



Bahamas
Technical & Vocational Institute

2026
*Commencement
Ceremony*

FRIDAY, 17TH JULY 2026
10:00 A.M.

MOUNT HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
MOUNT THOMPSON
EXUMA, THE BAHAMAS

FROM KNOWLEDGE TO NATION BUILDING

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2026 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME

EXUMA

Chief Marshal

Mrs. Quinshikka McKinney-Smith
Site Administrator

Academic Processional

Pomp & Circumstance

National Anthem

Invocation

Pastor Jon Dorsett
Pastor, Mt. Thompson Seventh Day
Adventist Church and
Exuma District Seventh Day
Adventist Churches

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

Mr. Keano Curling
Student
Electrical Installation
Certificate Programme

Graduation Address

Reverend Stephen L. Smith
Ebenezer Union Baptist Church
President, Exuma Christian Council

Empowering President to Confer Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates Certificates

Mrs. Darnell Osborne
Director, BTVI Board of Directors

Presentation of Certificates

Mrs. Keyshan L. Bastian
President

Reflection

Ms. Shantell Evans-Miller
Student
Office Assistant
Certificate Programme

Benediction

Mr. Don Barr
District Superintendent,
Department of Education
Assistant Pastor, Mount Herman
Baptist Church

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

Mrs. Quinshikka McKinney-Smith, Exuma Extension Campus

BAHAMAS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, EXUMA



REVEREND STEPHEN L. SMITH

In every generation, in every nation, God raises up ordinary men to achieve extraordinary exploits.

Men from humble beginnings that understand the value of hard work and never hesitate to express gratitude along the way; Stephen Lerone Smith is one such man.

Stephen was born July 21st 1965 to the late Deacon Evan Smith and Deaconess Elsiemae Lloyd Smith, and is the second child of eight children.

He is married to Krivoy Odessa Knowles-Smith and the father of two children, Steffon and Kazmyn Smith.

He presently serves as the eighth pastor of Ebenezer Union Baptist Church, Farmer's Hill Exuma and is presently the President of Exuma Christian Council.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

**Indicates students have not completed all programme requirements*

FALL 2025

Natural Hair Styling

Robyn Fernander
Tanyah Nonome
Rodenia Thompson

SPRING 2026

Natural Hair Styling

Danielle Deveaux
Mattia Humes
Makayla Munroe
Charmaine Rahming
Xihanna Rolle
Demetria Saunders
Dreamia Smith
Alexia Strachan
Palma Strachan

Electrical Installation

Keano Curling

SUMMER 2026

Human Resources Management

Allenique Wells

Office Assistant

Inaru Dames
Shantel Evans-Miller
Samantha Smith



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