



# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES OF FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH



## **Purpose:**

Family life ministries of Forest Baptist Church exists to refresh, enrich and equip families to experience a healthy and dynamic relationship with God and with each other while facilitating worship, discussion, play, service and training through:

- Family Oriented Events designed to bring families and couples closer together.
- Family Oriented Small Groups and Sunday School classes
- Life Development Classes/Seminars on marriage and parenting
- Couples Retreats

## **Target:**

Family Life ministries of Forest Baptist Church is a ministry to FAMILIES having ANY children 7 years of age and younger; to YOUNG MARRIED couples; to SINGLE parent families.

## **We Value:**

1. A Christ-centered Family Unit... “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)  
“Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is useless.” Psalm 127:1

2. The Institution of Marriage... “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6).  
“...each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”  
Ephesians 5:33

3. The Ministry of Parenting... “For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just...” (Genesis 18:19)  
“Impress them (commandments) on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:7

4. Children

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Mark 10:14)

“Children are a gift from the Lord...blessed is the one whose quiver is full of them” Psalm 127:3-5

5. Application of Scriptures (James 1:22)

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” Romans 15:4

**Mission:** Helping Families find Christ, grow in Christ and become like Christ while living life to its fullest.