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How to Develop the Parent Discipleship Ministry in Your Church

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Tools to Consider:

BiblicalParenting.org

for books, small group resources, other parent training tools

ThrivingKidsConnection.com

An online community for parent discipleship. Ongoing training for coaches and parents using a heart-based approach.

BiblicalParentingUniversity.com

Classes for parents to take at their own pace. Churches can obtain a site license.

BiblicalParenting.org/Coach

Become trained as a biblical parenting coach.

BiblicalParenting.org/THRIVE

12 sessions family training video experience. For individual families or church small groups.

Host a live seminar

Have Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller come to your church and energize your parent ministry.

Create a Vision for Parent Discipleship

- #1 Jesus' Discipleship Mandate (Matthew 28:19-20)
- #2 Parents are Commissioned (Deut 6:6-9, Eph 6:1-3)
- #3 The Heart is Crucial (1 Samuel 16:7)

Practical Ways to Get Started

1. We disciple parents
2. Our leaders value parent ministry
3. We have a parenting resource person
4. We offer several methods of support
5. Parents are offered multiple onramps
6. We use parent training as an outreach to the community
7. We use a biblical approach

Four Elements of Family Ministry

1. Involve parents in existing children and youth programs
2. Train and disciple parents to increase their parenting effectiveness
3. Provide intergenerational opportunities to learn, worship, and serve together
4. Equip parents to be spiritual trainers in their own homes

First Steps

1. Choose a parenting resource person
2. Build a parent resource team
3. Identify interested parents
4. Establish communication tools

Notes:

Implementing Structures

- Email parenting tips
- Small groups
- Preaching
- Family Nights
- Mentoring
- Devotion training
- Live seminar
- Book reviews
- Biblical Parenting University
- Family event
- Prayer Team

Overcoming Roadblocks