

**SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**

CONVENTION 2026

with Pastor
Debleaire Snell

BREATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES / OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY CHURCH

THEME:

**COMMISSIONED
FOR MISSION**

JANUARY 16-18, 2026

KENDAL ISAACS GYMNASIUM

Friday, January 16 (7:00 p.m.)

Sabbath, January 17 (9:00 a.m.)

Sabbath, January 17 (4:00 p.m.)

LIVING FAITH CHURCH

Sunday, January 18 (8:30 a.m.)



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Greetings



PASTOR LEONARDO RAHMING
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



PASTOR KENNY DEVEAUX
PRESIDENT



ELDER OKELL DAMASTUS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

On behalf of the Administration of the South Bahamas Conference, we bid each of you a warm welcome to Convention 2026 and a Happy New Year! We also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support during the past year as we look forward to incredible blessings in 2026.

As we begin this New Year, we do so with hope and faith in Almighty God, who continues to be faithful to each of us because of His unconditional love for us. As we move forward this year, fears and doubts may arise. However, Ellen White reminds us that we have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us in the past. So, let us continue to keep our faith and trust in God. He is in control of these uncertain times, and we know that God's plan for His children will prevail.

This weekend, we have come together under the theme: "Commissioned for Mission". Our existence is simply to bring honour and glory to God by obeying and carrying out the mission to make disciples. We must seek the lost, preach and baptize, then teach them to obey the commands of God.

Our guest speaker for this weekend is Pastor Debleaire Snell from Breath of Life Ministries and Oakwood University Church. He is a gifted speaker and one who is dedicated and committed to accomplishing God's Mission. We welcome him to our conference and pray that God will use him mightily as he ministers during this weekend. It is our hope and prayer that during this Convention, the name of Jesus will be lifted and that we will all be united in HIM. This is the key to the successful completion of the Mission. Welcome again, and may God continue to bless each of us abundantly.

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Pastor Debleaire Snell

Pastor Debleaire Snell is a dynamic preacher, visionary leader, and servant of God with over two decades of pastoral ministry experience. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, Alabama, and as the Speaker/Director of Breath of Life Television Ministries, where he continues to impact lives across the globe through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

A native of Tallahassee, Florida, Pastor Snell accepted his call to ministry at a young age and has since devoted his life to preaching, teaching, and leading with conviction. He began his pastoral journey in the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, serving faithfully in Mississippi and Kentucky before being called to lead the thriving congregation at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Huntsville, AL, where he pastored for over a decade.

In 2021, Pastor Snell was appointed Speaker/Director of Breath of Life Ministries, becoming only the fourth person to hold this esteemed position since the ministry's founding in 1974. Under his leadership, Breath of Life has expanded its reach through innovative programming, digital evangelism, and nationwide initiatives aimed at making Christ known in a rapidly changing world. Known for his energetic preaching style and biblically grounded messages, Pastor Snell has become a sought-after speaker for conferences, revivals, and leadership training events around the world. His deep love for people and commitment to practical, Spirit-led ministry have made him a trusted voice for this generation.

Pastor Snell is a graduate of Oakwood University and Andrews University Theological Seminary. He is married to the love of his life, Gianna Snell, and together they are the proud parents of three amazing children – Jadon, Brooke and Braydon. Whether behind the pulpit, on the airwaves, or in the community, Pastor Snell remains dedicated to his life mission: lifting up Jesus Christ so that lives may be transformed.

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Pastor Jean Tony Saint-Fleur

Pastor Jean Tony Saint-Fleur is a Haitian-African American preacher and international family activist. He is known for his many skills and passionate keynote speeches. He has an educational background, including degrees in Finance, Political Science, and a masters in Theology of Family Ministry. He is currently earning his PhD in Organizational Leadership.

Pastor JT is a certified investigator in Florida, U.S.A., and community leader specializing in youth, family, and social issues such as human trafficking and substance abuse.

