

**BETHANY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

*Stewardship Is Lordship*  
*Divine Service*

**SABBATH,  
MAY 20**

**2023**



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 K.D. ALBURY LANE,  
WESTRIDGE, NASSAU



**11AM**

*Pastor  
Waldo Casildor Bennett*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

# SABBATH SCHOOL

**Sabbath School Motto**  
**TO WIN, TO HOLD, TO TRAIN**

**Sabbath School Lesson: The Sabbath and the End**

Superintendent: Elder Frederick Wallace

Song Service.....Bro. Valmore Bullens

Opening Prayer.....Elder Frederick Wallace

Welcome & Opening Remarks.....Elder Frederick Wallace

Mission Story.....Sis. Eloise Rollins

Prayer for the Lesson Review.....Elder Andrew McFall

Lesson Review.....Elder Andrew McFall

Closing Song..... Bro. Valmore Bullens

Closing Prayer.....Elder Frederick Wallace

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# DIVINE WORSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP IS LORDSHIP

Call to Worship.....Sis. Shameka Sweeting

Introit.....Praise Team

Invocation.....Bro. Valmore Bullens

Opening Hymn.....*Hymn #229- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*.....Praise Team

Welcome.....Elder Howard Knowles

Announcements.....Sis. Arthurnique Jones

Offertory.....Sis. Monique Culmer

Scripture .....*Revelation 12:17*.....Sis. Asha Lewis

Intercessory Prayer.....Sis. Alice Cherenfant

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Sermon.....*A Woman In Trouble*.....Pastor Waldo Casildor Bennett

Hymn.....*Hymn #614- Sound the Battle Cry*.....Praise Team

Benediction.....Sis. Anya Lewis

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church Announcements for Sabbath May 20, 2023

Happy Sabbath to one and all. Today we continue under our theme “Stewardship Is Lordship”. Lordship is our realization of the union with Christ for which we were born. In our relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord, we discover a level of intimacy where our heart is transformed by the very presence of God. In giving the promise of another Comforter, Jesus also promised to return to us (Jn 14:18). When the Comforter came, He brought the assurance of His presence. On that day you will realize that “I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you” (Jn 14:20). The indwelling presence of Christ strengthens us with power through His Spirit in your inner being. Christ dwelling in our hearts through faith brings us intimacy with God and the fullness of God into our lives. This essentially is the core concept of Lordship.

This weekend it is our privilege to celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the formation of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists on 21 May 1863.

As we celebrate this historic milestone, we invite all members of Bethany to join hands, stepping forward with renewed passion and dedication. Together, let’s reflect on what it means to be "chosen for mission", knowing that our collective efforts can transform our community and people’s lives around the world.

Our speaker today is Pastor Waldo Casildor Bennett, a native of Nicaragua and a veteran pastor having served in the ministry for 22 years. He presently serves as the District Pastor for the New Providence & Real Harvest churches and the Ministerial Director of South Bahamas Conference. We welcome him along with his wife Bridgett as they minister and worship with us today.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 19 May, 2023, AY & Vespers “Decisions, Decisions” at 7pm (in person at church)
- Sabbath, 20 May, 2023, Spectacular Singles Social Night 7pm at church (in person at church)
- Sunday, May 21 & 28, 2023, Basic Life Support Class 1pm -5pm (Living Faith SDA)
- Tuesday, 23 May, 2023, Prayer Service at 6:00am (Zoom 2420123456)
- Wednesday, 24 May, 2023, Praise Service – “Stewardship Is Lordship” Presenter Pastor Kareem Black at 7:00pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 26-Sunday, 28 May, 2023 - SBC Convention
- Wednesday, 31 May, 2023, Praise Service – “Stewardship Is Lordship” Presenter Pastor Dr. Demar Fearon (Greenville, North Carolina) at 7:00pm (Zoom 2420123456)
- Sabbath, 3 June, 2023, Focus “God's Faithful Servants” Pastor Roger Moncur at 11am (in person and live streamed via YouTube and Face book)
- Sunday, 10 June, 2023 – Church Board meeting at 5pm (Zoom 2420123456)

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### NOTEWORTHY

The Mothers of Bethany would like to thank Men's Ministry and Children's Ministry for making us feel so special on Sabbath with their display of love. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and for making our day more special.

