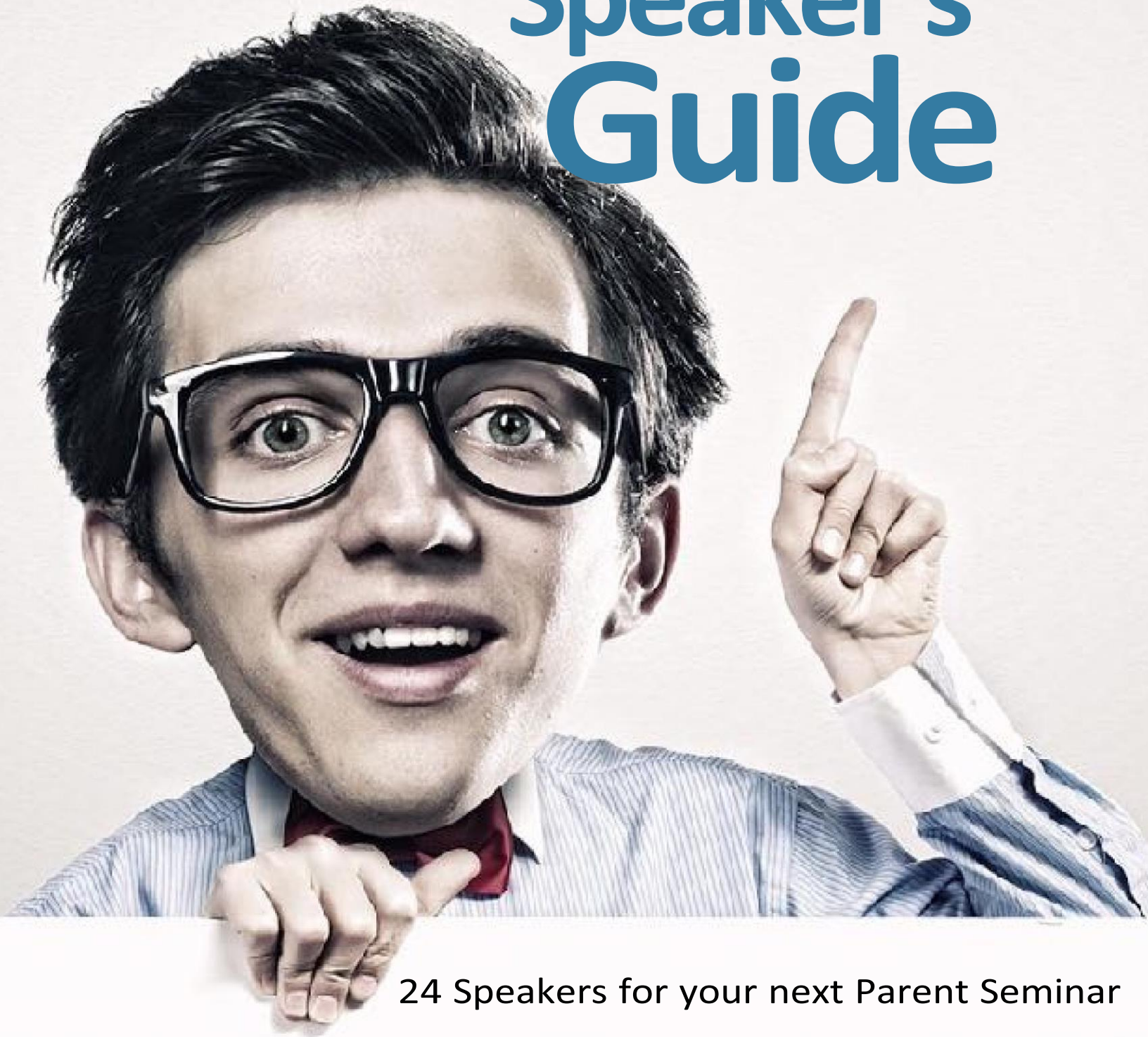


This is a huge time saver. You can see seminar topics and get contact information for your next speaker all in one place.

Parent Ministry Speaker's Guide



24 Speakers for your next Parent Seminar

Hello There!

