

Diocese of The Bahamas And The Turks And Caicos Islands

Anglican **DXD** Diocesan **outh** department

Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010



**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

Through Ministry, Prayer & Praise

July 8th to 11th, 2010

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT BISHOP

We congratulate Fr. Enrique McCartney, Tiffany Hall and the many conscientious persons who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our Anglican Diocesan Youth Department a vital vibrant and visible organisation.

The third Youth Conclave, which takes place at this time, has chosen the positive theme "Mission Possible: Through Ministry, Prayer and Praise." The question must be asked concerning your understanding of Mission. Mission is our being sent in direct response to Jesus' words to his Apostles at the Ascension: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19

"The Church in the Province of the West Indies, responding to this call, challenges every baptized and confirmed member to share in God's MISSION to the world": (Catechism of Book of Common Prayer Pg. 403) "God the Father calls all His people to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring others to a knowledge of Him."

The Mission is possible because with God before us, within us and through us all things are possible. St. Paul sounds a note of confidence in the divine power. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Through our worship, ministry, prayer and praise we can expect great things from God and do great things for God. Everyone has a ministry.

"There's not a child so small and weak
But has his little cross to take,
His little works of love and praise
That he may do for Jesus' sake." A&M 331

My wife, Olga, and I ask God's blessings on you and your Conference.

Yours in Christ,

+ Gilbert A. Thompson

The Rt. Rev'd. Gilbert A. Thompson
ASSISTANT BISHOP

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MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH OFFICER

Mission Possible through Ministry, Prayer and Praise.

It is indeed a pleasure that I am writing to welcome you to the Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010, "Mission Possible through Ministry, Prayer and Praise." This is the third time the Conclave has been held in our diocese and we can thank God for it. Although I was assigned on a more full time basis to St. Barnabas for most of this year I wish to thank the Conclave Committee who has been very faithful in working toward the goal of seeing it occur once again.

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) mentions that each one of us is called to function in ministry in different roles (pg. 402). "The ministers of the church are lay persons (or laity), bishops, priests and deacons. The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to deepen our relationship with Him by coming together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray and to give for the spread of the kingdom of God." The BCP further states that there are nine principal acts of prayer (pg. 406). "They are adoration, praise, thanksgiving, penitence, oblation, intercession, petition, meditation and contemplation." We have chosen all of these types of prayer with a focus on praise on which to base the Conclave. In addition the BCP states that "We praise God not to obtain anything, but because God's Being (what He is in Himself) and God's actions (what He does) draw praise from us." I pray that we all may engage in Mission through Ministry Prayer and Praise this Conclave and for the remainder of our lives.

A special thank you to the committee and your hard work, may God richly bless you.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. McCartney".

Rev. Enrique A. McCartney
Diocesan Youth Officer



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT YOUTH OFFICER

Young people, Youth Leaders, Chaperones, Clergy and Special invited guests. It is with great joy that I welcome all of you to the third Anglican Diocesan Youth Department, Youth Conclave under the theme: "Mission Possible: Through Ministry, Prayer & Praise."

Firstly, I would like to thank Almighty God for giving us the vision and inspiration to host this Conclave. Despite the many challenges we can truly say like St. Paul in 2 Timothy 4.7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (NRVS)

Secondly, thank you to the hard working Committee for your unwavering support, and endless hours of unselfish work over the past ten (10) months to make this weekend a success. A lot of demands were placed on you at times, but I knew without a doubt that all of you would rise to the occasion. A special thank you to the chairperson Ms. Ancha Musgrove and all committee heads & members. I look forward to working with all of you again to make Conclave 2012 bigger and better.

Thirdly, I would like to thank Fr. Enrique McCartney, Diocesan Youth Officer for the confidence he placed in me by assigning me the task of coordinating this event in his absence.

Finally, to you the young people, youth leaders and chaperones; it is my prayer that as you go through this weekend you come to the realization and except the fact that ALL things are possible with God. There is no mountain too big, no valley too deep, no hill too high and no road too long that our God cannot bring us through.