On Tuesday 16 May 2023 our Interest Coordinators, Church Greeters and Sabbath School leaders received training virtually from our international presenter Sis. Rose Dracket. The presentation was very informative highlighting the key function of Interest Coordinators in establishing personal relationships with our guests and meeting their needs. We are thankful to all those who took the time to avail themselves of this valuable training which we know will greatly benefit our church and glorify God.

Should you wish to be added to our new centralized church Whats App group for Bethany's members and friends in order to receive important church information, please make contact with our Church Clerk (Sis. Arthurnique Jones).

It is recommended that persons take advantage of the break between Sabbath School and Divine hour to use the restroom facilities and please encourage our children to do so as well. Thank you for your kind cooperation in limiting unnecessary movement as we seek to maintain reverence during our services.

All information and announcements for weekly church bulletin are to be submitted to Church Clerk by deadline of 12:00am (midnight) on Wednesday night.

We encourage you to continue giving your gifts for the Pantry of non-perishable food items or monetary donations to help the less fortunate. Also, please bring gently used or new clothing and shoes to assist those in need.

Please remember to give your one-time contributions or regular monthly pledges towards purchasing our Generator.

Those persons requiring transportation to the church on Sabbaths are invited to make contact with Bro. Kaven Allen (Head Deacon) by Thursday evening at latest to make arrangements.

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## CONDOLENCES

The funeral service for Sis. Tameka Godet's brother will be held today (Sabbath 20 May) at 10am at Christ the King Church in Ridgeland Park. Continue to keep her family in prayer. Please continue to pray for all of our bereaved families. Please support them with your words of encouragement as they continue to grieve their losses.

## PRAYER

Continue to keep in prayer Dr. Alethia Lewis, Dr. Stephanie Hutcheson, Elder Freeman Duncanson, Sis. Jan Carey, Sis. Marsha Allen, and Sis. Deborah Liberal for full healing and recovery.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday is extended to the following members.

Alethia Lewis                      May 12

Raymond Lewis                      May 12

Happy Anniversary is extended to:

Chandra &amp; Carlos Foulkes May 13

## SINGLES CORNER

Bethany's Singles Fellowship invites our Thrivers to a ***Spectacular Singles Social Night!*** - ***A Thriving Event*** (Games & Movie Night). Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at 7pm (Vespers then Game & Movie Event), here at the church. The cost is \$15 (per person).

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

1. Children's Church will be held during last Sabbath of each month.
2. All parents are encouraged to please bring your children to Sabbath School each Sabbath at 9:30 am
3. If you are interested in assisting in Children's Sabbath School in any of our divisions, please contact our Sabbath School Superintendent Bro. Valmore Bullens or Sis. Emily Watkins.

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### YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Corner Youth Sabbath School at 8:30AM every Sabbath morning on our church's Zoom link. We encourage our youth to attend all the services of our church each week for a spiritual blessing.

### MEN'S MINISTRIES CORNER

1. Bethany's monthly Male Moments meeting will be at 9am on last Sunday of each month in person at church.
2. Every 3rd Sabbath morning Joint Men's Power hour Prayer Meeting via Zoom

### SBC CALENDAR

1. May 20 – 21, 2023 – Adventist Risks Management “Know Your Risk” Sis. Rocio Roberts at 6pm (Hillview Church)
2. May 26-28, 2023 – “Empowered By Christ I Will Go” SBC Convention Dr. Clifford Jones (Friday & Sunday 7pm - Hillview & Baha Mar – Sabbath 9am)

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SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE  
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS PRESENTS

# KNOW YOUR RISK

## ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINARS



ROCIO  
ROBERTS

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE



## FOR ALL

- ✓ CHURCH & SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
- ✓ CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES LEADERS
- ✓ YOUTH MINISTRIES LEADERS
- ✓ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
- ✓ LAY VOLUNTEERS