So you're planning a Parent Event in your church, and you need a speaker?

If we had a dime for every time we've been asked to recommend a great speaker for a Parenting Event, we'd be moderately wealthy :)

It is our most frequently asked question, so we thought we'd create a speaker's guide to help you make your choice.

In this guide we'll give you as much information as we can gather about each speaker. We will include contact information for every speaker, but we won't include their speaking fees. We'll let you contact them to discuss those arrangements.

The speakers will be listed in alphabetical order. We'll give you our recommendations, but we aren't going to rank them. That would just be weird :)

We know we probably missed a few great speakers. If you think of a suggestion for next year's list, please send it to us at info@ministrytoparents.com.

The speakers that are included on the list were recommended to us by the members of Parent Ministry.

No matter who you choose to speak at your parenting event, we pray many blessings on the investment you'll make in the lives of the parents you serve.

Your Parent Ministry Partners,

The Parent Ministry Team



AXIS

Short bio:

The mission of Axis is to empower the next generation to think clearly and critically about what they believe and to take ownership of their faith. They do this by resourcing parents to disciple and transfer legacy to their children as they face life's questions and challenges. They also support faith leaders in churches and schools by providing content and facilitators who effectively introduce and address life's toughest topics.

Can speak to parents of:

Teens

Website:

Axis.org

Email and/or phone number:

Support@axis.org

888-719-AXIS

Seminar Topics:

Alone Together

Sex, Drugs, College, and Jesus

Cultivating Lifelong Faith

Based out of:

Colorado Springs, CO

Resources:

Culture Translator. [Axis.org/ct](https://axis.org/ct) - Free weekly email to help you understand your teens world.

Parent's Guide to Snapchat. <https://axis.org/snapchat-8976>

Social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/axisideas>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/axisideas>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/axisideas/>



MICHAEL BAYNE

Short bio:

Michael is a follower of Jesus, husband, dad, and Lead Pastor of Greenville Community Church. When it comes to speaking to parents, he is always focused on helping them apply Biblical principles to the messy job of real life parenting.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Websites:

GreenvilleCommunityChurch.com
MichaelBayne.net

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michael@greenvillecommunitychurch.com

Seminar Topics:

Fighting for the Heart of your Teen
Creating Milestone Moments in the Home
Helping the Frantic Family Thrive Spiritually
Starting Well // Critical First Steps for New Parents

Based out of:

Greenville, SC

Social media:

Facebook: Facebook.com/michaelbayne
Twitter: @michael_bayne
Instagram @michael_bayne



TONY BIANCO

Short bio:

Tony has been in Student Ministry for 10+ years with his wife Diamend with whom they have two amazing kids. He is a former Radio DJ, Technology Reviewer, GameStop Manager, Apple Store Expert, and the author of *The Family Technology Plan*.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

www.FamilyTechnologyPlan.com

Email and/or phone number:

familytechnologyplan@gmail.com
817-372-6088

Seminar Topics:

Why & How to Create a Family Technology Plan
The Porn in Your Pocket
5 Loopholes to Look Out for in Your Teens Phone
Play-Doh to Pizza: Transitioning from Children's Ministry to Student Ministry
Student/Teen Culture

Based out of:

Houston, TX

Endorsements:

"Tony is a great friend, great staff member and great speaker. His wisdom and character merge to create a very helpful path for parents to walk. You will be encouraged, challenged and blessed to hear from Tony."

-Gregg Matte
Pastor of Houston's First Baptist Church

“Tony Bianco has come to the kingdom for such a time as this. Just when the dark side of the online world is invading the hearts and minds of a young generation, Tony has stepped forward to provide powerful, concrete, and practical help. Tony loves Jesus, is doctrinally sound, and is effective communicating with teenagers, parents, and leaders. And as a meeting planner myself, I can say Tony is a joy to work with. I recommend him without hesitation.”