Mission possible with God; Mission accomplished through God.

Your Servant In Christ,

Tiffany K. Hall
Assistant Youth Officer



MESSAGE FROM THE CONCLAVE CHAIRPERSON

Under the theme "Mission Possible: Through Ministry Prayer and Praise," we the 2010 Conclave Committee along with the Diocesan Youth Officer, Fr. Enrique McCartney and his able assistant, Miss Tiffany Hall, aim to empower you, the YOUTH of this Diocese to embrace your rich Anglican heritage.

The Anglican Church is filled with many talents and treasures. This weekend, with the help of many workshops, speakers and activities, we will endeavor to help you to achieve your fullest potential as young people in this Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks & Caicos Islands. Please, take what you learn here this weekend back to your individual Parishes and try to make it work for you, no matter how big or small your youth group may be.

From Turks & Caicos in the south to Bimini in the north, I bid you all a joyous welcome.

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

God bless you all,

Ancha C. Musgrove
Conclave Chairperson

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONCLAVE 2010 COMMITTEE



Front Row L to R: **Ramon Sweeting**, **Ancha Musgrove** (Conclave Chairperson), **Fr. Enrique McCartney** (Diocesan Youth Officer), **Caitlin Taylor**.

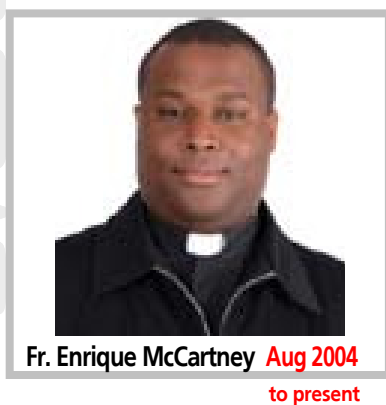
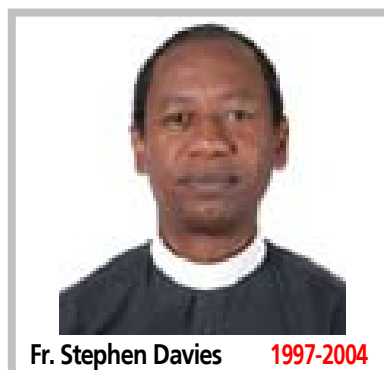
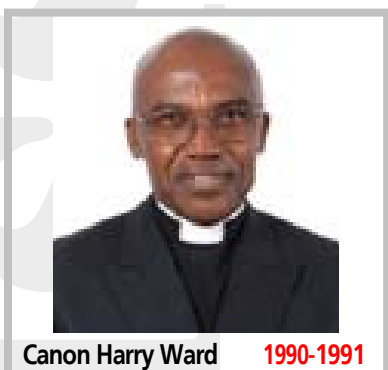
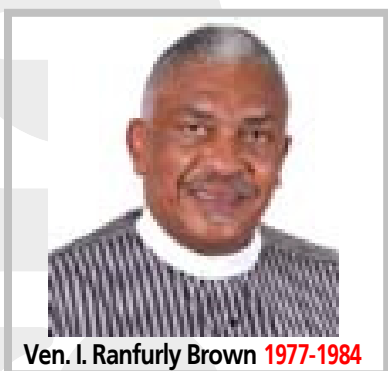
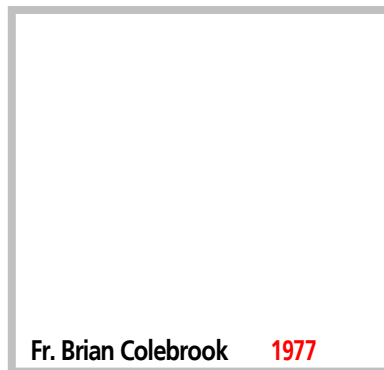
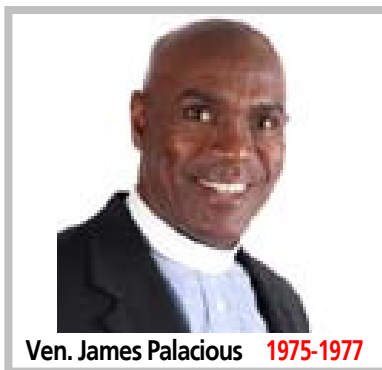
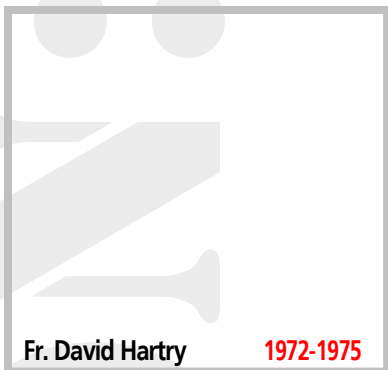
Second Row L to R: **Tiffany Hall** (Assistant Youth Officer), **Duranda Minus**, **Tyson McKenzie**, **Paige Roberts**.

