



FAMILY ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

2009-2010

Schedule of Parenting, Marriage, and Relationship Enhancement Opportunities

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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS PARENTS:

All parents at VCS are encouraged to take the *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent* course. Kindergarten parents are required to complete this course during their child's kindergarten year at VCS. Please refer to the schedule for the dates and times that this course is offered. Sign up right away to reserve your spot. If you cannot attend on Wednesday nights, one series of Saturday morning classes is offered in Feb./March.

Parent comments after attending a parenting series:

"The classes were a tremendous help. I learned so much about myself and my children while having a good time. I can now say, 'I'm a better parent because of these classes.'"

"These classes have given me more time to do things I need to do because I have much better parenting skills which make the job easier. I use the tools."

"Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Parenting Classes are
Fun and
Informative!

Make some New Friends and Practice
New Parenting Skills Together!

Village Church Family Enrichment Classes Registration Form (Please Print - Include First & Last Names)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

Which Wednesday series or Saturday Series (day and dates) are you registering for?

For Parenting Classes: list the names and ages of your children below. Saturday only: place and * by the names of the children you are signing up for childcare:

Check your child's grade level: JK _____ K _____ Other _____

Are your children enrolled in Village Christian Schools? _____ (yes) _____ (no)

Office Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____ Amt. Paid: _____ Ck #: _____ Initials: _____

**Village Church
Family Enrichment Ministry
for 2008-2009**

**Wednesday Night Classes
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

PARENTS . . . Do you find yourself in constant power struggles with your kids? Do you find yourself often yelling, nagging, reminding? Are things going well, but you want to know how to keep it that way? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, sign up for one of our parenting classes today!

MARRIED COUPLES . . . Are you looking for a way to enhance your marriage? Better communication and conflict resolution? More delight with less difficulty? Sign up for one of the relationship or marriage enhancement courses and join us on our Couples' Retreat in April.

"Becoming a Love & Logic Parent"

As a result of this course, you will get: words that work right off the tip of your tongue, less stress and more confidence, respectful and responsible kids.

Wednesdays, September 16 - October 28
Book Cost: \$10

"Raise Up a Child"

In this course Phil Tuttle, president of Walk Thru the Bible, will guide you back to the heart of parenting using four ideas-- choices, consequences, compassion, and consistency—all based on Luke 15. This is a great follow-up to "Love and Logic."

Wednesdays, November 4 – January 13
Skipping Nov. 25, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30
Book Cost: \$14

"Five Lies that Ruin Relationships"

In this six-session DVD series centered in the book of James chapters four and five, Chip Ingram will help us define five of the most common lies that have the potential to ruin relationships with those we love.

Wednesdays, January 20 – February 24
No Book Fee

"Communication/Sexuality Parenting Series"

Join us as we discuss how to have better communication within our family and, especially with our children in all areas of their lives. We will discuss the importance of understanding and teaching in the area of sexuality.

Wednesdays March 3 – March 31
No Book Fee

"Becoming a Love & Logic Parent"

A repeat of the course offered in the fall

Wednesdays, April 14 - May 26
Book Cost: \$10

"The Family God Uses"

This new study, written by Tom and Kim Blackaby, shows parents how to discover where God is at work around their family and to learn how to join Him in that work. We will learn how to get and keep the family God-centered and teach children their role in His Kingdom.

Wednesdays, June 16 – July 28
Book Cost: \$18

Childcare is available for birth - three at no charge; please indicate this need on your registration form. Classes are available for children four and up. Middle school and high school Bible study classes are also offered on Wednesday nights.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

A registration form is provided on the backside of this flier. Indicate on your registration form which of the above series you are signing up for. You may turn in the attached registration form and your book fee (if applicable) in one of the Village Church worship services, one of the VCS school offices or mail them to:

Carol Sipus
Village Church Director of Adult Ministries
3216 W. Victory Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505

If you have any questions about any of the Family Enrichment classes or retreat, please contact Carol Sipus at 818-843-4883.

SATURDAY PARENTING CLASSES

Saturday classes are designed for parents who cannot attend on Wednesday nights due to unalterable commitments. Saturday classes must be taken consecutively. Only one Saturday *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent* series is scheduled for this year:

February 27, March 6 and March 13
9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Childcare for Saturdays: \$5.00 per child



MARRIED COUPLES . . .

Looking for a "boost" for your marriage, a fun time with other couples, a chance to relax, refresh, reconnect with your spouse? Our Couples' Retreat is just the ticket!

Place: The Oaks in Lake Hughes
18651 Pine Canyon Road
Lake Hughes, CA 93532

Date: April 23-24, 2010

Theme: *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage!*
Cost: \$300

This includes a two-night stay in new, motel-type accommodations, five meals and conference materials.

They say, "laughter is the best medicine." Maybe it is also one of the best teachers. We guarantee you will laugh and learn on this fabulous weekend.

Start saving NOW. Space is limited.
The cost is \$300.
The value gained: PRICELESS.



"Effective family life does not just happen; it's the result of deliberate intention, determination, and practice."

--Charles Swindoll