-Richard Ross, PhD, professor of student ministry, Southwestern Seminary

Social media:

Facebook: Tony Bianco

Twitter: @theTonyBianco

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JIM BURNS

Short bio:

Jim Burns is the President of HomeWord and the Executive Director of the HomeWord Center for Youth and Family at Azusa Pacific University. Jim speaks to thousands of people around the world each year. He has close to 2 million resources in print in 20 languages. He primarily writes and speaks on the values of HomeWord which are: Strong Marriages, Confident Parents, Empowered Kids, and Healthy Leaders. Some of his most popular books are: Confident Parenting, The Purity Code, Creating an Intimate Marriage and Closer. Jim and his wife, Cathy live in Southern California and have three grown daughters, Christy, Rebecca and Heidi.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Website:

www.homeword.com

Email and/or phone number:

949-487-0217
800-397-9725

Seminar Topics:

Confident Parenting
Creating a Media-Safe Home
Creating an Intimate Marriage
Building Healthy Morals and Values
Understanding Your Teenager
Generation to Generation
Teaching Your Children Healthy Sexuality

Based out of:

San Juan Capistrano, CA

Resources:

Understanding Your Teen

Getting Ready for Marriage

The First Few Years of Marriage

Confident Parenting

Creating an Intimate Marriage

Confident Parenting Small Group Curriculum

Refreshing Your Marriage Small Group Curriculum

Endorsements:

“Few people I know have a higher devotion to healthy marriages than Jim Burns.”

-John Ortberg, author and pastor

“Jim Burns gave us the courage and the content to give our children a healthy view of their sexuality. We have used each age level with our kids and it’s been wonderful!”

- A mom in St. Charles, IL

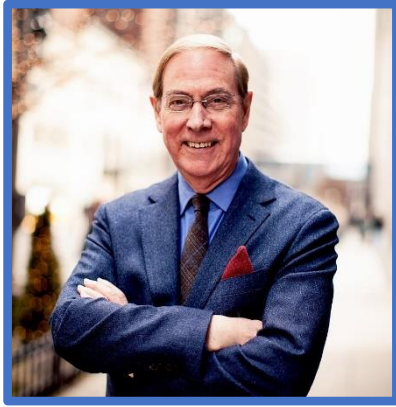
Social media:

Facebook: Jim Burns (HomeWord Center for Youth and Family)

Twitter: @drjimburns

Instagram: @drjimburns

Blog: www.drjimburns.com



DR. GARY CHAPMAN

Short bio:

Dr. Chapman's own life experiences, plus over forty years of pastoring and marriage counseling, led him to publish his first book in the Love Language series, *The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts*. Hundreds of couples credit this book with saving their marriages by showing them simple and practical ways to communicate love.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Website:

www.5lovelanguages.com

Email and/or phone number:

ahall@calvarynow.com

Seminar Topics:

The Two Essentials of a Healthy Marriage (5 Love Languages)

5 Signs of a Healthy Family

Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Had Children

The 5 Love Languages of Children | The 5 Love Languages of Teens

Based out of:

Winston-Salem, NC

Resources:

See website: www.5lovelanguages.com

Social media:

Facebook: Gary Chapman



DR. TIM ELMORE

Short bio:

Dr. Tim Elmore, President of Growing Leaders, is a best-selling author and international speaker who uses his expertise on Generations Y and Z to equip educators, coaches, leaders, parents, and other adults to impart practical life and leadership skills to young adults that will help them navigate through life.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

growingleaders.com

Email and/or phone number:

770-495-3332

Seminar Topics:

Marching Off the Map: The Art of Leading Change
Generation iY
Generation Z: New Kids on the Block
Artificial Maturity in Today's Students
Timeless Leadership principles: Habitudes Experience
The Primary Colors of a Leader

Based out of:

Atlanta, GA

Resources:

Marching Off the Map
<http://marchingoffthemap.com/>

Endorsements:

"Tim Elmore is a great communicator. His material is relevant and helpful. I enjoy his leadership teaching so much, I asked him to teach our entire staff."

