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St Kitts, officially the **Saint Christopher Island**, is an island in the West Indies. The west side of the island borders the Caribbean Sea, and the eastern coast faces the Atlantic Ocean. Saint Kitts and the neighbouring island of Nevis constitute one country: the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis. Saint Kitts and Nevis are separated by a shallow 3-kilometre (2 mi) channel known as "The Narrows".

Saint Kitts became home to the first Caribbean British and French colonies in the mid-1620s. Along with the island of Nevis, Saint Kitts was a member of the British West Indies until gaining independence on 19 September 1983.

The island is one of the Leeward Islands in the Lesser Antilles. It is situated about 2,100 km (1,300 mi) southeast of Miami, Florida, US. The land area of Saint Kitts is about 168 km² (65 sq mi), being approximately 29 km (18 mi) long and on average about 8 km (5.0 mi) across.

Saint Kitts has a population of about 40,000, the majority of whom are of African descent. The primary language is English, with a literacy rate of approximately 98%. Residents call themselves Kittitians.

Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the largest fortress ever built in the Western Caribbean. The island of Saint Kitts is home to the Warner Park Cricket Stadium, which was used to host 2007 Cricket World Cup matches. This made Saint Kitts and Nevis the smallest nation to ever host a World Cup event.

Saint Kitts is also home to several institutions of higher education, including Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Windsor University School of Medicine, and the University of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The capital of the two-island nation, and also its largest port, is the town of Basseterre on Saint Kitts. There is a modern facility for handling large cruise ships there. A ring road goes around the perimeter of the island with smaller roads branching off it; the interior of the island is too steep for habitation.



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*To thine ownself be true and it follows as night, day, thou
canst not then be false to any man*

Acts 5 outlines a story about Ananias who conspired with his wife Sapphira to withhold from their church, half of the proceeds from the sale of their own property. They ostensibly lived in community where resources were pooled for the benefit of the whole. It is clear from the response of the apostle Peter that Ananias was not obliged or bound by any laws to put all their resources in the church's consolidated fund. It was strictly voluntary.

Ananias and Sapphira weren't punished because he withheld his contributions, but more so because he had made a commitment, reneged on the commitment and then lied his way out of it. It was all about his integrity or lack thereof. His wife became complicit when she decided to support the lie that Ananias told, unknowing to her that her husband had already paid dearly for that lie with his life.

Some persons would say that the crime did not fit the punishment; after all it was just a little lie, but as Peter noted in verses 3 and 4 of the text, there really was no need to lie and deceive about what was rightfully theirs.

That story calls to mind a philosophy by which I live: *To thine own self be true and it follows as night, day, thou canst not then be false to any man...* (Shakespeare's Hamlet. Act 1. Sc 3).

It is Polonius's last piece of advice to his son Laertes, who was going off to Paris to study. Multiple meanings have been imputed to this quote, but for me, it is an exhortation to be honest, fair and reasoned in my ways and in my dealings with others and to do the right thing, simply because it is the right thing to do. Like Peter, I place a very high premium on honesty, transparency and integrity.

Regrettably, there is an awful lot of lying tongues among leaders today; such lies and deceptions have created serious implications for the integrity of organisations, especially the Church.

Ananias' story calls to mind an article I read so many years ago. Written by Nigerian political journalist Ace Omozuwa, the article



explored several implications for lying leaders. They are as relevant today as they were when he wrote them as a criticism of the Nigerian finance minister:

When leaders lie, they squander trust. They erode the ethical foundation of meaningful leadership. Trustworthiness is the bedrock of effective ethical leadership. Excellence in leadership is elusive when trust is squandered.

When leaders lie their influence abates. Transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of influence. It is impossible to influence followers that are doubtful of your integrity that spells the vital difference between a person of influence and a charismatic manipulator.

When leaders lie they attenuate all that unites, and reinforce divisiveness. When leaders lie they wreck the ethical foundation of a humane and prosperous society. When leaders lie their innate glory diminishes, not the splendor of their offices.

Leaders should know that anything built on lies does not have a secure future. Hardly does history honour leaders who made deception an instrument of leadership. Hence, legacy-conscious leaders must stop inspiring people with half-truths or outright lies.