Third Row L to R: **Allison Dean**, **Robert Knowles**, **Jamal Turnquest**, **Catharine Archer**

Back Row: **Don Johnson**.

Missing: **Chitan Thompson**, **John Pinder**, **Dave Thomas**.

FORMER DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICERS





THE DELEGATES COVENANT

During this Youth Conclave, I understand that I am under the guidance and direction of the Chaperones and the Youth Conclave Committee. I also understand that I am a representative of the Parish / Church from which I come.

I understand that the following guidelines will be followed:

- I will be an active participant in all planned activities for the Youth Conclave.
- I will follow the times that have been allotted for prayer, work and rest, and I will respect and support others in their efforts to use each of these times effectively.
- All conduct at this Conclave shall be in keeping with the highest Christian regard and respect for all persons and property.
- All clothing shall be in good taste and keeping with Christian morals. (No short shorts, no mini dresses or skirts, no spaghetti strap shirts, no boxer shorts showing).
- I understand and agree that I am not allowed to use any electronics including: (radios, mp3 players, ipod's, cd players, portable gaming units, computers, etc). I understand that if I am caught using these items they will be confiscated until the end of the weekend.
- Language used shall not be negative, hurtful, or vulgar. (No cursing or swearing).
- I will neither drink alcohol, engage in cigarette smoking nor partake of any illicit substance during the Conclave.
- I will not leave the Conclave site / venue without the express permission of the Diocesan Youth Officer, Fr. Enrique McCartney and my Parish Chaperone.
- I will follow all rules and regulations that have been given for the duration of the Conclave.



THURSDAY, JULY 8TH, 2010

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Family Island Delegates check-in
- 4:00 pm Nassau Delegates check-in
- 6:30 pm **OPENING CEREMONY**
- 7:30 pm **DINNER**
- 9:10 pm **EVENING PRAYER & DISMISSAL**
- 9:10 pm Chaperone Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH, 2010

TOPIC: **PRAYER**

MORNING

- 7:30 am **BREAKFAST**
- 9:35 am **DEVOTIONS**
- 10:00 am Rev. Georgia Jarvis – Prayer
- 11:00 am Canon Basil Tynes – Mission
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**

TOPIC: **MINISTRY**

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 pm
 - MC
 - Panelists

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ms. Allison Dean

Committee Member, Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010

Rev. Georgia Jarvis

Kyran Turnquest

Fr. Enrique McCartney

Canon Basil Tynes

Fr. Jonathan Archer

- 3:30 pm - 5:40 pm

WORKSHOPS

Delegates will attend 2 workshop sessions, 1 theory and 1 practical.

- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Workshop Session 1**
- 4:40 pm – 5:40 pm **Workshop Session 2**

• THEORY	Bible Study	Rev'd Erma Ambrose	Ocean View Room
	Prayer	Rev'd Angela Palacios	Poinciana Room
	Mission	Kyran Turnquest	Front Foyer
• PRACTICAL	Choir / Music	Allison Dean	Ballroom
		Kaylen Jarvis	
	Dance	Bernadette Hutchinson	Hibiscus Room
	Craft	Linda Bartlett	Reggae Café
	Drama	Dion Johnson	Ocean View Room
		Gawain Ward	

- 5:40 pm
- 7:00 pm
- 8:30 pm
- 10:00 pm

Break

DINNER

TALENT PRESENTATIONS & CONCERT

Dismissal

SATURDAY, JULY 10TH, 2010

TOPIC: **MISSION**

MORNING

- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 9:30 am
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
- 1:00 pm
- 1:00 pm

BREAKFAST

DEVOTIONS

Depart for Mission Activities

MISSION ACTIVITIES

Return to Hotel

LUNCH

TOPIC: **PRAISE**

AFTERNOON

- 3:00 pm
 - Group 1:
 - Group 2:
- 4:00 pm
- 6:30 pm
- 8:15 pm
- 10:00 pm

MOTIVATIONAL SESSION

Fr. Mervin 'Buck' Johnson

Mrs. Theresa Moxey-Ingraham

Free Time

DINNER

SEMI-FORMAL INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

EVENING PRAYER AND DISMISSAL

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2010

TOPIC: **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

- 7:30 am
- 10:00 am
- 12:30 pm
- 2:30 pm

BREAKFAST

YOUTH MASS

BRUNCH

CLOSING CEREMONY



THURSDAY, JULY 8TH, 2010

OPENING CEREMONY

- MC **Ms. Ancha C. Musgrove**
Chairperson, Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010
"I Am The Way, The King Of The Victory"
- Opening Song
- Presentation of Colors
- National Anthems **Turks & Caicos Islands and The Bahamas**
- Opening Prayer **The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert Thompson**
Assistant Bishop, Diocese of The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands
- Welcome **Fr. Enrique McCartney**
Diocesan Youth Officer
- 1st Lesson **Ms. Tiffany Hall** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Assistant Youth Officer
- Psalm 121 **Holy Cross Mime Ministry**
- 2nd Lesson **Mr. Robert Knowles** Isaiah 40: 30-31
Conclave Transportation Chairman
"Here I Am To Worship"
- Song **The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd**
Bishop, Diocese of The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands
"We Are One In The Spirit"
- Address
- Song
- Blessing & Benediction **The Most Rev'd Drexel W. Gomez**
Retired Archbishop, CPWI
Assistant Bishop, Diocese of The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands
"O Jesus I Have Promised"
- Closing Song



SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2010

CLOSING CEREMONY

- MC
- Opening Prayer

Ms. Chitan Thompson

Committee Member, Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010

- Praise & Worship
- Brief Weekend Testimonials:
- Song
- Charge

Mr. Dave Thomas

Committee Member, Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010

Holy Cross Junior Praise Team

3 Youth Delegates and 1 Chaperone

"Pass It On"

- Special Thanks & Presentations
- Song
- Brief Remarks / The Blessing

Fr. Don Haynes

Assistant Curate, St. Matthew's Parish

Ms. Ancha Musgrove

Chairperson, Anglican Diocesan Youth Conclave 2010

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Fr. Enrique McCartney

Diocesan Youth Officer

DIOCESAN YOUTH MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Anglican Diocesan Youth Department of the Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands to acknowledge the worth and inherent value of young people.

DIOCESAN YOUTH VISION STATEMENT

We seek to make our parishes and communities more fully inclusive of young people, through greater involvement while cultivating their faith in God. We seek to respond to the Holy Spirit as young Anglicans making appropriate use of our time, talent and treasure for the advancement of the churches, communities, countries and the world.

