



OCTOBER 17, 2026

Sabbath School • 9:30AM • 
Divine Service • 11:00AM •   

 Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church Keith D. Albury Lane, Nassau, Bahamas



ORDER OF SERVICE

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30AM SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON: “*OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS*”

SUPERINTENDENT: FREDRICKA KING

OPENING PRAYER

ELDER HARVEY BRAITHWAITE

SONG OF INSPIRATION

ELDER HARVEY BRAITHWAITE

WELCOME

ELDER RAYMOND KING

MISSION STORY

FREDRICKA KING

LESSON REVIEW

UNIT FACILITATORS

CLOSING HYMN

ELDER HARVEY BRAITHWAITE

CLOSING PRAYER

FREDRICKA KING

ORDER OF SERVICE

DIVINE WORSHIP

11:00AM SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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INTROIT

PRAISE TEAM

OPENING PRAYER

ELDER STEPHANIE HUTCHESON

OPENING HYMN

“I’M GLAD I COUNTED THE COST”

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME

ALICE CHERENFANT

OFFERTORY

KEITH MAJOR

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 12: 10-11

ANNEMARIE MILLER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE TEAM

SERMON

“MORE THAN A NAME”

PASTOR MANASSEH SIMMS

CLOSING HYMN

HYMN #625: “HIGHER GROUND”

PRAISE TEAM

CLOSING PRAYER

PASTOR MANASSEH SIMMS

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

DIVINE WORSHIP • OCTOBER 17, 2026

I'M GLAD I'VE COUNTED THE COST

Verse 1

When first I started to seek the Lord,
I'm glad I counted the cost;
I fully measured to Jesus' word,
I'm glad I counted the cost.

Chorus

I've paid the price and obtained the prize,
He saved my soul that was lost;
And now my treasures are in the skies,
I'm glad I counted the cost.

Verse 2

I laid my sorrows at Jesus' feet,
I'm glad I counted the cost;
And now I've pleasures so pure and sweet,
I'm glad I counted the cost. [Chorus]

Verse 3

I've bid farewell to this world of sin,
I'm glad I counted the cost;
And now my Jesus abides within,
I'm glad I counted the cost. [Chorus]

Verse 4

Although the trials seem hard to bear,
I'm glad I counted the cost;
I now my burdens with Jesus share,
I'm glad I counted the cost. [Chorus]

Verse 5

'Twill not be long till the Lord shall come,
I'm glad I counted the cost;
And bear my soul to that heav'nly home,
I'm glad I counted the cost. [Chorus]

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

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HYMN 625 — HIGHER GROUND

Verse 1

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's table land;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Verse 2

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these abound,
My pray'r, my aim is higher ground.

Verse 3

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Verse 4

I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,
Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 17, 2026 - OCTOBER 24, 2026



OCTOBER

SATURDAY

17

SABBATH SERVICES

EARLY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 AM ZOOM ID: 2420123456

SABBATH SCHOOL (ALL DIVISIONS)

9:30 AM IN PERSON

DIVINE WORSHIP

11:00 AM IN PERSON & ONLINE

OCTOBER

SATURDAY

17

PATHFINDERS

1:30PM - 3:00PM

IN PERSON AT CHURCH

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

21

MIDWEEK REVIVE

7:00 PM

IN PERSON AT CHURCH

OCTOBER

SATURDAY

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6:00 AM ZOOM ID: 2420123456

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DIVINE WORSHIP

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

What a blessing it is to be together again on Resurrection Hill! God has carried us through another week, through its challenges, its victories, and everything in between. And today, we have another opportunity to set aside the cares of the week, reconnect as a church family, and enjoy the blessings of worship, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

Pastor Simms is in the pulpit today with a message titled “**More Than a Name,**” drawn from **Revelation 12:10–11**. The message reminds us that God is forming a people who trust Jesus, understand His Word, and live the message they carry. As we worship today, may we be challenged to move beyond simply bearing the name of Christ to reflecting His character in the way we live.

As part of our stewardship realignment, the Church Board has voted to pause monetary contributions to the Samaritan’s Purse and Pantry special funds. Members are encouraged to continue giving faithfully through general offerings. In-kind donations will still be accepted for the Pantry.

Please look for additional guidance from the Stewardship Team and tune in the weekly emphasis during the Divine hour.

We know that you love your church and are committed to its mission and ministry. We encourage you to be consistent and regular in returning your tithes and giving a generous. As a reminder there is an option to electronically return your Tithe & Offering through online bank transfer directly to the Church’s Bank account. Confirmation of any transfers and your allocation should be sent to the Treasurer on **818-8789** or email [**bethanysdabahamastreasury@gmail.com**](mailto:bethanysdabahamastreasury@gmail.com). See the flyer attached and church bulletin with banking details. Additionally, for all requests and inquiries please contact the treasurer.

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

All information and announcements for weekly church bulletin are to be submitted to Church Clerk by deadline of **12:00pm (noon) on Wednesday afternoon of each week. Submissions can be sent to 823-4751 or bethany.clerk@sbcadventist.org.bs**

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

PATHFINDERS

Our **Bethany Knights** certainly showed up and showed out at last Sunday's National Youth March! Dressed proudly in their Class A uniforms, it was encouraging to see members of our revived club, including some in leadership roles, representing Christ and bringing **“Voice to Vision”** to life.

Thank you to the families, friends, and members who came out in support. Bethany Knights, we're proud of you! Keep marching forward!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We welcome our women back to the sanctuary today and trust that their time away in Cayman was spiritually refreshing and uplifting.

