

BERMUDA INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER



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Our Mission

Bermuda Institute is committed to encouraging its students to develop a personal relationship with God, challenging them to academic, physical and social excellence, thus equipping them for Heaven, service to God and their fellow men.

Our Motto

I Press Toward The Mark

Theme Text

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. **Matthew 6:33**

2026/27 School Year

Theme

GOD First

MATTHEW 6:33
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Dr. Owen Roberts, Principal

The Executive Committee of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Owen Roberts as the new Principal of Bermuda Institute. Dr. Roberts is an accomplished educational leader with extensive experience in school transformation, strategic leadership, and academic improvement. He brings a strong commitment to excellence, collaboration, innovation, and faith-based education.

As Bermuda Institute begins this new chapter, Dr. Roberts will focus on strengthening teaching and learning, improving student outcomes, developing future leaders, fostering a culture of accountability and continuous improvement, and addressing the challenges that may prevent the school from fully achieving its mission. Importantly, this work will be undertaken collaboratively with faculty and staff, students, parents, the School Board, Conference leadership, alumni, and the wider Bermuda Institute community.

Dr. Roberts shared that he is honored to join the Bermuda Institute family and looks forward to listening, learning, and partnering with the school community to build on its proud legacy and ensure that every student is equipped to thrive academically, personally, and spiritually.

The Bermuda Conference warmly welcomes Dr. Owen Roberts and his family to Bermuda Institute and looks forward with great anticipation to this new season of growth, innovation, and educational excellence.

Welcome

BI Graduating Class of 2026



Elijah Bean



Inaya Bean



Ashton Caisey



Sivanna Dillas



Pedro Durrant



Aidan Euler



Kanon Gibbons-Lewis



Knaledge Harford



Joshua Kelly



Chavez Miller



Cani O'Mara Hinds



D'Xy Roberts



Dadrion Seymour



Jasmine Showers



W. Elijah Simpson



Ciaran Smyth



Samori Stevens



J. Kole Swainson



Josie Thomas



Cayla Virgil



Shuaib Worrell

Congratulations

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Graduates

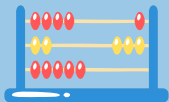
Over \$1m

Scholarships
Awarded

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Extraordinary
Class





WELCOME TO MATH CLASS

With Mrs. Murray

Mrs. Donnisha Murray is excited to join the Bermuda Institute family as a High School Mathematics Teacher. Mrs. Murray brings over 11 years of teaching experience, including 10 years in Jamaica and one year in the United States.

A passionate mathematics educator, Mrs. Murray believes that every student can excel in mathematics when they are encouraged, challenged, and supported in a positive learning environment. She strives to make mathematics engaging, creative, and meaningful, helping students build both confidence and strong problem-solving skills.

Mrs. Murray's dedication to education has been recognized beyond the classroom. She was honoured with the Distinguished Award by Flair magazine in Jamaica in recognition of her outstanding contribution to education.

Outside the classroom, Mrs. Murray enjoys sewing, creative projects, singing, and spending quality time with her family. She also extends her passion for teaching through her YouTube channel, DG Makes Math EZ, where she creates mathematics lessons and resources to help students better understand mathematical concepts.

Mrs. Murray is excited to become part of the Bermuda Institute family and looks forward to partnering with students and parents to make this school year one of growth, achievement, and a genuine appreciation for mathematics.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$





Your feedback today builds a **stronger** tomorrow

Parents & Constituents Comment

Create more of a spiritual emphasis on campus.

Feedback

The theme for the 26/27 school year is
GOD FIRST

We're kicking off the first week of school with a Week of Prayer with Pastor John Boston. All are invited to attend. August 24 - 28 at 8:45 a.m. in the BI Auditorium.

Additionally, there will be a week of spiritual emphasis for the faculty and staff during pre-week.

Parent Suggestion

BI can raise funds by asking 1,000 people to donate \$1,000

In response, Bermuda Institute kicked off its 1,000 for \$1,000 campaign which has generated over \$40,000 since June 2026 in contributions and commitments. Read more about it in this newsletter and help us reach our goal.



Bermuda Institute
2026-2027
BACK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

BAND & CHOIR CLINIC

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:30am - 1:30pm



BI band and choir students, join us fun and engaging Band & Choir Clinic designed to help sharpen musical skills, build confidence, and prepare for a successful season. Come ready to learn, play, and make music together!

*BAND GRADES 5-12

*CHOIR GRADES 7-12

**ACADEMIC REGISTRATION**

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Parent/Teacher meet & Greet 8:15 AM

Academic Registration by Class:

Grade 12 9:30 - 10:30am

Grade 11 10:30 - 11:30am

Grade 10 11:30 - 12:30pm

Grade 9 1:30 - 2:30pm

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 20, 2026 6:00pm

Welcome to our school community! New Student Orientation is the perfect opportunity to meet teachers and staff, explore the campus, learn about school expectations, and make new connections before the first day of school. We look forward to welcoming you!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

Grades 7-8

Friday August 21, 2026

9:30am - 1:30pm

Welcome to middle school! Join us to explore the campus, meet teachers and staff, learn about expectations, and start the school year with confidence. We can't wait to see you!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 24

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR OPENING CHAPEL

UPCOMING EVENTS



BERMUDA INSTITUTE

WEEK OF PRAYER

GOD First



AUGUST 24 – 28, 2026
8:45 A.M.
BERMUDA INSTITUTE

SPEAKER: PASTOR JOHN BOSTON



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BAND & CHOIR CLINIC

God First - Music with a purpose



Bermuda Institute Band and Choir Students

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 19, 2026



Bermuda Institute

Leadership Summit 2026

Lead from the inside out - God First

Calling all

- Prefects
- Class Officers
- S.A. Officers



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



For more than 80 years, Bermuda Institute has partnered with families to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures faith, builds character, and prepares young people for lives of purpose and service.

We are excited to introduce our 1,000 for \$1,000 campaign, a community-wide movement inviting 1,000 individuals and businesses to invest in two important priorities:

1. helping more students and families access a Bermuda Institute education and
2. investing in improvements that will strengthen our school for generations to come.

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we have already received more than \$40,000 in donations and commitments which is an exciting milestone as we continue toward our goal.

There are three simple ways to participate.

1. Online **give.mybi.bm**
2. Drop your donation to the Bermuda Institute or Bermuda Conference of SDA Offices
3. Mark 1,000 for \$1,000 on your tithe envelope

You may give \$1,000 as a one-time gift or make a commitment over the coming months.

Most importantly, we ask you to pray. Pray for our students, our families, and our school, and ask God how He may be calling you to invest in the future of Christian education.

Be one of the 1,000. Together, we are Building Lives for Eternity

Our Heartfelt SYMPATHY

In recent months, many members of the Bermuda Institute family have experienced the heartbreaking loss of loved ones. During times like these, words often seem inadequate, but we want every grieving student, parent, faculty and staff member to know that you are not walking this journey alone.

As a school family, we are lifting you up in prayer and asking God to surround you with His comfort, strength, and peace. We pray that His promise in Psalm 34:18 will encourage you: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

May you find comfort in the love of family and friends, hope in God's unfailing promises, and strength for each new day. The Bermuda Institute family stands with you, cares for you, and continues to pray that the Lord will carry you through this season of loss with His grace and everlasting love.