STRUCTURES AND GUIDELINES

I. NAME:

The Youth Department of the Diocese is referred to as “The Diocesan Youth Department” or “DYD” in short. The Diocese is geographically scattered throughout the archipelago of the Bahama Islands and islands stretch to include The Turks and Caicos Islands. The Diocese consists of some one hundred and seven congregations, which make up forty-five parishes that are divided into four archdeaconries.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The DYD seeks to carry out the following aims and objectives:

AIMS:

Consistent with the aim of any church-based youth ministry is to challenge the youth with the message of Christ and to nurture them in the way of Christian discipleship.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To foster and help to implement an holistic youth programme for young Anglicans which focuses on their spiritual and personal development.
2. To organise and/or promote spiritual, social and physical activities which promote biblical values and principles and which foster closer fellowship.
3. To assist parishes throughout the Diocese in their task of developing a fuller understanding of God through Jesus Christ and their purpose in this world.
4. To assist parishes as they seek to bring together all youth (church groups as well as all uniform organizations) and develop them in the meaning of Christian discipleship expressed and witnessed by the Anglican church in the community in which it ministers, i.e. the settlement, the parish or the archdeaconry.
5. To provide programmes which aid personal growth and enable the development of a full understanding of life, particularly through the use of their talents.
6. To assist in developing a sense of community identity and service, and to facilitate appropriate personal and group response to identified needs.
7. To provide youth leaders and other adults with the necessary skills required to function as a competent youth leader in a parish. To foster unity and fellowship among young Anglicans across the Diocese.

8. To create introduce and develop workable programmes which will assist in developing and/or continually improving the overall policy for youth ministry in various parishes.
9. To promote a greater understanding and appreciation of our rich Anglican heritage.
10. To serve as a resource centre for youth ministry in the Diocese.
11. Promote Discipleship — To call young Anglicans to be Christ's Disciples.
12. Respond to the needs and interests of young people.
13. To develop partnerships in youth Ministry between youth and adults.
14. To promote youth and further integrate them into our Diocese.
15. To prepare and maintain a cadre of leaders for the Diocese.
16. To ensure that all youth events at the Diocesan level are aligned to ministries.
17. To assist in reviving or revitalizing of parish youth groups.

III. YOUTH DEFINITION:

"Youth" shall mean a member of the Christian Faith in an Anglican setting who has attained the age of eleven (11) years but not exceeding the age of twenty-five (25) years.

IV. MISSION:

It is the mission of the Anglican Diocesan Youth Department (of the Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands) to acknowledge the worth and inherent value of young people.

V. VISION:

We seek to make our parishes and communities more fully inclusive of young people, through greater involvement while cultivating their faith in God. We seek to respond to the Holy Spirit as young Anglicans making appropriate use of our time, talent and treasure for the advancement of the churches, communities, countries and the world.

VI. KEY AREAS OF THE DIOCESAN YOUTH PROGRAMME:

- A. **Worship/ Prayer Tools** — Emerging Worship and a call to ancient prayer practices, e.g. Labyrinth, prayer journaling and Multi-Media Stations of the Cross for youth.
- B. **Youth Gatherings and Retreats** — Bringing together youth from around the Diocese to engage in fellowship and prayer e.g.. The Youth Conclave, Youth Pilgrimage.
- C. **Youth Marches and Social Functions** — Promoting an emphasis on fellowship e.g. National Youth March, Talent Show
- D. **Sporting Activities** — Involvement with Parish, Archdeaconry, Diocesan and National Events, e.g. Anglican Track Meet, Church Games.
- E. **Bible Study, Worship Resources** — Providing free software and photocopies of youth ministry related books for youth and youth leaders.
- F. **Engaging in the Vocational Life and Ministry in the Church** — Fostering links with various church organizations for the promotion of youth work and youth ministry.
- G. **Promotion of Young Adults** — Involving more young adults in Diocesan Ministry.
- H. **Service and Mission** — Fostering links between parishes and dioceses where youth may engage in Mission and Ministry.

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