refresh them at the end of each month. Lastly, should a storm/hurricane come our way, keep a level head, and do not go outside during the storm/hurricane.

Keep watching the Logos for periodic information on the hurricane season. -*Pastor Paul Scavella, ADRA & PARL Director*

### **Philadelphia to Visit Eleuthera**

**Philadelphia Women's Ministries** will be traveling to Eleuthera this weekend June 6-8, 2008. We will be worshipping at the Bluff Adventist Church on Sabbath morning and will participate in an exciting Adventist Youth Hour (AY) at the James Cistern Church. We anticipate having a good time with the brethren in Eleuthera. -*Genevie Sturup, Trip Co-coordinator*

**Health Summit Bahamas** On Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. excited participants gathered for Health Summit 2008. The Summit got off to a great start with the keynote address by Joy Perterson registered Dietitian all the way from California. Assisting her and providing beautiful music was Yolanda Innocent Palmer.

Participants learnt all about hydrotherapy, home remedies, colon and massage therapy. Others learnt how to prepare scrumptious vegetarian dishes and mouth watering tofu cheese cake. They learnt how to cope to help people through the grieving process and how to take care of their bodies holistically. Everyone agreed that our local Health Professionals were tops, providing very creative and interactive sessions. At the end, participants agreed that the Summit far surpassed their expectations, and they eagerly await with great anticipation Health summit 2009. -*Idamae Hanna, Director Health Ministries, BC*

### **Bahamas Conference Mid- year Convention**

Under the theme "Signs of Hope," the Bahamas Conference will host its Mid-Year Convention, Symposium, and Bible Conference from Sabbath afternoon June 21st to Sabbath evening June 28th.

**Symposium and Bible Conference** On Sabbath afternoon June 21st a Symposium will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Hillview church. Presenters from the community and

the church will be addressing the issue of "Crime and Violence in Our Society." This issue affects all us as Bahamians, Christians, and young people, so plan to attend and get the knowledge on how to cope.

**Bible Conference.** On Sunday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church, we continue with our Bible Conference. Guest speaker for this session will be Dr. Bertram Melbourne.

He is the principal contributor of last quarter's adult Sabbath School lesson **Day sessions** - Monday, June 23rd to Friday June 27th This year's convention will feature sessions geared specifically to addressing the needs of our youth. It starts each morning at 9:15 with devotions. These day sessions include devotions, community service projects, seminars, an evening of games and activities, and baptismal classes for persons interested in being baptized. A schedule of the day session will be posted on the Conference's web-site. Parents and A.Y. leaders are urged to ensure that our young people, particularly our teenagers and young adults, attend these sessions.

**Evening sessions** and Sabbath Service Evening sessions for convention will begin on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 at the Grant's Town Church with the official opening by the Masterguides and Pathfinder colour-guard. Pastor Leonard A. Johnson, our conference president, will deliver the opening message. The Minister of State for Youth and Sports, Mr. Byron Woodside will be our special guest for that evening. This Convention will feature nightly highlights of the various levels of youth ministry, powerful singing from the Bahamas Conference youth choir, local church youth choirs and other choirs and groups. In addition, the Pathfinders and Masterguides will be ushering each night and on Sabbath. More importantly, there will be opportunities each night for young people and others to make a commitment to Jesus. The **Thursday and Friday evening meetings** will be held at the Hillview Church. Pastor Ryan Simpson, Youth Director for East Jamaica Conference

will speak on Thursday evening. Pastor Calvin Watkins, Evangelist and church leader will be the speaker for Friday night and Sabbath.

**The Sabbath school and Divine Hour** will be held at the new Bahamas Academy Site on Marshall Road.

**Children's church will be held at the Berea Church.**

**Hymn Festival and Awards Ceremony** Adventist Hymnal Festival, Award Ceremony and the closing of convention will be held on Sabbath afternoon, June 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hillview Church

**Noon Prayer Meeting At Philadelphia Church** The doors of Philadelphia will be opened for prayer on Tuesdays at noon for one hour. You are invited to join in this time of special prayer and praise. Come and be blessed.

**Bahamas Conference Educators Association** will conduct its monthly meeting tonight June 7, 2008 at the Bahamas Academy Early Learning Centre. All members and those who wish to become members are invited to attend.-Public Relation Officer

Seminar for Colporteurs A training seminar for all categories of colporteurs (student, part-time, full-time) will be continues tomorrow, Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 3:00 p.m.at Conference Office. Please come on time.

