



IN PARENTING

Growing Families Together

"That the generation to come might know...that they should put their confidence in God"
Psalm 78:6, 7

Purpose: The purpose of our new Milestones in Parenting Ministries is equip and partner with parents as they train children at each new phase of family life. We want to provide information resources and principles to grow children to Christlikeness using an ongoing series of seminars.

Plan: Provide information, resources and principles to grow children to Christlikeness in a seminar format. The goal is not to address every issue nor is it to deal with crises. Crises will be addressed via other ministry efforts.



Seminar 1: Parent Dedication Seminar (*book; Faith Begins at Home*)

Dedicate yourselves to raising your children to know and love Jesus by looking at Scriptural principles and examples of what it means to be a Christian parent.

Sunday, March 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Bldg 10

Facilitator: Chris Montgomery Scripture: Joshua 24:15

Contact: Kids Lighthouse at (760) 781-2104



Seminar 2: Teach your kids to pray, play & obey (*book; Pray and Play Bible*)

For parents of 2-3-year-olds. What can they learn at this age? Come join us as we look at positive preschool discipline and early spiritual training.

Sunday, March 21 11 a.m. in Bldg. 11-1

Facilitator: **TBD** Scripture: Proverbs 22:6

Contact: (760) 781-2104



Seminar 3: Making Faith Their Own (*Devotions for Girls or 1-year devotions for boys*)

For parents of 1st & 2nd graders. What does being a Christian look like in the life of a young, elementary-aged child? Learn how to help your child live out their faith in school, home, and church

Sunday, March 21 from Location/Time: 11 a.m. Bldg. 11-2

Facilitator: Janet Baker Scripture: Deut. 6

Contact: (760) 781-2104



Seminar 4: Preparing for Adolescence

(*Raising a Modern-Day Knight or Raising a Modern-Day Princess*)

for parents of 5th & 6th graders. As so many physical, relational and emotional changes face your child, we'll talk about how to prepare them to face the challenges while thinking and acting Biblically

Sunday, March 21 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Boardroom

Facilitator: Terry Baker Scripture: Phil 4:8-9

Contact: (760) 781-2104



Seminar 5: Who am I When Things Change?

(*Surviving Middle School by Rick Bundschuh*)

Life is, or it is about to get, crazy for your child and potentially your family; this seminar will help prepare a parent for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual turns or obstacles in the path ahead.

Sunday, March 21 from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Facilitator: John Riley Scripture: Phil 4:8-9

Contact: Laurie Thompson; jh@efcc.org or (760) 781-2204



Seminar 6: Making Wise Internet Decisions to Protect the Whole Family

(*Web Protection, X3 Watch, Safe Eyes*)

The internet is an incredible tool, but it also can be the very dangerous if it is not managed well, so come learn about some tools and Biblical advise about making wise internet decisions for your whole family.

Sunday, March 21 HS Room; 11 a.m.

Facilitator: Josh Rose Scripture: 1 Thess. 4:3-8; Mat. 5:27-28

Contact: Delores (x2200)



Seminar 7: One Heart to Another: The Challenge of Caregiving (Class Handouts)

Be assured of God's love for you and become aware of resources available to you as a Caregiver.

Sunday, March 21 Boardroom; 11 a.m.

Facilitator: Pastor Tom Thies Scripture: Psalm 121; Matthew 25:31-40

Contact: Senior Adult Ministry



Seminar 8: Parenting Your Adult Child (*Parenting Your Adult Children, by Ross Campbell, M.D. & Gary Chapman*) (*Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children, by Allison Bottke*)

Learn how you as a parent can help your adult children fulfill their potential without losing yourself in the process.

Saturday, March 20 Boardroom; 9:30-11 a.m.

Facilitator: Chip Whitman Scripture: Psalm 103:13-18; Prov. 6:20, 12:1, 18:21; 2 Thess. 3:10

Contact: Care & Counseling

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