Allegheny East Conference
Relationship Ministries
Family Life Interest Survey

The Family Ministries Team (or Council or Committee) wants to build its programs for families in accordance with the needs and interests of our families and our community. Please take a few minutes to respond to the following items. Your response is important to us. Return this to a member of our committee or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

1. Tell us about your family and household:
   ___ Single, living alone                ___ 2 parents w/ adult children at home
   ___ Single with children at home       ___ Stepfamily, with children at home
   ___ Couple, no children                ___ Grandparent raising grandchildren
   ___ Two parents with children at home  ___ Other (specify) _______________

2. Tell us about your interests and concerns:
Which of the following would you be interested in attending if your church offered workshops, seminars, or small groups in those areas:

   **Faith sharing**
   ___ Faith growth in marriage
   ___ Family worship
   ___ Sharing my faith as a parent of preschoolers
   ___ Sharing my faith as a parent of school-age children
   ___ Sharing my faith as a parent of teenagers
   ___ Sharing my faith with my adult children
   ___ Fostering family communication skills
   ___ Caring for aging parents
   ___ Skills for parenting children /youth
   ___ Stepparent issues and skills
Marriage
___ Surviving the first year of marriage
___ Surviving the first year of parenthood
___ Engaged couples—enrichment and training
___ Growing together as a couple (marriage enrichment)
___ Married again
___ Married but separated by distance (armed forces, school, prison, etc.)

Issues
___ Divorce recovery for children ___ for youth ___ for adults
___ Family survival after the loss of a family member
___ Sexuality—talking with my children
___ Sexuality—issues for adults
___ Prejudice reduction workshops
___ Twelve-step program
___ Drug or alcohol abuse
___ AIDS awareness
___ Grief
___ Legacy planning

Parenting
___ Outreach projects for families
___ Love, marriage, and the family—what the Bible really says
___ Family support—what our community offers
___ Parenting for peace and justice
___ Celebrating holidays and holy days in the home
___ Talking with my parents ___ for children ___ for youth
___ Parenting a child with special needs
3. Tell us what will best work for you in meeting these needs:
___ Ongoing small group for couples, other than Sabbath school time
___ Ongoing small group for singles, other than Sabbath school time
___ Short-term studies on Wednesday night
___ Short-term studies on an evening other than Wednesday
___ Short-term studies during the day
___ Marriage enrichment retreats
___ Engaged couples retreats
___ Family retreats
___ Topics covered as part of ongoing Sabbath school class

4. Tell us about your gifts and interests:
A. Tell us where you have skills in leading any of the topics identified:
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B. Are you interested in leading a group on this topic?
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5. Tell us other interests and concerns you have not mentioned above that you would like to see the church offer to families:
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