

FAMILY *Focus* — WEEKEND —



VICTORY
BAPTIST CHURCH



BUILDING A
CHRIST-CENTERED HOME



JULY 18-19, 2026



**STRONGER FAITH.
STRONGER FAMILY.
STRONGER FUTURE.**



4 SESSIONS

Practical teaching
for every family



SATURDAY DINNER

Food, fellowship
& encouragement



SERVICE PROJECT

Serving together
as a family



STRONGER TOGETHER

Building faith,
character & unity
at home

TRACKS FOR EVERY AGE



**KIDS
(AGES 4 –
6TH GRADE)**

Fun, faith-filled
learning



**TEENS
(7TH –
12TH GRADE)**

Relevant teaching.
Real conversations.
Strong faith.



**ADULTS
(18+)**

Practical teaching
for everyday life
and faith



**NURSERY
PROVIDED**

For infants
through age 3

Family Focus Weekend Schedule

Session Locations:

Kids-Ed. Bldg / Teens-Warehouse / Adults-Sanctuary

SATURDAY

Session 1

4:00–4:45 PM

Tracks: Nursery / Kids / Teens / Adults

4:45–5:15 PM

Break (Light snacks for all groups)

Session 2

5:15–6:00 PM

Tracks: Nursery / Kids / Teens / Adults

Dinner & Fellowship (FLC)

6:00-6:45 PM (Everyone together)

Family Worship (FLC)

6:45– 7:15 PM (Everyone together)

Family Service Project (FLC)

7:15-8:00PM

Packing Christmas Boxes for the Navajo Nation

SUNDAY

Session 3

9:30–10:15 AM

Tracks: Nursery / Kids / Teens / Adults

Session 4 (Worship Service)

10:30 AM

Tracks: Nursery /Kids / Teens and Adults together

FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND

Session 1 – A Supreme Love

Building Christ-Centered Homes

Text: *Deuteronomy 6:4–5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Building Christ-Centered Homes Begins With...

Building a Christ-centered home begins with _____
God _____, not simply better
parenting or communication.

Key Truth: God must have _____ first
place in our lives and our homes.

I. The Priority of God's Identity

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.

Every family has something sitting on the
_____ throne _____ of the home.

*Matthew 6:33 But seek ye
_____ first _____ the kingdom of God...*

When God is first...

- Our _____ calendar _____ changes.
- Our _____ spending _____ changes.
- Our _____ conversations _____ changes.
- Our _____ decisions _____ changes.

Question:

Who truly sits on the throne of my
_____ heart _____ and my
_____ home _____ ?

II. The Depth of Our Devotion

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love God with all your...

- _____ heart _____
- _____ soul _____
- _____ might _____

Heart

Our _____ affection _____ reveal what we truly love.

Soul

Our identity should first be found in
_____ Christ _____.

Might

Our love for God affects our...

- _____ Time _____
- _____ Talent _____
- _____ Treasure _____
- _____ Testimony _____

God deserves our _____ **best** _____, not our leftovers.

III. The Influence of Authentic Faith

Key Truth: You cannot reproduce what you do not _____ **possess** _____.

Children watch our _____ **lives** _____ more than they hear our words.

Our example gives credibility to our _____ **instruction** _____.

Three Commitments

1. Evaluate Your Walk with God

Is my love for God _____ **visible** _____?

2. Put God First

Not just in words, but in...

- My _____ **schedule** _____
- My _____ **finances** _____
- My _____ **decisions** _____

3. Renew Your Daily Time with God

Spend daily time...

- Reading _____ **scripture** _____
- _____ **Praying** _____

Healthy homes are built by _____ **healthy** _____
believers.

Closing Challenge

The greatest legacy you will leave your children is not...

- A _____ **house** _____
- An _____ **inheritance** _____
- A successful _____ **career** _____

It is a life that genuinely _____ **loves** _____
Jesus.

Personal Response

Does my home clearly reveal that Christ is at the center of my heart?

Memory Verse: *Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

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Session 2 – A Saturated Life
Building Christ-Centered Homes

Text: *Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine*
heart .

The Progression of a Christ-Centered Home

- 1. Love God (vv. 4–5)
- 2. Receive God's Word (v. 6)
- 3. Teach Your Children (v. 7)

Before God's Word can reach our children, it must first reach our hearts .