Remember, our Women's Ministry will host its final **Praise, Thanks, and Testimony Service** for the year next **Sunday, October 25, at 4:00 PM**. Our guest speaker is **Sister Tamika Ellis** of Johnson Park SDA Church, sharing on **“From Victim to Survivor: My Story, My Voice, My Victory.”** Come out for an encouraging evening of table talk, fellowship, and light refreshments.

And ladies, Camp Kulaqua is coming up January 29–31, 2027. Yes, January sounds far away, but registration opens this Tuesday, October 20! If you're interested, contact Sister Olga Forbes or Women's Ministry Leader Jacqui Skippings as soon as possible to be added to the group chat.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

CONDOLENCES & PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to lift our bereaved families in prayer, asking God to comfort and strengthen them during this difficult time.

We have received a note of gratitude from the Bullens' Family:

“How can we say thanks to Our Bethany Family for the love, and support you have given to us during our time of grief. The phone calls, prayers, hugs, and financial assistance is appreciated by Dwayne, Valyncia, and me. Our special visits by the Pastoral Team, Care Ministries and other members, made us feel so much better. We want to say thank you from the depths of our hearts. Your love and kindness is appreciated. Bethany church family will always be special to us. We pray that God's Blessings and care will continually be with you. With Lots of Love”

We also remember our sick and recovering members, especially Brothers Gershom Laing and Wenzel Sands, and Sister Isadora Bethell. May God grant healing, strength, and peace according to His will.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Birthday blessings are extended to our Bethany family and friends who celebrated this week:

- **Mahalia Wallace** - October 11
- **Elder Mark Allen** - October 16

May God continue to bless each of you as your days increase, and may the year ahead be filled with His favor, guidance, and abundant blessings.

Congratulations to Sister Telinda Missick, who was conferred with the Order of Merit by Her Excellency, the Most Honourable Cynthia A. Pratt, Governor General of The Bahamas, on Monday, October 12. We celebrate this distinguished national honour with you!

And our young people are making us proud too!

- Seth Clarke was recognized by Aquinas College for his outstanding BJC results of six A's and one B!
- Elliana Roper was one of only five students from her former Grade 3 class at Queen's College to achieve seven A's in her GLAT examinations!

Congratulations to all our shining stars! May God continue to bless you as you brighten the corners where you are.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRAISE & TESTIMONY

*From Victim To Survivor:
My Story, My Voice, My Victory*

MRS. TAMIKA ELLIS

Women's Ministry Leader Of The Johnson Park S.D.A. Church

SELECTIONS

Special Solo by Sis. Rachel Bain

Poetry by Kentalicia Price



October 25th, 2026



At 4p.m.



Bethany S.D.A. Church
K. D. Albury Lane, Westridge



Ages 14 and up



Light Refreshments will
be served after the
service.



Congratulations

TELINDA MISSICK

On being the recipient of the
**ORDER OF MERIT –
OFFICER (OM)**

Conferred by Her Excellency,
the Most Honourable Dame Cynthia A. Pratt,
Governor General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

This award is in recognition of your
significant contributions in law enforcement
and to The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

We celebrate your exemplary service,
dedication and the positive impact
you continue to make in our nation
and community.

Well Done!

"Let your light so shine before men..."
MATTHEW 5:16



Congratulations

SETH CLARKE

We celebrate your outstanding
achievement in the
**2026 BJC
NATIONAL EXAMINATION**

6A's | 1B

Your hard work, dedication
and commitment to excellence
continue to make us proud!



Congratulations

ELLIANA ROPER

We celebrate your outstanding achievement as one of only five students from your former Grade 3 class to achieve

SEVEN A'S

in your GLAT examinations!

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Your hard work, dedication and excellence continue to make us proud!





HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

1

Fill in the necessary banking information using the information granted below

2

Send payment confirmation with exact breakdown of how funds are to be allocated to our Treasurer

BETHANY CHURCH BANKING INFO

RBC Royal Bank
Palmdale Branch #05745
Acct # 1052372

TREASURER CONTACT INFO

Treasury Department
via E-mail
bethanysdabahamastreasury@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES JOIN US EVERY THIRD SABBATH FOR CHILDREN'S AND ADOLESCENT'S CHURCH



*Train a child in the way he should go, and he will
not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

STARTS JANUARY 24TH
BETHANY SDA CHURCH
K. D. ALBURY LANE



BETHANY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



MORNING *Prayer* SERVICE

EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
6:00AM

&

EVERY
SABBATH
6:00AM



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MONTHLY SABBATH IN-SANCTUARY AT 8:00AM



Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church



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BETHANY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON *Study*

Sabbaths at 9:30AM



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BETHANY MIDWEEK REVIVE



**EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 7 PM**



BETHANY CHURCH
K.D. ALBURY LANE

Come join us
THIS AND EVERY WEEK!

BETHANY SDA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

**CLICK TO ACCESS
THE FORM** 

BETHANY CHAM INFORMATION FORM

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OCTOBER 2026

ELDER ON DUTY: HARVEY BRAITHWAITE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 PRAYER SERVICE SABBATH SCHOOL DIVINE SERVICE PATHFINDER CLUB
4	5	6	7 MIDWEEK PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	8	9	10 PRAYER SERVICE SABBATH SCHOOL DIVINE SERVICE PATHFINDER CLUB
11	12	13 PRAYER SERVICE	14 MIDWEEK PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	15	16	17 PRAYER SERVICE SABBATH SCHOOL DIVINE SERVICE PATHFINDER CLUB
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