- Andy Stanley, Founder & Senior Pastor, North Point Community Church

Social media:

Facebook: @DrTimElmore

Twitter: @TimElmore



CHRISTINA M. EMBREE

Short bio:

Christina Embree, wife to Pastor Luke, mom to three wonderful kids, and church planter at Plowshares BIC brings years of experience in family ministry and children's ministry and she is passionate about seeing churches partnering with families to encourage faith formation at home and equipping parents to disciple their kids in the faith. She recently graduated with a Master of Arts in Ministry focusing on Family, Youth and Children's Ministry at Wesley Seminary, and she blogs at www.refocusministry.org and is a contributing blogger at D6 Family, ChurchLeaders.com, and Seedbed.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Website:

www.refocusministry.org

Email and/or phone number:

christina.m.embree@gmail.com

Seminar Topics:

When Family Ministry Doesn't Work
When Generations Collide
Practical Discipleship at Home: Easy Wins for Parents
VBS for the Whole Family
When Faith Comes Home
Transformational Homes
Social Media and the Home

Based out of:

Lexington, KY

Resources:

Blog: www.refocusministry.org

Endorsements:

One of the standouts in the blog references is definitely Christina Embree's ReFocus blog. It has helped me on many occasions. She is top notch!

- Juan Camacho, Children's Pastor, Christ the King Community Church -
Fredericktown, OH

Social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/refocusministry/>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/refocusfamily/>

Twitter: @EmbreeChristina



SHAUNTI FELDHAHN

Short bio:

Shaunti Feldhahn is a social researcher, bestselling author and speaker. She applies her analytical skills to investigating eye-opening, life-changing truths about relationships.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

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615-300-4837

Seminar Topics:

Getting Inside the Head of Your Kid

Based out of:

Atlanta, GA

Resources:

For Parents Only

Endorsements:

"Shaunti and Lisa have done an outstanding job talking about the issues, confusion, and dreams our kids face as they grow—and thus the issues we face as parents. Someone once said to me, 'God gives us the most important job in the world called parenting and gives that job to inexperienced people.' That is so true. But as you understand the inner life of your child, you will be much better equipped to meet the challenges and joys of being a good parent. I encourage you to pick up this book and start the journey of understanding today."

-Jim Daly, president, Focus on the Family

Social media:

Twitter: @ShauntiFeldhahn

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/shauntifeldhahn/

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/shauntifeldhahn/>



LENEITA FIX

Short bio:

Leneita Fix has spent more than 2 decades passionate about youth & family ministry serving in many capacities, demographics & areas. She loves to speak, empower, equip & families to better connect and grow in today's often chaotic world. She loves serving alongside her husband John and 3 teenage children in sunny Florida.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

parentingfix.com (Coming soon!)

Email and/or phone number:

leneitafix@gmail.com
540-589-3783

Seminar Topics:

The Beautiful Chaos of Parenting the Next Generation

X + Y = Z: How Generation Z is more stressed out and fearful than any other, and what parents can do about it.

Understanding Your Role as A Parent

How to Connect in A Disconnected World: Understanding Technology and Social Media and How to Stay Connected as A Family

Bringing Balance and Order into Over Scheduled Busy Lives

Becoming A Less Anxious Parent

Raising Kids That Can Conquer the World

Based out of:

West Palm Beach, FL

Resources:

The Beautiful Chaos of Parenting Teens: Navigating the Toughest Years You'll Ever Love

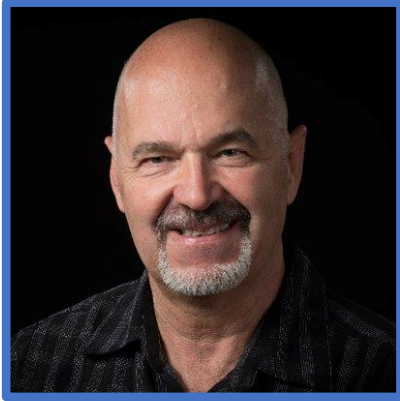
Endorsements:

“Parenting teenagers is part joy and part guerilla warfare! Leneita Fix is right, it’s “beautiful chaos” and she is the exact right person to help you understand this journey. She is deeply passionate about helping parents of teens navigate this amazingly confusing season. Lenita brings a wonderful understanding of what to expect with teenagers. She is authentic, practical and a great provider of hope. I highly recommend this book.