I. The Necessity of Internalization

God's Word belongs in our heart , not merely in our:

- House
- Hands
- Mind

God's truth was intended not merely to inform us, but to transform us.

Romans 12:2 – We are transformed by the renewing of our mind .

James 1:22 – Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.

Personal Evaluation

Does my family see...

- ☐ Greater Patience
- ☐ Greater Kindness
- ☐ Greater Humility
- ☐ Greater Forgiveness

Truth: God's Word must move from the head to the heart.

II. The Consistency of Daily Intake

Healthy Christians grow through
daily nourishment.

God's Word is our daily bread.

Every day we need:

- His **fellowship**

Key Principle:

Consistency is more important than Intensity

Develop a daily (Personal Answer):

Time _____ Place _____

III. The Overflow of a Filled Heart

Luke 6:45 ...For of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Whatever fills our hearts will eventually come out .

Children absorb the atmosphere of the home more than the lessons of the home.

Pressure doesn't create what's inside us...

It simply reveals it.

Illustration: The Sponge

What comes out of a squeezed sponge?

Question: *What have I been absorbing?*

Family Commitments

- ☐ Establish a daily time with God.
- ☐ Memorize one Bible verse together each week.
- ☐ Move from occasional exposure to daily saturation.

Key Takeaway

We cannot pour from an empty cup.

We cannot teach what we do not
treasure.

The greatest investment you can make in your family is becoming a parent whose heart has been shaped by the Word of God.

Memory Verse:

Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart.

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Session 3 – A Strategic Leadership Building Christ-Centered Homes

Text: *Deuteronomy 6:7a And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children...*

The Deuteronomy 6 Pattern

1. Love God (vv. 4–5)
2. Receive God's Word (v. 6)
3. Teach Your Children (v. 7)

God never intended His truth to stop with us. We are to be pipelines, not storage tanks.

I. The Responsibility of Parents

Deuteronomy 6:7a

God first speaks to:

- ☐ The Priest
- ☐ The Government
- ☐ The Church
- ☐ **Parents** _____

Parents have the primary responsibility for the spiritual development of their children.

The church, Christian school, and youth ministry are valuable, but they cannot replace the influence of a godly parent.

Key Truth

The question is not:
"Am I qualified?"

The question is:
"Am I willing?"

Psalm 127:3 – Children are an
heritage ***of the LORD.***

II. The Method of Diligence

The word "**diligently**" means:
to sharpen

Children are shaped through:

- ☐ Repeated teaching
- ☐ Faithful example
- ☐ Loving correction
- ☐ Consistent instruction

Key Principle:

Consistency often accomplishes what
inconsistency **cannot.**

Remember:

The goal is not _____ **perfection** _____ **... it is**
_____ **persistence** _____.

III. The Structure of Planning

Healthy families create intentional
_____ **rhythms** _____.

If something is important...

We _____ **plan** _____ **for it.**

Faith should become a natural part of everyday life through:

- Family devotions
- Prayer together
- Reading Scripture
- Spiritual conversations

Strategic leadership is not adding another activity...

It is bringing _____ **Christ** _____ into the activities you already have.

Practical Commitments

1. Develop a Weekly Family Discipleship Plan

- ☐ Choose a consistent time
- ☐ Read Scripture
- ☐ Ask questions
- ☐ Pray together

2. Be Deliberate Rather Than Reactive

Prepare hearts **before** the _____ crisis _____.

Discipleship is _____ proactive _____, not merely corrective.

3. Ask Intentional Questions

- What did God teach you today?
- What are you thankful for?
- What can we pray about tonight?
- Where did you see God's goodness today?

Key Takeaways

✓ Our responsibility is _____ obedience _____.

The Deuteronomy 6 Progression

1. Love God.
2. Hide God's Word in your heart.
3. _____ Teach _____ it diligently.

"You cannot teach what you do not treasure, and you cannot lead where you have not gone."

Personal Challenge:

If someone looked at my family's weekly schedule, would they conclude that making disciples is one of our highest priorities?

Memory Verse: *Deuteronomy 6:7a And thou shalt teach them _____ diligently _____ unto thy children...*

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Session 4 – A Spiritual Lifestyle
Building Christ-Centered Homes

Text: Deuteronomy 6:7–9 ...And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children...