EST NOTES

Anslem Warrick

I encourage pastors, youth leaders and other adult members to sponsor one or two youths either from your home church or another church in your Association, Union or Convention.

On behalf of the President, officers, and members of the Caribbean Baptist Fellowship Executive, I congratulate the CBF Youth Department on the celebration of their upcoming Youth Festival.

After almost two years of diminished activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the President of the Youth Department Sis Joy-Ann Woods and her team are wrapping up final preparations for their Youth Festival.

Registration for the upcoming hybrid Caribbean Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Youth Festival is in progress. This year's festival takes place from Thursday 21 July until Saturday 23 July and will be both online and in-person. The in-person sessions take place in lovely Guyana, "the land of many waters". Sessions can also be accessed virtually by persons in other islands and around the world.

The Caribbean youth leaders and members have prepared a wonderful program under the theme, ANCHORED. The program includes exciting sessions on the relevant and youth related topics such as: 'Wha Ya Posting', 'The Struggle Over Sexuality', 'Handling the Stresses of Life', 'No Filter' (Man Talk) 'Fashion, Function and Purpose' and many more.

These topics will be unpacked by a cadre of excellent youth speakers and presenters, including Rev Lincoln Connor of St. Kitts; Shendryka Miller of The Bahamas; Marcus Golding of Jamaica; Brian Woods of Barbados and others.



ANCHORED IN GUYANA

If you have not yet registered, fortunately you still have an opportunity so to do. Registration is still open and can be done online.

I encourage pastors, youth leaders and other adult members to sponsor one or two youths either from your home church or another church in your Association, Union or Convention.

Registration is only US\$20. Registration details can be found on the Caribbean Baptist Fellowship website under **Recent Articles, CBF Youth Festival 2022. REGISTER NOW!**

GET ANCHORED

BATTLES WON!

SIPERENA
DANIEL GUY



*In*stead of fleeing like Joseph from temptation I danced with the enemy as his hands spin and twirled me. My feet skipped with excitement as he carried me into a place of fun and excitement

twirling me on his finger as I laugh whole heartedly. The same finger that press on the trigger of the gun aiming firing shot after shot to shoot me down. Yet I dance to his beat.

It was a battle I thought I never could win. So instead of fighting like David with Goliath I put down my sling. Not knowing I held the keys to win.

Instead of belting a shut I drank from the liars' cup.

My feet ran to every dance with barely anything on. Highly intoxicated with rum and ice, it was nice, this is life.

The lights memorize me as the music blasting loudly engulfs me.

Laughter and music drowned out any source from the Source.

Fornication took a tight grip of my life. I gave into the flesh, like the prodigal son I was ready to live my life.

Sure Testimonies

My life, my life was going downhill. But like a rebellious child I stood my ground in darkness.

I surround myself with friends who fed into my bad habit. No one to say stop it! How can they? When we were all in one bucket, like the blind leading the blind we walked in darkness. A few times the rays from the sun hit me but I ran into to shadows of what the devil fed me.

"This is not what I made you for, It's not your purpose, I love you!" Like rushing water these words broke through the barriers like lightning splitting darkness these words flashed quickly through my senses. For a few seconds I felt convicted. Yeah, because the flesh is what I loved.

Hands in the air, hands in the air. Not to worship but to put my hands up to show forth who I truly worship. My knees bend not to pray but to put my moves into action as I wine to "we soca music".

Ah mean is we culture right. Shhhhhhh dis is we music!

The bible say yuh can't serve two masters but here I was trying to prove the word wrong. Yet every time I got dress. God's word kept repeating, every fete and jam I felt convicted.

Like Peter I kept denying, knowing the truth yet I kept rebelling.

Days turn to month as month turn to years. Flesh and spirit constantly at war as I lay in the valley of indecision. Fed up of being on the fence. I decided to try to kick every bad habit. So one day I asked God to wash me.

Went to church and the pastor prayed for me, some of the congregation even cried for me.

But like an addict I find myself right back into it, worse than before. Vices had me in darkness. It seems the devil came back with some friends as suicidal thoughts ran through my head, this thing worse than mental slavery. I was in a neck lock. So I screamed out.

Three days straight Gods words keep repeating. This time I had no choice but to listen. At that moment I realize the voice I tried to block out was the voice of my Saviour, saving me from myself, saving me from hell, saving me with His grace.

