



A Mother That Fears God



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 4 Lay literature distribution community impact
- 5 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 5 Men's Ministries Certification Course Begins (Modules 2-5) Virtual Session
- 5-18 Health Evangelistic Campaign
- 4-25 Volleyball Season
- 6 8 Weeks 2 Wellness Monthly Meeting
- 11 Reach the World: In the Disaster Community Adventist Volunteer Service Day
- 11 NCU Special Offering
- 11 Volunteer Service Day
- 12-13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day
- 12 Mother's Day
- 16 International Day of the Boy Child
- 18 CHAM Leadership Training
- 18 Global Adventurers Day
- 18 Men's Power Hour (MPH)
- 18 World Adventurers Day #WAD
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 CHAM Speech Competition
- 25 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk
- 25 Baptismal Day
- 26 Women's Ministries "You are Valuable" Program
- 26 Men's Ministries Certification Course Continues (Modules 6-10) Virtual Session, -
- 28-29 ATCU Mid-year Meetings



ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE 2024 MAY

- Apr 29-May 4** Mental Health
- 5-11** Cell Phone Evangelism
- 12-18** Global Centers of Influence
- 19- 25** Church Building Projects
- 26-1** Protection from Natural Disasters



BIBLE CLASS

Bible class will be held via Zoom and in person at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, May 12th, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

TOPIC: Portraits of a Godly Mother

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“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.” (Proverbs 31:30)

Godly mothers are of great value to society; during this time each year, we pause to reflect on their invaluable role in our lives. Such mothers usually portray traits such as compassion, love, empathy, and affection. These godly characteristics often come naturally to most mothers who hold a unique place in our hearts. As we celebrate this day, it is essential to consider the more profound significance of motherhood beyond societal standards and fleeting beauty. The world needs mothers who are not merely in name but in every sense of the word; mothers who realize the sacredness of their work and in the strength and fear of God would take up their life mission (White, 1952).

Proverbs 31 embodies the essence of godly motherhood and serves as a guiding light, reminding us that outward appearances or worldly accolades do not solely define a mother's worth. Instead, her reverence for the Lord sets her apart and earns her lasting praise. Mothers who fear the Lord are women of immense strength and dignity whose hearts are rooted in faith and wisdom. These mothers prioritize their relationship with God, knowing that true fulfillment comes from walking in His ways. They are women of noble characters whose worth far exceeds rubies. Their hands work diligently to provide for their family, and their words are filled with kindness and wisdom. They are a beacon of light in their households, guiding, molding,

refining, and polishing their children with love and grace. Additionally, these mothers lead, educate, and train their children to become disciples of Christ. (White, 1952) * While some mothers' sole focus lies in providing and ensuring that their children have the latest gadgets, fashionable attire, academic excellence, successful marriages, and the list continues. A mother who fears God's primary focus is more than the aforementioned.

Undeniably, these ambitions are significant; they symbolize mothers' love for their children. As we ponder these aspirations, let us not overlook a truth that transcends material desires: the paramount importance of nurturing a relationship with the Lord. A God-fearing mother realizes that while worldly achievements offer fleeting satisfaction, a connection with God offers enduring fulfillment, guidance, and purpose. She recognizes that a life grounded in faith ultimately exceeds the temporal pursuits of this world. As in Proverbs, she values life as a gift from God and intentionally shapes the hearts and minds of her children in ways that resonate for a lifetime.

In our churches today, let us pause and say a special prayer for those individuals who have lost their mothers this past year, those mothers who have lost a child this year, those ladies who desire to become mothers, those mothers who are having challenges with their pregnancies, and those mothers who are facing separation from their children.

Today, we also salute mothers who tirelessly pour their love and devotion into their children and their homes. May you find strength and joy in your journey of faith. May you seek God above all else, knowing that your legacy of faith will be your greatest gift to your children. Happy Mother's Day to the women who fear the Lord, for they shall be praised now and for generations to come.

*White, E. G. (1952). The Adventist Home. Pacific Press Publishing Association.

SPIRIT of PROPHECY SEMINAR

A special Spirit of Prophecy Seminar will be held on Friday, May 17th, 2024, and Sabbath May 18th, 2024, at the Maranatha Adventist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

-Pastor Lynden Williams
Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator



ASI CONVENTION 2024

The Inter-American Division's ASI convention will be held at the Riu Plaza in Panama with guest speaker Pastor Debleaire Snell from Oakwood University from August 14-17, 2024.



ASi representatives, Ian Greene and David Williams request prayers for traveling mercies as they will be recording a special episode for 3ABN Today on May 20th, 2024. Episode airing date to follow.



PERSONAL MINISTRIES

The Personal Ministries Department of the South Bahamas Conference is inviting all personal ministries, Sabbath School and interest coordinator leaders to a special evangelism training on Sunday May 12th, 2024, at 10:30 am. This training will be on Zoom. All other interested persons are also invited.

-Pastor Wilson Isnord,
Personal Ministries Director



ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE (ABC)

The ABC will be closed on Mother's Day, May 12th, 2024. Thank you for your faithful patronage and may God continue to bless you.



UBUNTU CHOIR OF BURMAN UNIVERSITY

The Ubuntu choir of Burman University has traveled to The Bahamas to celebrate 5 years of music making. This weekend, the choir will be ministering in song at the following churches:

Francophone Adventist church (Vespers) - May 10th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Centreville Adventist Church (Sabbath School) - May 11th, 2024

Living Faith Adventist Church (Sabbath School) - May 11th, 2024

Grant's Town Adventist Church (Divine Service) – May 11th, 2024

Golden Gates World Outreach Ministries – May 12th, 2024, at 8:30 am

Evangelistic Temple- May 12th, 2024, at 10:30 am.

There will be a special pre-Mother's Day concert at the Hillview Adventist Church this Saturday evening, May 11th, 2024, beginning at 7 pm. The concert admission is free, but persons are encouraged to bring a generous donation.



WORLD ADVENTURER DAY

Fellow Directors, the countdown has begun! Get ready for the ultimate **World Adventurer Day Celebration** at our 5th Annual Adventuree!

On Sabbath, May 18th, 2024, Adventurers across the South Bahamas Conference will join in an unforgettable journey where they will discover their God-given talents by unleashing the fun! From a MEGA Sabbath Service to interactive honor activities with a bonus special surprise feature! Adventuree is where Adventurer memories are made!



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SUNSETS NEXT SABBATH
Saturday, May 18, 2024
@ 7:45 p.m.
Have a Happy Sabbath!