

EQUIPPING & STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

The 17 week , parenting from the Tree of Life will help you to understand how to instruct your growing children. This course lays the groundwork for your parenting no matter where you are in the process. The three parts of Parenting from the Tree of Life are designed to take parents through the process of building a loving family unit based on biblical principles.

CONNECT

- With other Parents
- With a local Church
- With Resources through CareNet

Letters provided for court system as requested

Participant book cost \$20

Practical Assignments

Thanksgiving & Christmas Breaks

17 WEEK SCHEDULE

Part 1: Sept. 7 - Oct. 12
6 Weeks

Part 2: Nov. 2 - Nov. 16 & Nov. 30 - Dec. 14th
6 Weeks

Part 3: Jan. 4 - Feb. 1
5 Weeks

REGISTRATION DETAILS



Instructor: *Anne Sawdy*

Herkimer Center Director

"I am passionate to see clients realize the importance of being a responsible parent. I encourage them to seek employment and to embrace the potential they have."

REGISTER IN PERSON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

44 Central Plaza, Ilion, NY 13357

- Saturday, July 22 11 am - 2 pm (Fun Day)
- Saturday, August 5, 2017 10 am to 1 pm
- Tuesday, August 8, 2017, from 11 am to 2 pm (Health Fair)
- OR Mail in registration form by August 21st, 2017 (download form on-line @ IlionChurch.com)

Classes Held on Thursdays
6:30-8:00 pm
Ilion Community Church
44 Central Plaza #4
Ilion, NY 13357

Other questions, please contact
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Presents:
Parenting From the Tree of Life
Ages 3—Preteens

A 17 Week Investment into Your Family.



Begins Sept. 7th 6:30-8pm

For ALL Parents! Grand, Foster Married, Single or Guardians.

Anyone Raising a Child, going to have a Child or works with Children.

Part One: Life, Children and Relationships

6 weeks - 9/ 7 - 10/12

It has been said that there are two significant moments in life. The first is the moment you are born; the second is the moment you discover why you were born. The Life Series does more than recognize this truth; it embraces it. Parenting from the Tree of Life is not an easy task in this age of uncertainty. Declining cultural values put enormous stress on families, especially on those parents who still believe there are standards of right and wrong and everyday courtesies worth instilling into their children. Be encouraged: Parenting from a Life perspective, to say the least, is life-changing. Part one stresses the relational components associated with child training that lead to healthy outcomes. Because children tend to reflect the priorities and values of their home life, what is important to Mom and Dad will become important to their children, and will influence what each child becomes in the future.

Weekly Topics include:

- A Two-World Perspective
- Marriage and the Secure Child
- Understanding Your Child's Love DNA
- Creating Treasures of the Heart
- The Power of Life and Death
- Influences of Sight & Sound

Part Two: Life, Children and Character

6 weeks - 11/ 2 - 11/16 & 11/30 - 12/14

The focus in part two shifts to the moral education of children. This course will demonstrate how young children learn moral lessons, internalize meaningful values, and then translate them into social skills. Raising children who are kind, courteous, respectful, cooperative, confident and sensitive to the needs of others, is not a wish list from "never-never" land, but the consistent outcomes that have followed the Ezzos' teaching for over thirty years. However, they would be the first to warn that such moral outcomes take time, effort, patience, and a commitment from parents to rise above the cultural tide of mediocrity. The formula for helping children acquire the motivation and conviction to choose right over wrong, good over evil, excellence over mediocrity, and initiative over apathy is contained within these next six visits. Part two is as much for parents as it is for children.



Weekly Topics include:

- Life, Children and Character
- Cultivating the Voice Within
- Civility: The Protocols of Royalty
- Respect: The Silent Courtesy
- Civility and Mealtime Etiquette
- Basic Life Courtesies

Part Three: Life, Children, Encouragement and Correction

5 weeks - 1/4 - 2/1

As a parent, you probably have come to realize there are times when your sweet child will reject or strongly oppose your reasonable instructions. Usually, this happens because your child doesn't know your instructions are reasonable. What can and should you do to keep your son or daughter on track and moving forward? We suggest you guide with instruction, motivate with encouragement and establish necessary boundaries through correction. There are a number of corrective strategies parents can use to their advantage, but ultimately the best form of parental correction is prevention. There is no better way to deal with behavioral problems than by preventing them from happening in the first place. Much of what we have already discussed in the first twelve visits speaks to the positive, preventative side of training. Yet, the reality remains, correction will still be necessary. The good news is this: understanding the working components of instruction, encouragement and correction will help keep your children on track and heading in the right direction.



Weekly Topics include:

- Correction and a "Healthy Lawn Perspective"
- Instruction Leading to a Healthy Obedience
- Parenting Outside the Funnel
- How to Raise a Responsible Child
- The Correction Side of Training