Tears of joy rolled down my cheeks as I held on to His words. I love you. You are chosen.. I closed my eyes finally understand. That this battle was won. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The toughest battle is not the enemy but we ourselves. Submit yourself to God. Resist the devil and He will flee. For we are not fighting for victory but from VICTORY.

MY JEHOVAH JIREH

GEANNE
GRAHAM DYER



St Catherine 's Baptist Church
Marac, Trinidad and Tobago

*Gr*eetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it's an honor and privilege to be able to share this testimony with you. There was a point in my life where I was unemployed and it that a toll on my life. This was because I spent so much time going to school and studying also constantly sending out applications and resumés with no response.

Then the Holy Spirit ministered to me and said "Geanne, if you take care of your members' needs I am going to take care of yours" the scripture from Matthew 6: 33 came to me "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added onto you", I did just that. The energy I took to worry, to fret and to complain, I took that same energy and I drift it to ministry.

I got myself involved in church ministries, Sunday school ministry and any area that I saw I could have made a difference or contributed my time too. I did that.

Making wise, the simple

While I was doing that, God was taking care of me.

One Sunday morning service, Pastor called me and he spoke and said "in five days' time God is going to open a door for you and I want you to walk through it".

So I said "ok" and I took that and ran with it. When I went home my dad had looked through the newspaper and saw an advertisement and said he wants me to apply for this job. Low and behold on looking the deadline already passed. So I decided to get dress and attend this interview (It was the 5th day Pastor mentioned).

I walked into the establishment and I asked to speak to the HR Manager who apparently was present at the time. The person who came out to attend to me asked for my resumé. I then asked "Is he expected back today" she said "yes" so I waited. I did not ask how long I would have to wait. He came in shortly after in a haste and said "sorry for keeping you waiting", we can go straight into the interview". I murmured to myself "like they mistaken me for someone else".

I went along, he then asked to see my resume and we went along. Half way into the interview he said he looked at me and said "he only spoke to me on the phone. Have we spoken before? Did they schedule this interview today"? I said "no we never spoke". He said "I have an interview schedule for today, I know what happened and he mentioned the person's last name is Grant and yours is Graham, seems as I got carried away".

He further mentioned "but the person never showed for the interview". He was like any way, lets continue because I like you. In the end he asked how soon you can start, I said "today". So I got the job and I started the very said day.

I want to encourage persons to trust God, take him at his word, and seek him first. We like to seek other things and we leave God as last resort. We must put him first.

Mid-term Assembly & Ordination Service

Sparkle George & Anslem Warrick



The Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago (BUTT) held its Mid-Term Assembly on Saturday 25 June, 2022 at St. John's Baptist Church, Port of Spain.

This year's Midterm Assembly included the ordination of four new Ministers to the gospel ministry within the Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago. This ordination added an atmosphere of celebration and joy to the Assembly. The four new pastors are as follows

- ◆ Rev Dennis John
- ◆ Rev Sheldon Aguilera
- ◆ Rev Elias Lindon Dick
- ◆ Rev Rudolph Hamilton

The Worship Service was led by General Secretary Designate, Rev Victor McLeod and included musical selections and praise songs by the Marac Baptist Church.

The four men were presented to the Assembly by the General Secretary who reported that they had fulfilled all the requirements as outlined within the Baptist Union's constitution



They were then invited by the ordination liturgist, President Rev Frederick Weston to give a statement of their conversion, call and the doctrines they would preach. After repeating their ordination vows the Pastors were beautifully robed in their ordination gowns by their wives and members of their churches.

General Secretary Rev. Anslem Warrick in his Mid Term update stated that this was a historic moment because: This is the First Assembly to be held in the city of Port of Spain.

In 2019, the BUTT had approved the ordination of women to the Pastoral Ministry and that this Assembly featured its first female preacher, Sis Karlene Edwards-Warrick, a woman

of God serving in Ministry for over 44 years.

He further stated that there was much for the Union to celebrate including the refurbishment of the Baptist Union headquarters, our participation in the BWA/CBF School of Evangelism and the ongoing roll out of the Union's Strategic Plan. God had seen the BUTT through all the changes and challenges of church leadership, church membership and the COVID19 pandemic. God's faithfulness, our faith, resilience and our love for the Lord had kept us.

