



Bahamas
Technical & Vocational Institute

2026
*Commencement
Ceremony*

MONDAY, 13TH JULY 2026
10:00 A.M.

**FRIENDSHIP TABERNACLE CHURCH
CENTRAL PINES, DUNDAS TOWN
ABACO, THE BAHAMAS**

FROM KNOWLEDGE TO NATION BUILDING

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2026 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME

ABACO

Chief Marshal

Ms. Millie Dawkins
Site Administrator
Abaco Extension Campus

Academic Processional

National Anthem

Invocation

Bishop Silbert Mills
President, Abaco Christian Council

President's Welcome

Mrs. Keyshan L. Bastian
President

Minister's Remarks

The Honourable I. Chester Cooper
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Education, Science and
Technology

Introduction of Graduation Speaker

Ms. Tynia Smith
Student,
Office Assistant
Certificate Programme

Graduation Address

Mr. Ryan Forbes
President, DARR Foundation
Project Manager, DARR Construction

Recognition of Graduates

Mrs. Samara Rolle
Registrar

Empowering President to Confer Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Mr. Christopher Farrington
Director, BTVI Board of Directors

Presentation of Certificates

Mrs. Keyshan L. Bastian
President

Reflections: Class of Fall 2025, Spring and Summer 2026

Mrs. Anissa Davis
Student,
Office Administration
Associate of Applied Science

Benediction

Bishop Silbert Mills
President, Abaco Christian Council

Recessional



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Elvin Taylor (Chairman)
Mr. Cecil Thompson (Deputy Chairman)
Mr. Warren Damien Berry
Mr. Jerad Darville
Mr. Christopher Farrington
Mr. Don Forbes
Ms. Darnell Osborne
Mr. Warren Andrew Pinder
Mr. Mark Roberts (Deceased)
Mr. Tim Roberts
Mr. Lionel Sands
Mrs. Keyshan L. Bastian (Ex-Officio)
Ms. Kay Francis-Kerr (Board Secretary)

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Mrs. Keyshan L. Bastian, President
Mr. Kevin Basden, Vice President
Ms. Veronica Collie, Senior Associate Vice President, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands
Mr. Jabez Bain, Chief Financial Officer
Mrs. Patrice Gardiner, Associate Vice President, Administrative Services
Mrs. Althea Grant-Hamilton, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mr. Wellington Bain, Manager, Health and Safety
Mrs. Racquel Bethel, Dean, Student Affairs
Ms. Dorcas Cox, Quality Assurance Officer
Mr. Alexander Darville, Dean, Construction Trades and Workforce Development
Mrs. Hadassah Hall-Deleveaux, Executive Director, External Relations
Ms. Tammy Morley-Archer, Dean, Business, Information Technology, Electronics
and Media Technology
Mrs. Angelique Moxey, Senior Accountant
Mrs. Samara Rolle, Registrar
Mr. Barry Smith, Manager, Internal Security and Transportation
Mrs. Gayla Wallace, Director, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. Bibi Archer, Mathematics
Ms. Apryl Burrows, Fashion Trades
Mr. Kevin McCartney, Information and Communications Technology
Dr. Donnalee Minnis, Beauty Trades
Mr. Kenton Roker, Construction and Mechanical Trades
(Grand Bahama and the Family Islands)
Mrs. Karrolann Russell-Jervis, English
Mrs. Kerima Smith, Business Trades
Mr. Shannon Williams, Construction and Mechanical Trades (New Providence)

FAMILY ISLAND SITE ADMINISTRATOR

Ms. Millie Dawkins, Abaco Extension Campus

BAHAMAS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, ABACO



A visionary leader, entrepreneur, minister and dedicated public servant whose life has been marked by an unwavering commitment to serving the people of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Mr. Ryan Forbes is a native of Treasure Cay, Abaco, Mr. Forbes proudly traces his family roots to Wood Cay through his father and Dundas Town through his mother. His passion for community service led him to serve as a Councillor for the North Abaco District Council in Local Government, where he worked to advance the interests of the people of Abaco.

Mr. Forbes holds a degree in Theology and is currently pursuing a degree in Legal Management with a concentration in Paralegal Studies, reflecting his lifelong commitment to learning and personal development.

Throughout his journey, Mr. Forbes has demonstrated exceptional leadership. He previously served as Student Council President at his former college, Youth Pastor in New Providence and National Youth Director for The Bahamas and Turks and Caicos within his former church organisation. He was later elected as a Presbyter and Executive Committee Member of the Assemblies of God Bahamas and Turks and Caicos.

As a businessman and entrepreneur, Mr. Forbes serves as a consultant, property manager and project manager, working with investors and nonprofit organisations from around the world. He is also the proud Founder and President of the DARR Foundation, through which he continues to make a meaningful difference in communities across the nation.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

**Indicates students have not completed all programme requirements*

FALL 2025

Nail Technology

Ashley Aranha
Caballero Carmona
Crisel Clarke
Amanda Walkine-Innocent

Office Assistant

Diana Saint Fleur

SPRING 2026

Nail Technology

Ralanda Bootle
Johnnesha Edgecombe
Sunshine Forbes
Marie Sautile
Akwah Thompson

SUMMER 2026

Office Administration

Brittaney Mcdonald-Whyte

Office Assistant

Katria Atwell
Sharlone Ramsey
Tynia Smith
Reeshera Swain

Nail Technology

Bernicka Sturup

MOORE'S ISLAND

Business Office Technology

Kimberly Davis-McKenzie

Carpentry

Dayshon Jones
Joanne Jones
Melrose Davis
Scottie McBride

Office Administration

Anissa Davis

Office Assistant

Verna Stuart



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