Pastor JT is dedicated to Adventist Christian education and aims to deepen individuals' relationships with Jesus Christ while addressing contemporary family challenges. He enjoys reading, learning about different cultures, and participating in mission trips.

As of February 3, 2024, he is now the Assistant Pastor at Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church in Plantation, Florida.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

KENDAL ISAACS GYMNASIUM

7:00 P.M.

Prelude Instrumentalists

Theme Song Congregation

Opening Prayer Elder Okell Damastus
Chief Financial Officer, South Bahamas Conference

Welcome Ms. Marissa Cleare-Wilson
Accountant, South Bahamas Conference

Special Music Quartet
Ebenezer and Francophone Churches, South Bahamas Conference

Greetings & Introductions Pastor Leonardo Rahming
Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference

Offertory Pastor Valentino Campbell
Stewardship Director, South Bahamas Conference

Special Music Meistersingers

Introduction of Speaker Pastor Kenny Deveaux
President, South Bahamas Conference

Praise & Worship Hillview Praise Team

Message Pastor Debleaire Snell
Oakwood University Church, Huntsville, Alabama

Theme Song Congregation

Benediction Pastor Kareem Black
Maranatha and San Salvador District, South Bahamas Conference



SABBATH, JANUARY 17, 2026

KENDAL ISAACS GYMNASIUM

9:00 A.M.

Song Service	Bahamas Academy Praise Team
Welcome	Deja Kemp <i>Grade 11 Student</i>
Prayer	Tenaj Thompson <i>Grade 11 Student</i>
Opening Remarks	Brenasia Strachan <i>Grade 11 Student</i>
Special Music	Beyonce Knowles <i>Grade 11 Student</i>

LESSON STUDY

Elder Earl Thomas
Head of Science Department

Karen Burrows
Grade Six Teacher

Tamara Dixon
Vice Principal

Winston Symonette
Vice Principal

Carlton Reddock
Head of Vocational Arts Department

Stafford Armbrister
Parent

Special Music	School Band
Principal's Report	Dr. LaVonda Smith <i>Principal</i>
Testimony	Dr. Lisa Smith <i>Parent</i>
Special Music	Grade Five Students
Closing Song	Mrs. Juliette Sands <i>Education and Sabbath School Director, South Bahamas Conference</i>



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11:00 A.M.

Prelude	Instrumentalists
Theme Song	Congregation
Call to Worship	Pastor Lee Burrows <i>Redemption and Long Island District, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Opening Prayer	Pastor Manasseh Simms <i>Youth Director, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Special Music	Bro. Louis Cleare Jr.
Welcome & Greetings	Pastor Leonardo Rahming <i>Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Family Island Greetings	Video Recording
Special Music	Praise Reunion Ensemble
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Waldo Casildo Bennett <i>Ministerial Director, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Special Music	Meistersingers
Offertory	Elder Okell Damastus <i>Chief Financial Officer, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Scripture Reading	Pastor Lynden Williams <i>Ephesus and Inagua District, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Kenny Deveaux <i>President, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Praise & Worship	Hillview Praise Team
Message	Pastor Debleaire Snell <i>Oakwood University Church, Huntsville, Alabama</i>
Benediction	Dr. Colin Thorne <i>Centreville and New Haven District, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Postlude	Instrumentalists



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4:00 P.M.

Introduction	Steven Georges Junior Joseph Guilaine Lubin
Texte Biblique	Tracy Propere Pierre
Priere d'ouverture	Jean Claude Alcimé
Chant special	METFIE
Contextualization of the program	Pastor Kenny Deveaux <i>President, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Praise Team	Jean Kerlin Dorelus Rosenie Debelmar Peter Stama
Priere d'intercession	Dieusauveur Datus
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Leonardo Rahming <i>Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Morceau special	Guerrier Sted
Message	Pastor Jean Tony Saint-Fleur <i>Pastor, Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church</i>
Remerciements	Pastor Ernst Prince <i>Haitian District of Churches, South Bahamas Conference</i>
Morceau special	Chorale Francophone
Benediction	Sedel Vedrine

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