



When God is Silent



As Moses neared the close of his life, he longed to transfer to those who followed him the legacy of faith and trust in God that had become his own. Inspired by God, the aging leader sought, like the runners of the Olympiad, to “pass on the torch” to a new generation in the messages set down in the book of Deuteronomy.

What Moses faced is similar to what parents face as they ponder the need to convey to their children spiritual convictions and a religious heritage. Deuteronomy 6:4-25 contains counsel from God that will help us today as we think about fostering faith in our families.

Teach God’s Word Diligently

“You shall teach them diligently to your children” (Deut. 6:7). God’s covenant with His people is intended to be a perpetual one (Gen. 9:12; Ex. 31:16). It was not intended for one generation only. An understanding of God’s covenant with His people does not automatically transfer from one generation to another. The individuals within each succeeding generation must be taught the meaning of the covenant and invited to enter that covenant relationship with God personally.

Deuteronomy emphasizes teaching within the family (Deut. 4:9; 6:20-25; 11:19). The home is to be the center for preserving and passing on truth. In the verses that follow, the counsel to “teach diligently” is explained.

Teach continually: “You . . . shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up” (Deut. 6:7). Instruction from the parents is to be a continual way of life, with spontaneous instruction mingled with more regular times for teaching. “Sitting,” “walking,” “lying down,” and “rising up” describe typical, habitual activities of life. The home is to be the center for preserving and passing on truth.

Teach practically: “You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates” (Deut. 6:8, 9). The truths of God’s Word are to govern our actions, symbolized by the hands, and our thinking, symbolized by the forehead. Placing the Word of God on the doorframes of our homes indicates that God’s truth is to be our identifying mark, just as blood on the doorframe of

Israelite homes in Egypt provided an identifying mark so that the family within would be saved (cf. Ex. 12:7, 13).

Teach wisely: “When your son asks you in time to come, . . . then you shall say . . .” (Deut. 6:20ff). Here God presents two powerful factors in effective values teaching. A wise parent recognizes the value both of children’s questions and of the personal story. It is the nature of children to be inquisitive. Let us encourage this questioning spirit and thus help them to establish their own faith. Their questions may be difficult, but do not be afraid to try to answer them. Being afraid of questions and discouraging asking them may stifle a child’s faith.

We must answer the questions as they come up, providing adequate and appropriate answers for the child’s developmental level. Each time we answer truthfully, honestly, and openly, we help build trust and prepare the way so that young people will be encouraged to ask the meaningful questions. In response to children’s questions, God instructs parents to respond with their personal story of how He has been active in their lives. Stories teach and inspire imitation as well as entertain.

Live God’s Word Faithfully

“Beware, lest you forget. . . . You shall not go after other gods. . . . Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord” (Deut. 6:12-18). A faithful Christian life as a parent does not mean a flawless life. God does not require us to be perfect parents, but, in our brokenness and imperfection, to direct our children to the perfect Savior we have found and to guide their feet along the path to find Him for themselves.

Our great purpose is to prepare the way for our children to make a covenant with their God, as we have made a covenant with ours. We cannot coerce or force, but we can lovingly and patiently instruct them. We can live faithfully before them, and we can invite them as did Moses, who said, “Choose life, that both you and your descendants may live” (Deut. 30:19). May we ourselves and our children after us respond as did Joshua: “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

Adapted article by Bill Santos, from Adventist Review



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2026

- 2 SBC Adventist Men’s Council Meeting
- 6 Youth Month opening Sabbath
- 6 Community Literature Distribution (All Churches)
- 7 CHAM-Versation (Adolescents)
- 7 Youth Social/Fun Day
- 7 Continuation of Lay Certification Evangelism Training
- 7 Men’s Fun Run Walk
- 9 ELC and Elementary Promotion Service
- 11 Secondary Division Graduation
- 13 Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day
- 13 ASI Sabbath Celebration
- 14 Youth Spiritual Emphasis Sabbath
- 14 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries
- 17 Men’s Health Seminar
- 18 School Board Meeting

- 20 Father’s Day
- 20 Men’s Power Hour (MPH) Focus on Fathers
- 21 Church Music Coordinators’ Meeting
- 21 Youth Mission & Service Sabbath
- 21-30 Summer Students Literature Evangelist Program
- 23 Adventist Men’s Directors Meeting (in person)
- 25-28 Conference Mid-year Meetings
- 26-28 SBC GEMS Retreat (New Providence)
- 27 Public Campus Ministries Day (PARL Rally)
- 28 Health Promoters Certification – ATCU Health Ministries