The Deuteronomy 6 Pattern

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| 1. | <u>Love</u> | God |
| 2. | <u>Hide (Receive)</u> | God's Word |
| 3. | <u>Teach</u> | Your Children |
| 4. | <u>Live</u> | God's Truth Every Day |

I. The Rhythm of Daily Life

Deuteronomy 6:7

God uses the ordinary moments of life:

- Sitting
- Walking
- Lying Down
- Rising Up

Key Truth:

Life itself becomes a spiritual
classroom.

Parents become the teachers.

Some of the greatest spiritual lessons are learned in the:

- Kitchen
- Living room
- Car / SUV
- Back yard

Every ordinary moment holds
extraordinary potential.

II. The Integration of Faith

Faith should become part of our family's
vocabulary.

Children should hear statements like:

- "Let's thank God..."
- "Let's pray."
- "What does God's Word say?"
- "How can we honor Christ?"

When Christ fills our hearts...

Speaking about Him becomes
natural.

Children learn that faith is not an
event, but a
way of life.

III. The Reinforcement of Reminders

God instructed Israel to surround themselves with
reminders of His Word.

Visible reminders help shape invisible
convictions.

Ideas for your home:

- ☐ Display Scripture
- ☐ Keep a Bible visible
- ☐ Pray together
- ☐ Sing biblical songs
- ☐ Read a Psalm daily

Every reminder says:

"Remember who God is."

"Remember what God has said."

"Remember what matters most."

Practical Commitments

1. Turn Daily Routines into Teaching Moments

Breakfast • Car Rides • Dinner • Bedtime

Ask:

"What did God teach you today?"

"What are you thankful for?"

"How can we pray together?"

2. Display God's Word Prominently

Choose one _____ **room** _____ this week and display a favorite verse.

3. Build Healthy Spiritual Habits

- ☐ Worship Together
- ☐ Pray Together
- ☐ Read Scripture
- ☐ Serve Together

Healthy habits build healthy
_____ **homes** _____.

4. Replace Passive Time with Purposeful Conversations

Less _____ **screen time** _____
More _____ **spiritual conversations** _____

Family Commitment

By God's grace we will:

Love God

Treasure His Word

Teach the Next Generation

Live His Truth Every Day

Memory Verse:

***Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt teach them
_____ diligently _____ unto thy children..."***

Resource List:

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Trip

When Your Adult Child Strays

Bringing up Boys by James Dobson

Bringing up Girls by James Dobson

Passionate Parenting: Enjoying the journey of parenting teens by Cary Schmidt

Grandparenting with Grace: Living the Gospel with the Next Generation

The One Year Classic Family Devotions

Copy of Love and Respect in the Family

***All these resources are available on Amazon**



ONE

I pray for safety as my toddler walks, runs, climbs, and explores.

TWO

I pray my toddler learns patience on the way to independence.

THREE

I pray that my toddler will learn obedience.

FOUR

I pray that my toddler will develop a kind and loving heart.

FIVE

I pray that my toddler will be a good friend.

SIX

I pray that my toddler will learn to speak well and thoughtfully.

SEVEN

I pray that my toddler's imagination will bloom.

EIGHT

I pray that my toddler will learn to be helpful.

NINE

I pray that my toddler will one day find a kind and loving partner.

TEN

I pray that my toddler will begin to understand God's love.

10 Ways to PRAY for your CHILD

ONE

I pray that my child will love the Lord with all of their heart, soul, and mind and that they would love their neighbor as themselves.

TWO

I pray that my child would grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

THREE

I pray that you will surround my child with companions of character—friends that love at all times, even through adversity.

FOUR

I pray that you would give him/her a plan for a future of hope and prosperity.

FIVE

I pray that you would teach my child to be loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, gentle, faithful, and self-controlled.

SIX

I pray that you will protect my child from harm and disaster. I pray that you will command your angels to guard him/her in all his/her ways.

SEVEN

I pray that the light of Your face would shine down on my child and fill his/her heart with joy. I pray that he/she would lie down and sleep in peace.

EIGHT

I pray for my child to be alert and discerning, able to resist temptation, standing firm and confident in his/her faith.

NINE

I pray that my child will be humble and listen to his/her parents, teachers and coaches. Keep him/her from rebellious thoughts and ways.

TEN

I pray for my child to be motivated to serve and work wholeheartedly as if he/she was serving and working for You.

12 ways to PRAY for your MIDDLE SCHOOLER

ONE

I pray that my child will communicate openly with me.

TWO

I pray that my child will resist negative peer pressure.

THREE

I pray that my child will not grow up too fast because of outside influences.

