

FAMILY AND PARENTING

At CCV, we believe through the Christ-centered family, the love, forgiveness and grace of Christ becomes a reality. Parents can learn to lead their family in practical, Biblical principles in order to instill integrity and character in the hearts of their children and raise them to be Christ-centered difference makers.

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Ephesians 6:4
- Proverbs 22:6
- Deuteronomy 6



ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the [Focus On The Family](#) website for an online library of resources.

Visit [Parent Cue](#) for an extensive library of resources for parents and families.

For articles, conferences and many more resources for blended and step-families, go to the [FamilyLife website](#).

PARENTING & DISCIPLINE

[Have a New Kid by Friday](#)

Dr. Kevin Leman

This book shows parents how to reverse negative behavior in their children. Dr. Leman offers hope and real, practical, doable strategies for regaining control and becoming the parents they always wanted to be while focusing on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character.

[Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters](#)

Meg Meeker

Drawing on her thirty years' experience practicing pediatric and adolescent medicine, teen health expert Dr. Meg Meeker explains why an active father figure is maybe the single most important factor in a young woman's development. In this invaluable guide, Meeker shows how a father can be both counsel and protector for his daughter as she grows into a spiritually and mentally strong young woman.

ONLINE RESOURCES (CONT.)

Parenting Podcast:

[Famous At Home](#) with
Josh & Christi Straub

[Parenting Great Kids](#) with
Meg Meeker

[Praying with Your Kids Before School](#)

Holly Melton

We disciple our children by reading the Bible, discussing how to apply it to our lives and then praying together for God to continue to make us more like Him. Praying with Your Kids Before School will guide you to do just that each day of the school year. You don't have to start in August, you just have to start. Remember, prayer changes us. Prayer brings us closer to God and each other by growing in our understanding of scripture and asking Him to help us to apply it to our lives. The sooner we bring this discipline into our homes, the sooner God can guide us how to disciple our children in the way they should go.

[GIST](#)

Michael Anderson & Timothy Johanson

This book reviews what the journey to adulthood entails, along with a clear look at those parenting efforts that have proven not to work over the years. It is a fascinating look at many aspects of life that wouldn't typically be associated with parenting. But, the result is a parenting approach that is effective, efficient, and enjoyable, whether parenting a toddler or a college student.

[Grace Based Parenting](#)

Tim Kimmel

This book offers a refreshing new look at parenting. Rejecting rigid rules and checklists that don't work, Dr. Kimmel recommends a parenting style that mirrors God's love, reflects His forgiveness, and displaces fear as a motivator for behavior. As we embrace the grace God offers, we begin to create a solid foundation for growing morally strong and spiritually motivated children.

[Doing Life With Your Adult Children](#)

Jim Burns

If you have an adult child, you know that parenting doesn't stop when a child reaches the age of eighteen. In many ways, it gets more complicated. Both your heart and your head are as involved as ever, whether your child lives under your roof or rarely stays in contact. In *Doing Life with Your Adult Children*, parenting expert Jim Burns helps you navigate one of the richest and most challenging seasons of parenting.

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TALK TO SOMEONE

Get connected in a [CCV](#) Group to become engaged in a community that can support you through life's ups and downs.

BLENDED FAMILIES

[The Smart Stepfamily](#)

Ron Deal

This book addresses key concerns and practical issues facing every step family including unique parenting roles, challenges and common pitfalls blended families tend to make. (Supporting resources for this book are available on [RightNow Media](#).)

RAISING TEENS

[Understanding Your Teen](#)

Jim Burns

Burns shows how parents can shape behavior and character, navigate social media challenges, and communicate and resolve conflict healthily. He also tackles the realities of cyberbullying, dating violence, self injury, depression and much more.