-Jim Burns, PhD., President, HomeWord, Author of *Teenology: The Art of Raising Great Teens*, *Pass It On*, and *Faith Conversations for Families*

“The recipe for a great book—one that actually changes your life—is simple, but incredibly hard to produce. You need a mix of powerfully engaging stories, “prophetic takeaway,” and pragmatic guidance. In the Beautiful Chaos of Parenting Teens, Leneita Fix somehow manages to nail the recipe. In the often-lonely epic challenge of parenting teenagers, you’ll feel like you have a wise, brave, and honest friend who understands your realities but offers many practical ways to rise above them. This book will help you no matter what your strengths and weaknesses as a parent. Read the Introduction alone, and you’ll see exactly what I mean.”

—Rick Lawrence, author of *The Jesus-Centered Life* and general editor of the *Jesus-Centered Bible*



LARRY FOWLER

Short bio:

Larry is the founder of the Legacy Coalition, a new national ministry focused on equipping and envisioning Christian grandparents to fulfill their God-given role. His leadership is resulting in a national movement of local churches realizing this potential and launching grandparenting focuses and ministries.

Can speak to grandparents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Websites:

legacycoalition.com
larryfowler.net

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larryf@legacycoalition.com

Seminar Topics:

Grandparenting Matters Seminar

Based out of:

Riverside, CA

Resources:

Legacy Grandparenting Resource Kit

Social Media:

Facebook: Legacy Coalition - Grandparenting Matters



SISSY GOFF & DAVID THOMAS

Short bio:

Sissy Goff and David Thomas have been counseling kids and families for over 75+ years at Daystar Counseling Ministries in Nashville, TN. They are honored to take what they learn from these wise kids and families and bring it to you by way of the books they write and the conferences they share with parents and educators across the country and beyond.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

<http://www.raisingboysandgirls.com/>

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Amy.cato@icloud.com
615-594-2442

Seminar Topics:

Raising Boys and Girls

Intentional Parenting

Are My Kids on Track?: Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Milestones Your Child Needs to Reach

Modern Parents, Vintage Values

Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys

The Back Door to Your Teen's Heart

Taming the Technology Monster

How to Talk to Kids About Sex

Based out of:

Nashville, TN

Resources:

Raising Boys and Girls

Intentional Parenting

Are My Kids on Track?: Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Milestones Your Child Needs to Reach

Modern Parents, Vintage Values
Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys
The Back Door to Your Teen's Heart
Taming the Technology Monster

Social Media:

Facebook: Raising Boys and Girls

Twitter: @raisingbandg

Instagram: raisingboysandgirls



HEIDI M. HENSLEY

Short bio:

Heidi Hensley is currently the Children's Minister at Shadow Mountain Church in El Cajon, CA and has over 23 years of ministry experience. Heidi has a passion for teaching kids that they can be spiritual giants and building strong teams of volunteers who lead them well. She lives in San Diego, CA with her husband, Jason, and two sons.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

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Seminar Topics:

Tough Topics, Strong Families (a hands-on family seminar)
Disconnected Kids in a Very Connected World
Helping Hurting Families
Building a Thriving Kids and Family Ministry
Leading as a Woman
Find more at: heidimhensley.com

Based out of:

San Diego, CA

Resources:

Blog at heidimhensley.com

Social Media:

Twitter: [@heidimhensley](https://twitter.com/heidimhensley)



RON HUNTER JR., Ph.D.

Short bio:

Since 2002, Dr. Hunter has served as the Executive Director & CEO of Randall House the publisher of D6 Curriculum, cofounder of and Director of the D6 Conference. He regularly speaks at various conferences and consults for ministry and business organizations. In addition to serving in the military, he earned his Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Colorado and his Ph.D. in leadership from the Cook School of Leadership at Dallas Baptist University, where he is also an adjunct professor. He has written over 60 articles for various magazines and authored or helped author three books, *Toy Box Leadership*, from Thomas Nelson, *Youth Ministry in the 21st Century – 5 Views*, from Baker Academic, and *The DNA of D6: Building Blocks of Generational Discipleship* from Randall House. The two titles Ron is most proud of are husband and father. He married his college sweetheart, Pam, and they have two adult kids serving Christ.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Seminar Topics:

Parenting:

The Four Cs of Parenting: Launching Your Kids into Adulthood
Sand Castles, Snorkels, and Scuba
25 Fun Ways to Connect with Your Kids
Godly Parents and Prodigals