FOUR

I pray that my child will not be attracted to the wrong types of friendships.

FIVE

I pray that my child will be inclusive and not exclude others.

SIX

I pray that my child will focus in the classroom.

SEVEN

I pray that my child will respect teachers.

EIGHT

I pray that my child will work up to his or her potential.

NINE

I pray that my child will develop self-confidence.

TEN

I pray that my child will discover and develop his or her gifts.

ELEVEN

I pray that my child will think before acting.

TWELVE

I pray for physical and emotional protection for my child.

10 Ways to PRAY for your TEEN

ONE

I pray my teen would be rooted and established in love for God. I pray that he/she would grasp how wide and long and high and deep Your love is for him/her.

TWO

I pray that my teen will seek out friends who love You with a pure heart and have a desire to flee from the temptations of youth. I pray that, as friends, they would have nothing to do with foolish arguments and gossip, because they know those produce quarrels.

THREE

I pray that You will give my teen the strength to resist lying, and the desire to speak the truth in all situations.

FOUR

Place a hedge of protection around my teen. Keep him/her alert and of sober mind. Help him/her to withstand temptation of all kinds including alcohol, drugs, and pornography.

FIVE

I pray for my teen to flee the temptations of sexual pleasure. I pray that he/she will honor God with his/her body.

SIX

I pray that You will not let my teen's foot slip; watch over him/her by day and by night. Keep my teen from harm; watch over his/her life.

SEVEN

I pray that my teen will do nothing out of selfish ambition, but in humility value others above himself/herself not looking to his/her own interests but to the interests of others.

EIGHT

I pray that my teen will keep his/her life free from the love of money and be content with what he/she has.

NINE

I pray that when my teen falls in love and marries, that you will give him/her a love that is patient and kind, always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. I pray that his/her love will not be easily angered or keep a record of wrongs.

TEN

I pray that You will do immeasurably more in my teen's life now, and in the future, than we could ever ask or imagine.

10 Ways to PRAY for your FAMILY

FOR UNITY

I pray that my family will be bonded together and protected from division and conflict within.

FOR GENEROUS HEARTS

I pray that my family would be gracious and generous to others.

FOR LOVE

I pray that each member of my family has a genuine love for others.

FOR PURITY OF HEART & MIND

I pray that my family's hearts and minds are protected from the negative influences and sin in the world.

FOR COURAGE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

I pray that my family will persevere with courage through hard times.

FOR CHANCES TO BLESS OTHERS

I pray that my family would seek and respond to chances to serve and bless others.

FOR WISDOM

I pray that each member of my family would walk in wisdom at every age.

FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

I pray for God's guidance in all of our family's plans and decisions.

FOR OBEDIENCE

I pray that my children would have obedient hearts toward us as parents, and that all of us would seek to obey God.

FOR OTHERS TO SEE GOD IN MY FAMILY

I pray that my family's example would point others toward God.



10 Biblical Principles for Fathers and Husbands to Lead Their Family

1. Love Your Wife Sacrificially

A husband's leadership begins with love that reflects Christ's love for the church.

Scripture:

***"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;"
— Ephesians 5:25***

2. Lead Your Family Spiritually

A father should take responsibility for guiding his family in the ways of God.

Scripture:

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." — Joshua 24:15

3. Teach God's Word Diligently

Biblical instruction should be a regular part of family life.
Scripture:

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." — Deuteronomy 6:6-7

4. Train Children with Loving Discipline

Discipline is an expression of love and guidance, not anger or harshness.

Scripture:

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

5. Avoid Provoking Your Children

Correction should encourage growth rather than create discouragement.

Scripture:

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." — Ephesians 6:4

6. Lead by Example

Children often follow what they see more than what they hear.

Scripture:

***"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."
— 1 Timothy 4:12***

7. Provide for Your Family

God calls husbands and fathers to faithfully care for the needs of their household.

Scripture:

***"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."
— 1 Timothy 5:8***

8. Practice Humility and Servant Leadership

Biblical leadership is not domination but service.

Scripture:

"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant." — Matthew 23:11

9. Pray for and With Your Family

A godly leader seeks God's wisdom and blessing through prayer.

Scripture:

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;" — Colossians 4:2

10. Fear the Lord Above All Else

The foundation of successful family leadership is a life that honors God.

Scripture:

***"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."
— Proverbs 9:10***

"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him." — Proverbs 20:7