**MAY 20 - 21, 2023**

 **6:00 P.M.**

**HILLVIEW SDA CHURCH**

TONIQUE WILLIAMS-DARLING HIGHWAY

## TOPICS

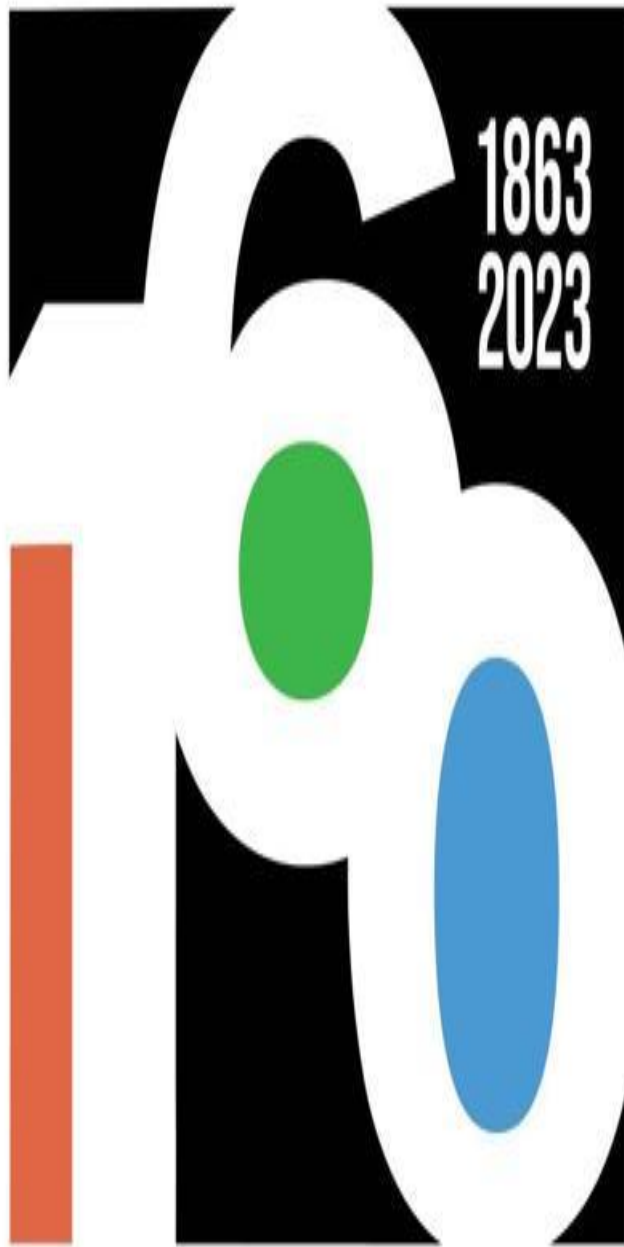
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PATHFINDER & ACTIVITY ACCIDENTS  
PROPERTY RISK & GENERAL LIABILITY



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PASSCODE: RISK23







**CHOSEN FOR MISSION**

# BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

- DATE: MAY 21 & 28TH
- TIME: 1-5 PM
- LOCATION: LIVING FAITH  
SDA CHURCH



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT & FIRST  
AID CPR TRAINING  
AND CERTIFICATION

CONTACT (242)804-6680 TO SIGN UP!!

**LIVING FAITH  
HEALTH  
MINISTRIES**





The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Women's Ministries Department

Presents



# Retreat 2023

UNDER THE THEME:

**R**elax,  
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**TOGETHER**

6TH - 9TH  
**October**  
2023

**PRICE  
INCLUDES:**

**AIRFARE, ACCOMMODATION,  
AND MEALS**

**Double Occupancy:**  
**\$630.00**

**Quadruple Occupancy:**  
**\$540.00**

  
**San  
Salvador**



**\$100 Deposit on or before May 30th, 2023**