Discipleship/ Family Ministry:

Micky Mouse, Battleships, and Ministry Multipliers
Reach or Teach, Which Monster Do You Feed?
Eight Steps Toward Significant Family Ministry
The Three Chairs and How to Fight for Our Kids and Grandkids
Recruiting New Teachers

Leadership:

Toy Box Leadership

Leadership 101

The Dark and Painful Side of Leadership

Courageous Confrontation

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Based out of:

Nashville, TN

Resources:

Youth Ministry in the 21st Century

Toybox Leadership

The DNA of D6

Social Media:

Twitter: @ronhunter



DAN ISTVANIK

Short bio:

Dan Istvanik is a 23+ year student ministry veteran, currently serving as a middle years pastor in Lancaster, PA. He is a nationally known blogger, speaker, and author. He is also the lead content writer for “Ministry to Parents”.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

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703-835-3201

Seminar Topics:

Christ-Modeled Discipleship in Your Home
Understanding the Middle Years: 5th-9th Grade
Millennial Parents Raising Generation Z Kids
The Balancing Act: Marriage & Ministry
First Place Families: Seeking God First in Your Home

Based out of:

Lancaster, PA

Resources:

<http://www.middleyearsministry.com>

Endorsements:

“Dan Istvanik is one of America’s leading voices in student ministry. He is being uniquely used by God to impact the lives of students, parents, and families in mighty ways for eternity. Dan is a quality communicator with exceptional speaking and writing skills. I have known Dan for a long time and highly recommend him to you as a speaker and writer.”

-Mel Walker, President of Vision for Youth, Inc.
Author of *Inter-Generational Youth Ministry: Why a Balanced View of Connecting the Generations is Essential for the Church*
www.Inter-GenerationalYouthMinistry.com

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/uthguydan>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Uthguydan>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/middleyears/>



JIM AND LYNNE JACKSON

Short bio:

Jim & Lynne LOVE making God's grace and truth practical for parents. Their combination of experience at home with three wired kids, and in careers helping kids and parents, have uniquely prepared them to give parents tools they can use right away, supported by memorable principles that will last a lifetime. Jim and Lynne have been featured on Focus on the Family, Desiring God, Family Life Canada, numerous radio programs and podcasts. You can visit their website at connectedfamilies.org to learn more.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids

Website:

connectedfamilies.org

Email and/or phone number:

info@connectedfamilies.org
chad@connectedfamilies.org
952-448-3625

Seminar Topics:

Discipline that Connects with Your Child's Heart
How to Grow a Connected Family
Many more at connectedfamilies.org

Based out of:

Minneapolis, MN

Resources:

<https://connectedfamilies.org/resources/>

Endorsements:

This material is BRILLIANT! It equips parents with a concrete, easy to learn framework for flexible, creative parenting. What a spiritually smart system! Jim and Lynne's practicality and authenticity simply ooze of God's grace.

-Charlene Ann Baumbich, author of twelve books including *Don't Miss Your Kids* and *365 Ways to Connect with Your Kids*

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConnectedFamilies>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ConnectedFams>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/connectedfams/>



JONATHAN MCKEE

Short bio:

Jonathan McKee is the author of over twenty books including the brand new *The Teen's Guide to Social Media & Mobile Devices*, *If I Had a Parenting Do Over*, and the Amazon Best Seller - *The Guy's Guide to God, Girls and the Phone in Your Pocket*. He has over 20 years youth ministry experience and speaks to parents and leaders worldwide, all while providing free resources for youth workers and parents on his websites, TheSource4YM.com and TheSource4Parents.com.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Website:

www.TheSource4Parents.com

Email and/or phone number:

jon@thesource4ym.com

Seminar Topics:

Parenting the Smartphone Generation

If I Had a Parenting Do Over

The WHO, WHAT, and WHERE of Social Media: Equipping Your Kids for Wise Posting in an Insecure World

Based out of:

CA

Resources:

If I Had a Parenting Do Over

52 Ways to Connect with Your Smartphone Obsessed Kid

The Guy's Guide to God, Girls and the Phone in Your Pocket

The Teen's Guide to Social Media & Mobile Devices

More books found at <https://www.amazon.com/Jonathan-McKee/e/B001IQWE9U>

Endorsements:

“Do you ever wish you had a parenting mentor to walk alongside you, share the mistakes they made as a parent, and teach you how to avoid those same pitfalls? Now you do! Jonathan McKee offers timeless wisdom for parents who want to look back on their kids’ childhood someday and honestly say they have no regrets.”