CALLED TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



Feature Speaker, Sis. Karlene Edwards-Warrick, President of the Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago Women's Department among other accolades, delivered the message from Paul's letter to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:10-15; 4:1-5. As Paul, a preacher of the Gospel prepared Timothy for the storms that will come in his Ministry, so too will the new ordained Ministers face their own storms. These storms can leave you bitter or better.



Sis Edwards-Warrick further advised the candidates to "Be Prepared for the Storm, Be Ready, Be Equipped for the battle, as soldiers for the Gospel. She reminded the candidates that suffering will produce Perseverance, Perseverance produces Character, and Character produces Hope".



She challenged the candidates that when faced with their storms they are to Endure, Follow the Faithful, Be Authentic, Be Transparent Leaders, Continue in God's Word and Rejoice always. She also challenged the wives to intercede on their husband's behalf for they are the eyes in the middle of the storm. They must be the calm to the man of God, the help-meet to their

husbands.
Rev Frederick Weston, President of the BUTT, led in the Ordination Liturgy. He reminded the Assembly that it is God who calls, ordains, appoints and leads.
The final ordination charge was done by Vice President Rev Carlyle Aberdeen.



It was no ordinary Sunday, no, indeed it was no ordinary Sunday!!! Sunday, 22nd May 2022 was a special occasion for the pastor and members of the Antioch Baptist Church in Basseterre, St. Kitts.

A richly blended congregation comprising ministers of the gospel, politicians, diplomats, community leaders, well-wishers, church members, young and old to share in a celebratory service—themed “Leadership for the Win” giving glory to God and...to celebrate the incredible impact and visionary, bold leadership of a humble yet extraordinary man and servant of God, Pastor Lincoln Darrell Connor, JP.

It was no small feat and so the celebration was jubilant ...as hundreds underscored their sincerest appreciation for Pastor Connor’s sacrificial service, dynamic leadership, and charismatic, powerful, uncompromising delivery of God’s word since he answered that clarion call to serve 20 years ago.

Pastor Connor was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sunday 26th May, 2002 and was shortly installed as the third pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church thereafter.

Pastor Connor made a personal profession of faith at the age of ten years. Although, quite young, the church nurtured the gift and callings and Pastor Connor is particularly indebted to his uncle, Rev. Dr. William M. Connor O.B.E (now deceased), who as his pastor and mentor disciplined him in the things of God. He also credits his Sunday School teachers but most importantly, his grandmother who like Timothy’s grandmother of biblical fame taught him the Scriptures.

Subsequently, he was appointed to serve in the local church as a Sunday School Teacher and President of the Children’s Ministry (referred to then as Training Union). In 1996, he felt the call of God to pastoral ministry.

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY

This call was confirmed with his studies through the book of Nehemiah—especially, the verse, “then said I unto them, “Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. Come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach” (chapter 2:17).

A call to ministry—not the typical career path for a young person and Pastor Connor would later admit that he had no ambition to do the same. He believes however, that his call to ministry was a fulfillment of God’s purpose and destiny for his life since he finds absolute peace and enjoyment in helping people discover, pursue and live wholesome lives devoted to God.

Over the years, Pastor Connor has equipped and prepared himself for the work of the ministry and holds several professional degrees including a MA in Biblical Counseling from Dallas Theological Seminary, MA Theological Studies from Luther Rice University in Georgia, and BA in Mass Communication from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Pastor Connor is currently pursuing Doctoral studies. He also holds several certificates including Teacher Education from the University of the West Indies. While these credentials have greatly assisted in the approach to ministerial work and people relations, Pastor Connor admits, “there is no substitute for prayer and discernment of the Holy Spirit.”

The simple philosophy, “preach the word and love the people” characterizes Pastor Connor’s ministry which has a strong focus on people



SHERILLA MASSICOT PIERRE PRESENTS A TOKEN TO CONNOR

development especially children and youth. Pastor Connor and his team, in addition to ministering the Word and offering salvation have produced a tapestry of programs including skills training, career development, after school life skill development, banking and investment, entrepreneurial training and others designed to impact young people. In the words of Pastor Connor, “the gospel must be a practical tool to produce holistic change.”

