

Parent Summit Schedule

February 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. Registration & Marketplace (*Commons*)

9:00 a.m. Keynote- Session 1 (*Worship Center*)
Chap Bettis - The Disciple-Making Parent: Raising Your Child to Follow Jesus in a Chaotic World

10:10 Breakout Session 1

Millye Hale - The "PERLS" (Room 129)

If given the choice, would YOU want to live in your house? Moms and Dad - let's discuss how to cultivate your house Physically, Emotionally, Relationally, Logistically, and Spiritually into the home that "your" kids want to come home to.

Ted Shimer - Parenting in a Pornified World (The Crossing)

Today's pornography is looking for our children and is more pervasive, destructive, and addictive than we think. Learn biblical principles and practical steps you can take to protect and prepare your kids to navigate our pornified world.

Holly Shivers - Faith Talks: Fresh Ideas for Family Devotions (Room 117)

If our number one goal in parenting is raising kids who know God, it's our job to help foster that relationship and show the way. This breakout will unpack a biblical framework for leading your family devotions with fresh tips for engaging your kids and establishing unity in your home. (Hint: Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home, on the road, going to bed and getting up! Deuteronomy 6:7)

Edna Conner - What is an Intentional Christian Grandparent? (Room 137)

What does the Bible say about Grandparenting? God has a lot to say about it. Let's explore what the Bible says about shaping and leading our grandchildren with a Biblical worldview. How do we accomplish the mandate from God to "grandparent? Where are we influencing the next generation for Christ? Let's get practical!



Cynthia Yanof - Praying for your Child (Room 131)

If we are going to raise the next generation to honor the Lord and change our culture for His glory, we've got to refocus and re-strategize our efforts. It starts with believing that of all the things we do each day for our children, praying for them is the single most powerful and significant thing we can offer. In this breakout, we will talk about the how, when, where, and why of praying for our children and practical ways to incorporate prayer into our daily schedule.

Lisa Clark - When Your Children Struggle, You Struggle - Welcome to Parenting! (Room 126)

Parenting is like looking in a mirror many days. We see ourselves, our struggles, our weaknesses, and our shortcomings. Standing back and remembering that our children aren't "mini-Me's" is important because they were created by God, for God and for His Kingdom. Our purpose is to train and teach them to know God and to ultimately choose and follow Him. So, when they struggle, we need to remember it's for their good and His glory, even though it's so hard to watch them experience hardship. How can we help our children, while allowing them to experience life with all its ups and downs?

Bobby Cooley - Understanding Your Parenting Style (Room 124)

Have you ever wondered why you parent the way you parent? Have you ever found yourself parenting your kids in a way that you don't like, and you feel "parent guilt" and regret? In this breakout we will unlock the source of your parenting style and give you practical steps to become the parent you want to be.

Wes Butler - Dad Serious: A Father's Unique Role in the Spiritual Development of Their Children (Worship Center)

From robust scholarly research to viral videos on social media, the world is increasingly taking notice of the irreplaceable value of a father in the life of a child. But what is it that dads uniquely bring to the table and why is it so crucial to the spiritual development of the next generation? In this session, we'll explore the high calling of biblical fatherhood and how we as dads can practically live out that calling for the sake of the faith of the generations to come.



11:20 a.m. Breakout Session 2

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Holly Shivers - Deepening the Sibling Relationship (Room 117)

If the home is the laboratory for all future relationships in life, how our kids interact with each other matters! Instead of feeling like a referee and longing for the day when your kids are BFFs, let's look at some practical ideas for how to build unity and deepen these sibling relationships today. This session will explore why siblings often fight, tips for settling arguments, ideas for creating a lasting bond, and most importantly, what God's Word has to say about it all.

Edna Conner - When Grandparenting is hard! (Room 137)

We live in a broken world, life is so hard and because our heart's desire is to see our grandchildren in heaven someday, God in His amazing grace allows us the unique ability for a divine "do-over" with our grandchildren. How? What does that look like?

Lisa Clark - Who's in Charge? Me or my child? (Room 126)

If you've been a parent for a hot minute, you know how quickly things can change and all the sudden you're bowing down to a 2-year-old and saying "pleeeaaasseeeee listen to me!" It's hard being in charge when those little people know how to grab hold of the reigns quicker than the weather changes in Texas! We'll talk about parenting littles as well as preteens and teens, who think they're able to parent just like the rest of us. We know it's not right to let a 14-year-old steer the ship, but are we allowing it without even knowing we're doing so? Let's not grow weary parents- God has made us for this!

Bobby Cooley - Communication and Your Family: Building Conversation in Your Home (Room 124)

According to a recent article in Time Magazine, when several parents were asked what the number one area was, they needed help with, most of them stated "communication with my family." I think many of us would agree! Communicating with our kids and spouses can be challenging! If you need help with communication in your home or simply want to build on the foundation you have already made, this session is for you.



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12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Keynote Session 2 (*Worship Center*)
Chap Bettis - The Disciple-Making Parent: New Challenges and New Opportunities

2:00 p.m. Dismissal