—Jim Daly, President, Focus on the Family

“Jonathan McKee is one of the finest experts I know in the area of teen culture and social media.”

—Jim Burns, PhD, President, HomeWord

“In a world where most parents feel frustrated by their kids’ enslavement to social media and technology, Jonathan provides plenty of practical ideas to help parents create a climate of communication where kids actually put their phones down and engage in meaningful conversation.”

—Doug Fields, author of more than 50 books including *7 Ways to Be Her Hero*

Social Media:

Facebook: [Facebook.com/InJonathansHead](https://www.facebook.com/InJonathansHead)

Twitter: [Twitter.com/InJonathansHead](https://twitter.com/InJonathansHead)



DR. SHELLY MELIA

Short bio:

Dr. Melia is on the faculty of Dallas Baptist University and is also a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has been involved in children's and family ministry for over 25 years.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

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817-944-2129

Seminar Topics:

Understanding Millennial Parents
Grief and Loss Through the Eyes of a Child
Raising Resilient Children
Leading Your Child to Christ
Ministry to Families in Crisis
Understanding Your Preteen
5 Myths of Parenting

Based out of:

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

Endorsements:

Speaker for the following conferences:

Etch Family Ministry Conference (Lifeway Christian Resources)
Children's Pastors Conference (International Network of Children's Ministers)
D6 Family Ministry Conference
Georgia Baptist Kid's Ministry Summit

Heart of the Child Conference (Oklahoma)

Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association State and Regional Conferences

Social Media:

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DR. EDWARD E. MOODY, JR.

Short bio:

Edward E. Moody, Jr. is a professor, pastor, counselor and author. He is the author of the *First Aid for Emotional Hurts* series and *Surviving Culture*.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Websites:

FirstAidforEmotionalHurts.com
SurvivingCulture.com

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EdwardMoody@mac.com

Seminar Topics:

Raising Daniel--Preparing Children to Survive and Thrive in a Modern Day Babylon
First Aid for Parents of Children with Emotional Disorders
Ministering in a Changing Sexual Landscape
Equipping Congregants to Provide First Aid for Emotional Hurts
First Aid for Depression
First Aid for Grief
First Aid for Marriage.

Based out of:

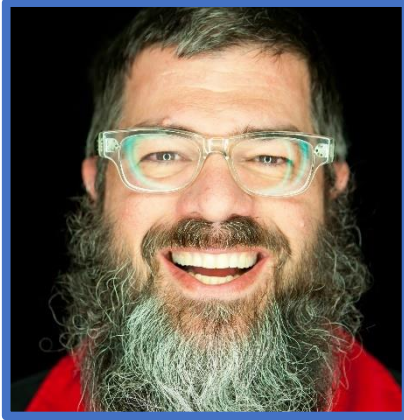
Raleigh, NC

Resources:

First Aid for Emotional Hurts--Revised and Expanded

Social Media:

Facebook: Surviving Culture
Facebook: First Aid for Emotional Hurts
Twitter: @EdwardEMoodyJr



MARK OESTREICHER

Short bio:

Mark Oestreicher is a partner in The Youth Cartel, which provides resources, training and coaching for church youth workers, and the author of dozens of books, including *Understanding Your Young Teen* and *A Parent's Guide to Understanding Teenage Brains*.