With the stated belief that the church’s theology must be consistent while the vehicle of transport must be relevant, Pastor Connor’s leadership has transformed the Antioch Baptist Church over the last twenty years. Technology has become a major tool in the ministry’s outreach with weekly service broadcasts, regular online engagements, online giving and a major online following. As a result of this forward thinking the church was able to navigate successfully through

the Covid-19 pandemic.

Pastor Connor has also grown the church membership, and adherents with increase service attendance on Sundays and the addition of a second service. This growth also resulted in the church constructing an impressive new modern facility with a seven hundred seat auditorium and multipurpose spaces allowing the church to engage in social enterprising and rental of office spaces to help finance the church’s outreach work. The new facility was dedicated on May 26, 2019.

It is noteworthy that the celebration was held under the theme, **Leadership for the win**. Pastor Connor has led the Antioch to be. a church for all the people; a church, for all the time; and most importantly, a church with such a compelling voice that when we speak, people listen!

Congratulations to Pastor Connor and the Antioch Baptist Church.

Clinton Chisholm

CBF VIEWS & MUSE

No substitute for father

PARENTING NO CHILD'S PLAY

May and June are usually observed as family months in the Baptist churches in the Caribbean, I urge a mischievous thought. Either God gave children to parents to teach them [the parents] patience and humility or God gave parents to children that children might be trained by them. Whatever, there is a teaching responsibility that parents and adults have with reference to their children or those under their care as suggested by Prov. 22.6. That passage says in the King James Version: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

No domestic auxiliary, child-minder or day care facility can substitute for such a mother for none has the bonding edge and therefore the potentiality for wholesome influence as the mother.

If you are an honest Christian parent or a sensitive non-Christian you will have to admit that Prov. 22.6 is one of those passages that you wish was true automatically but which you know seems so untrue given the experience you have had in raising children.

If it helps let me say to you that the verse is making a link between the education/training of a child and the character of that child **in a context where the child was seen and treated as belonging to the whole community so the**

training/education of the child, though primarily a role for parents, was regarded as a serious communal responsibility.

Though one might want to highlight the difference in context between now in Jamaica and then in old Israel (or even in old Jamaica) yet in a mad, mad workaholic world we would do well as parents to ponder that in truth there is an equation that the passage suggests which still has some merits.



Parenting No Child's play

The equation is this: **Expectations** ['should grow'] + **Efforts** ['train'] = **Effect** ['will not depart'].

With that equation in mind let us reflect together on parental expectations.

To appreciate the problem and the suggestions we are about to touch on just answer two questions to yourself. 1) Did you turn out the way your parents/guardians expected you to? 2) Did those parents/guardians **really** help you to achieve their expectations of you?

We might do well to remember that "**from whom much is expected to such, much must be given**" or "**to whom much is given from such only can much be expected**".

The basic expectations of parents, generally, is that the child will *behave properly, work diligently and achieve commendably*. All legitimate expectations but must be put in proper context against parental efforts.

I wish to remind you of that simple yet fundamental reason why every parent should be



engaged in serious efforts for his/her child. You owe your child the best parental efforts you can give because of the status and responsibility you have been given arising from that child's existence. So parental efforts are necessary because of the parent's status and responsibility.

'What status?' you may ask. Ponder this simple, even trite, but fundamental notion: Every grown male is a man and every grown female a woman but being a mother or father is a status conferred upon you by a child.

Your status as a mother is dependent on that child. Your status as a father is dependent on that child and for some on the child's mother (short of a conclusive paternity test).

That should be a humbling thought and my conviction is that if for no other reason the child deserves proper parenting as a way of saying 'thank you' for the status you have conferred upon me.

The other basic parenting thought is this: when a woman, single or married, decides to have a child she does **in principle** and should **in practice** put her career, her interests, and her ambitions on a modified path for at least the early years of that child's life. Why? Because proper child-rearing demands the unique input of the biological mother who, aware of the cruciality of her influence as one of the most **significant persons** in the child's life, will seek to improve her parenting skills in the interest of her child's development.

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When a man, single or married, decides to have a child he does **in principle** and should **in practice** put his career, his interests, and his ambitions on a modified path for at least the early years of that child's life. Why? Because proper child-rearing, of **both girls and boys**, demands the unique input of the biological father who, aware of the cruciality of his influence as one of the most **significant persons** in the child's life, will seek to improve his parenting skills in the interest of his child's development.