PUSH ATCU INITIATIVE 2026

- 31-June 6-Protection from Natural Disasters
- 7-13 ATCU Educational Institutions
- 14-20 Adventist Men
- 21-27 Youth Evangelism
- 28-July 4 Graduating Students



BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible class this coming Monday. Bible Class will resume on June 8, 2026. For further information, contact Pastor Lynden Williams at lwilliams@sbcadventist.org.bs



BAHAMAS ACADEMY

Graduation Dates

- Baccalaureate Service – May 30, 2026, @ 6:30 pm
- Early Learning Center Promotion Exercise – June 09, 2026, @ 9 am
- Elementary Promotion Exercise – June 09, 2026, @ 1 pm
- High School Graduation Service – June 11, 2026 @ 10 am



AUDIO TRAINING

The Communication Department of the South Bahamas Conference will host a series of audio training sessions every Sunday in June at Bahamas Academy, beginning at 10 am. All persons who have registered must come prepared to take notes.



HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

'Love Those Veggies!' Inter-Church Challenge

The South Bahamas Conference Health Ministries department invites you to participate in this quarter’s Inter-Church Challenge. The challenge will conclude Sunday, August 3, 2026. We are challenging everyone to eat enough vegetables every day! Register now with your local Health Ministries Leader to join the movement of sharing and promoting health.



MEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Men's Ministries Emphasis Day

Theme: "Eyes on the Mission"

Men across the South Bahamas Conference are invited to prepare for the Men's Ministries Emphasis Day on May 30, 2026, under the theme "Eyes on the Mission".

Adventist Men's Chorale

All former members of the Adventist Men's Chorale, originally formed by Anthony Roach, are invited to attend weekly rehearsals every Sunday morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Grant's Town Church.

The South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Men's Chorale invites you to join us for a FREE concert on Saturday, June 6th at 5:00PM. Come and hear melodious male soloists, groups and of course the Adventist Men's Chorale. Bring the entire family and enjoy an evening of beautiful music lifting up the name of Jesus. Share and bring a friend with you. See you there!



Fun Run and Walk

All are invited to participate in the Men's Ministries 5k fun run and walk on June 7, 2026, beginning at 5:30 am. All routes will begin at Goodman's Bay. 5k participants will run to Old Melia and back to Goodman's Bay while 10k participants will run to Sandy Port and back to Goodman's Bay.



FRANCOPHONE CHURCH

The Francophone Seventh-day Adventist Church announces its great evangelistic campaign, which will take place from June 7 to June 22, 2026. The speaker for this campaign will be Pastor Ernst Prince, pastor of this church.



NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH

The New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Youth Choir cordially invites the congregation to a special concert themed "Irreplaceable All Loving God" on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend, bring a love offering, and come prepared to be richly blessed by the ministry of our youth.



REDEMPTION CHURCH

Join the Redemption Church on June 13, at 5:30 pm, for a special health presentation. The guest speaker will be Dr. Flloyd Carter, Gastroenterologist Specialist. Bring a friend, bring your questions, and take charge of your digestive health.



WHOLISTIC LIFESTYLE Monthly Fun/Run Walk

You are all invited to the Step into Wellness Fun Run Walk on June 14, 2026. This is a monthly Community Fun/Run Walk, which is held on the second Sunday monthly. Starting time: 6:00am. Goodman's Bay. Come join in the fun and be a part of a vibrant wellness and fitness community. For further information, WhatsApp Nathelyn LaCroix 828-6387.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EMPHASIS DAY

The 2026 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day will be observed June 13, 2026. The South Bahamas Conference Women's Ministries Department encourages all churches to worship with the women under the theme, "Hinneni, Here Am I!"



ADVENTIST LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

ASI Bahamas will have its annual Sabbath Celebration Service on June 13, 2026, at Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church, beginning at 11am. All are invited to attend.



Convention 2026

ASI Bahamas is inviting all to the 2026 Inter-American Division's ASI Convention in Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic, August 12-19, 2026. For more information call 556-0492 or 428-4251.



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SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH

Saturday, June 06, 2026

@ 7:57 p.m.

Have a Happy Sabbath