Can speak to parents of:

Teens

Websites:

<https://theyouthcartel.com/>

Email and/or phone number:

marko@theyouthcartel.com

Seminar Topics:

Understanding Teenage Brains

Understanding the Needs of Today's Teenagers

Based out of:

San Diego, CA

Resources:

Understanding Your Young Teen

A Parent's Guide to Understanding Teenage Boys

A Parent's Guide to Understanding Teenage Girls

A Parent's Guide to Understanding Teenage Brains

A Parent's Guide to Understanding Social Media

A Parent's Guide to Understanding Sex & Dating

Social Media:

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Twitter: @markosbeard

Instagram: @whyismarko



LYDIA STROOPE RANDALL

Short bio:

Lydia serves as the Director of HomePointe at Lake Pointe Church and on staff with HomePointe Inc. She is the creator of the Faith Path strategy and is the author of My Faith Box. Lydia has been on staff at Lake Pointe since 1996, serving in both children and HomePointe ministries

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

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lydiar@lakepointe.org

Seminar Topics:

Faith Path
My Faith Box
Connecting Traditions to Faith in the Home
Intentionally Passing Faith One Step at a Time

Based out of:

Rockwall, TX

Resources:

My Faith Box (can be ordered at myfaithbox.com)



DR. ROB RIENOW

Short bio:

Dr. Rob Rienow's most important ministry is loving his wife Amy and partnering with her to lead their seven children to love God. He is the founder of Visionary Family Ministries (www.visionaryfam.com), a pastor, international conference speaker, and the author of several books including *Visionary Parenting* and *Visionary Marriage*. The Rienow family lives in West Chicago, IL.

Can speak to parents of:

Babies
Kids
Teens

Website:

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Seminar Topics:

Visionary Parenting Conference
Visionary Marriage Conference
Preparing for Marriage Conference
Never Too Late Conference
Single Parenting Conference
Men's Conferences
Father Son Retreat
Father Daughter Retreat
Family Camps
Building A Home Centered Youth Ministry
The Family and World Evangelization
Helping Your Children Become Best Friends in Christ
Parenting in a World of Technology
Family Connect

Based out of:

Wheaton, IL

Resource:

Family Worship: Genesis

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/visionaryfam/>

Twitter: @visionaryfam

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/visionaryfamilyministries/>



RICHARD ROSS, PH.D.

Short bio:

Richard Ross is professor of student ministry at Southwestern Seminary and frequent main-stage speaker at the D6 Family Ministry Conferences. He has written 26 books for parents and youth leaders, and since 2000, he has spoken in 500 churches and conferences.

Can speak to parents of:

Kids
Teens

Website:

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ross@swbts.edu

Seminar Topics:

The Majesty of Christ and the Future of Your Children
Connecting the Hearts of Parents and Their Teenagers and Children
Repairing Broken Heart Connections between Parents and Teenagers.
When True Love Doesn't Wait
How Not to Find Your 25-Year-Old Living in Your Basement
Practical Ways to Spiritually Lead at Home
Parenting to Give Your Kids a Heart for the World
Discipling Parents Who Will Spiritually Lead Their Children

Based out of:

Fort Worth, TX

Resources:

Accelerate: Parenting Teenagers Toward Adulthood
How Not to Find Your 25-year-old Still Living in Your Basement

Endorsements:

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5 Pillars of Raising Emotionally Intelligent Kids

How to Speak to Your Kids and Win Their Heart

Safe House: How Emotional Safety is the Key to Raising Kids Who Live, Love, and Lead Well

Missing Out: How the Lies of Today's Screens are Changing our Families and What We Can Do About it.

iContact versus Eye Contact: Practical Strategies for a Screen-Balanced Family

Emotional Safety and Family Discipleship: Practical Strategies for Exercising Grace and Truth

The Emotionally Intelligent Leader

Helping Discouraged Parents Find Direction: 5 Coaching Strategies Based on Proverbs 22:6

Defiant Teens, Exhausted Parents: Attachment-Based Strategies for Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

Based out of:

Nashville, TN

Resources:

Safe House: How Emotional Safety is the Key to Raising Kids Who Live, Love, and Lead Well

DVD 6-week Small Group / Parent Study: Safe House: How Emotional Safety is the Key to Raising Kids Who Live, Love, and Lead Well.

Online Digital Subscription + Community for Parents: 22:6 Parenting
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In This Together Podcast with Dr. Josh + Christi

Digital Video + Workbook Series: The Screen-Balanced Family: Six Secrets to a More Connected Family in the 21st Century

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