New Englerston Early Morning Prayer Meeting New Englerston's Prayer Meeting tomorrow, June 8, 2008 at 6:00 a.m. at the church. Next Sabbath, June 14 NE will hold its early morning pryaer meeting from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. all are invited to experience this power hour! No meeting will be held on Sunday, June 15. - Allison M. Rolle

The Eagle Music Ministry Choir will hold rehearsal on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the New Englerston Church. Please plan to be on time! Allison M. Rolle  
July 13 to 19, 2008 -The Eagle Music Ministry Network will launch its 3rd Annual Music Conference/Workshop as an Outreach in our community. This year's Conference will be held at The New Destiny Baptist Cathedral, Baillou

Hill Road. Registration Forms will become available on June 4, 2008 at the Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and at the New Destiny Cathedral. Persons may also register at bahamasconference.org We ask your support and prayers as we strive to make a difference in this area of Ministry!

**EMMN Choir Rehearsal** will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. -Allison M. Rolle, EMMN

**Music Workshop at Breath of Life** The BOL Adventist Church, Marshall Road invite you to join us as we celebrate our all-day Super Sabbath/Choir Day today beginning at 9:00 a.m. The weekend activities will conclude on Sunday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. with a grand gospel Concert. All are welcome!BOL Music Department

**National Adventist Chorale to Perform Handel's Messiah in December.** All church choirs (youth and senior) and intersted persons are invited to attend the first rehearsal on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at 4:45 p.m. at Hillview Church (for one hour), of the Handel's Messiah. -Pastor Barrington Brennen  
Sabbath School

**Sabbath School Teacher Certification Seminar**, June 23 and 24, 2008, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Hillview Church. All Sabbath School Superintendents, Teachers and Assistants, and Personal Ministries Directors must plan to attend. Each church must submit the names of those attending by June 10, 2008, to be registered with a fee of \$10.00 per person to assist with materials -Pastor Wilfred T. Adderley, Assistant Sabbath School director

**Youth Council Meeting** There will be an important General Youth Council on Monday, June 09th at 7:00 p.m. at Grant's Town Church. All A.Y., Pathfinder, Adventurer Leaders, and all person involved in youth Ministries are requested to attend. Final plans for Mid-Year Convention, Symposium, and other matters will be presented.

**Registration for Day Session** for Convention Each church through their A.Y. society is asked to submit to the Conference Office the names and t-shirt sizes of the young people who will be attending the day sessions of convention. It is important that this be done by Monday, June 15. Registration will then be held on Monday morning, June 23 from 8:30 to 9:15., before the first session begins.

Bahamas Conference Youth Choir practice continues today at 4:30 at the New Providence Church. All young persons who are interested in being in the Conference Youth Choir and singing during Mid-year convention are asked to attend.

**Basketball season begins** on Saturday night, June 14 at the Bahamas Academy Gym. The deadline to register your teams with the fees and names is this Monday June 9. -Pastor Andrew E. Burrows, Youth Director

The 21st Annual Jeff Rodgers Basketball Camp will be held June 23 to July 18 at the H.D. Colburn Gym. Registration in progress Persons who would like to volunteer to work at Camp "Yes I Can" for underprivileged children, ages 8 to 14, June 29 to July 6, 2008, at Camp Bamivoca, South Beach are asked to contact Sis. Marilyn Bonamy at 393-8507 or 427-3476

**The Hour of Gospel Music at the Mary Ingraham Home** continues today from 6 to 7 p.m. with the Bahamas Academy School. Hillview Adventist Men is scheduled for next Sabbath, June 14, 2008.

**Centreville Church to Host Vege Cooking Class** Vegetarian cooking and instruction class will continue this Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the Centerville Church house 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A small Registration fee is required. All are invited, the classes will be held every Sunday during the month of June. Registration is on site.-Health Ministry Department CC

**Community Services and Masterguides** Uniform Material (green) is available at the Conference Office.

**Upcoming Events**  
June 21 Youth Issues  
June 25 -29 Midyear Convention  
July 26 Men's Conference  
Nov. 28 - 30 -Spirit of Prophecy Weekend  
Dec. 13 Masterguide Investiture