

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

This is What We Do

SERIES BIG IDEA:

We are a gathering on Jesus' mission to expand His kingdom by loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and sharing Jesus with people far from God.

Nothing defines a church like her values:

1. **Glorifying Jesus**
2. **Reaching spiritual and physical orphans**
3. **Making disciples**
4. **Building strong families**
5. **Impacting our community and world for good**

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

My highest calling and greatest opportunity to make an impact for Christ is within my family.

5:31"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. 6:1Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2"Honor your father and mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise – 3"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." 4Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 5:31-33; 6:1-4 (NIV)

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT FAMILY:**1. Strong families are built.**

- Requires leaving family of origin.
- Requires love and respect.
- Requires obedience and honor.
- Requires self-control.

2. God created two institutions.

- Family of origin
- Family of God

3. We partner with parents.**4. Family is core in the Kingdom.**

- To heal our society we must build strong families.

Final Thoughts:

We build families with eternity in mind.

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