

Youth & Family Ministry

A family Based ministry

Family-based Youth Min.

- A healthy transformation in our mission.
- Not a radical change.
- Fresh mind-set. (not a program)

- Mk 9:37 – When you welcome a child you welcome me.
- Ephesians 6:4 - Do not exasperate your **children**; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



If you reach the family you reach the World.

~Bill Bright

*The role of the church is to mentor parents,
the role of the parents is to mentor their
children, and the legacy of faith continues
to the next level. ~Ed Cole*

- *After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel.*
~Judges 2:10



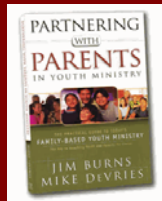
- 80% of students attending church in high school will **not** attend church one year after they graduate.
- After high school they still are connected to their families, the single most influential factor in a young person's life.



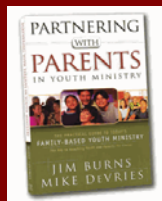
- What is the Church doing to better equip parents?
- Churches have been trying to grasp the concept of family ministry.



- *“The job of the church is to keep the family at the forefront of our mission, to give families the understanding and tools they need to raise their children to continue to grow their legacy of faith.”*
~ Jim Burns & Mark Devries



- “ We are called to do family-based ministry, we must help families succeed, and we must change our mind-set to equip families to succeed apart from daily youth ministry.”





• *Newsweek Study*

Most influential in teenagers lives (in order of influence): **Parents**, extended family, coaches, teachers & other adults outside the home, peers and media.

Bottom line

- Students are influenced more by their parents than any other factor.
- Those who lack parental influence are more likely to give into peer and media pressure.

Four Pillars

Communicate

Encourage/ Equip

Involve

Reach out