When parenting is approached in this way the desired effect will more likely be evident and for those of us who need help there are agencies now that can be called on like the Parenting Support Commission and groups like Family Life Ministries.

Parenting or raising a wholesome child in these modern mixed up times is no child's play!



Every nation has its heroes, its visionaries, its champions. Rev. Dr. William M. Connor OBE must be categorized as one of the champions of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

In an era of reverse colonisation when Caribbean people were 'colonising' the domain of the colonisers, Brother Connor (as he was affectionately called) could have left his native land and taken on the nationality of some distant country as many did during the 1950's and 60's, the emerging post colonization period in the Caribbean and the period immediately after World War II.

Instead, he remained at home and established a Sunday school for what he described as "underprivileged, unwanted, despised, neglected and downtrodden children of the

village" where he was raised. This Sunday School would gain a solid footing and evolve giving birth to the Baptist Movement in the Federation and a beacon known as the Antioch Baptist Church, first established Baptist Church in the Federation

At a time when the missionary zeal of United States of America was at its peak, when the churches of the United States were sending their people to pastor and pioneer West Indian Mission Houses, and when men like President John F. Kennedy of the United States of America were posting Peace Corps around the world, Brother Connor was among the first of a handful of native Kittitians to take the initiative to throw out a home grown life line to his own people.

With twenty-two charter members, including Rev. Kelvin Jones and Brother Urban Penny the Antioch Baptist Church was organized on 05th March, 1963 with Rev. Dr. William M. Connor OBE as its first pastor. Pastor Connor served as pastor for twenty-seven years before he transitioned to glory on November 10th, 1990. Rev. Kelvin Jones succeeded Rev. William Connor for twelve years (1990 – 2002) until Pastor Lincoln Connor was installed as pastor on May 26th, 2002.

TOGETHER AGAIN IN DOMINICA!



After two and a half years of virtual calls, zoom meetings, bouncing fists and social distancing, we will be together again, live and in person as a Caribbean Baptist family.

Yes, the Caribbean Baptist Fellowship (CBF) will be meeting in Dominica, the nature island of the Caribbean, for our Executive meeting and Baptist Gathering from 18 - 20 October 2022. Travel days are October 17 and 21.

We will be meeting at the beautiful Cabrits Resort and Spa, Kempinski, located on Bell Hall Road, Douglas Bay Cabrits National Park, Portsmouth, Dominica.

Our program will include daily worship, Executive Meeting, strategic planning sessions, a training session for pastors and leaders and a men's evangelistic

concert.

We plan to spend time laying the foundation for a new strategic plan for the CBF 2022 - 2026. We will be facilitated in this exercise by Rev Dr Michael Friday, a Trinidadian and Caribbean scholar and pastor who, though living in the United States, has a love and passion for the Caribbean. Your presence and input are therefore highly appreciated for the success of our meeting.

The special evangelistic concert is being planned in collaboration with the Dominica Baptist Union. All Men's groups from all member bodies are invited to participate with songs, creative pieces, instrumental and men's choir pieces. Come celebrate, lift up your voice in praise to the Lord! We invite our men to come out, express your

talents and win souls for the kingdom of God.

We know that there are some persons who may still be cautious about being together again. We assure you that the basic protocols of hand washing, sanitising and the wearing of masks will be observed.

This Executive meeting and Baptist Gathering promises to be a time of rich worship, fellowship, reflection, discussion and celebration.

Don't miss it!!



Accommodation Details

The Caribbean Baptist Fellowship has negotiated discounted hotel package rates with Cabrits Resort and Spa as outlined: -

- Single US\$1,370 (5 days/4 nights)
- Double US\$787 (5 days/4 nights) per person

Rates inclusive of 15% tax, 10% service charge, breakfast, lunch and one snack

*Extra nights

- Single US\$296 (only breakfast is included)
- Double US\$148 (only breakfast is included) per person

*Local Delegates

- US\$350 – 18th - 20th (3 days inclusive of registration, lunch and snack)
- US\$230 – (1 day inclusive of registration, lunch and snack)

Name of Roommate (if you have a preference):- _____

All participants are encouraged to do their own booking with the Hotel, by making reference to CBF in order to benefit from the discounted rates.

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