



Church Leader Training

# **FAMILY BASED MINISTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW**





# Welcome

As families are stretched thin, it causes one to ask how churches can help meet the needs of the family? This session examines the importance of family and how the church can help families thrive. Today we are going to look at how the church can support families through a family based ministry. At the end of this session, you will be able to:

- **Identify the needs of the family.** *Page 4*
- **Build a program based on relationships.** *Page 5*
- **Share ways that the church can support the family.** *Page 8*
- **Recognize necessary resources for implementing an FLI program.** *Page 10*



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# Identifying the Needs of the Family

What issues are making it difficult for families to thrive?

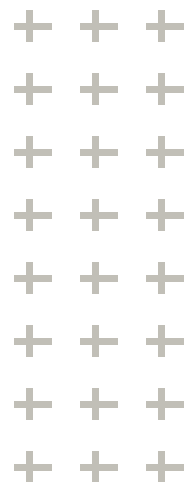
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We have a tool that can help minister to our communities and families:

## Family Leadership Initiative!

**This tool:**

- Helps churches accomplish its mission.
- Allows every member to be involved.



# Building a Program Based on Relationships

We can be reminded of how Jesus, our Savior, engaged the community.



**The Savior mingles with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’”**

*Source: White, Ellen, G. (2019). “The Ministry of Healing,” White Crow Books. Page 143.*

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What we learn first is that **Jesus mingled.**

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**Jesus desired their good.**

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## *Scripture* SUPPORT

**But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. *Matthew 9:36***

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**Jesus showed sympathy.**

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**Jesus ministered to their needs.**

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**Jesus won their confidence.**

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*Scripture* SUPPORT

**Therefore, I rejoice that I have confidence in you  
in everything. 2 Corinthians 7:16**

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**Jesus said "Follow me."**

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### Small Group Discussion

What are three main things you believe families need? Why?

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# The Church Supporting Families

What do families need from the church in order to attend church?

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We want to help families realize their importance!

- We can bring hope back to their lives.
- We can give them a new perspective for the future of their homes.
- FLI—by the grace of God—can be an instrument of growth.
- We must recover our family identity and personal value.

FLI programming can help build relationships with new people, as well as relationships within family circles.

A few minutes ago, we came up with a list of topics that families want the church to address. Here are some additional topics to consider:

- Family Life
- Educating children
- Self-esteem
- Marriage
- Disabilities and special needs
- Domestic violence awareness
- Finances

In addition to FLI, other seminars on nutrition, cooking, diabetes, first aid, and quitting nicotine can be offered.

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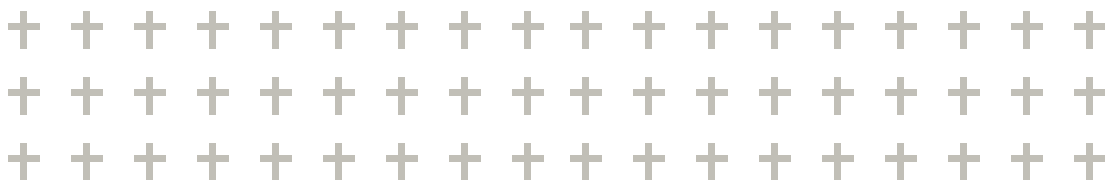
What are some other topics the church should view—and therefor address—as essential to families? Why are these topics essential?

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# Implementing an FLI Program

In order to implement an FLI program, there are key resources that need to be in place:



**People committed to working for the Lord.**



**Outreach tools offered by FLI.**



**Experts who can contribute to and present quality programs.  
(Colleges, universities, government, etc.)**



**Curriculum**



**Teams**

- Cooks
- Tutors
- Music teachers
- Speakers
- Audio-visual
- Reception



**A follow up plan**

- How are we going to keep in contact with participating families?
- Who is willing to do that job?
- What other activities can be planned at church?







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**SESSION OBJECTIVES**

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- 2 Build a program based on relationships.
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- 4 Recognize necessary resources for implementing a FLI program.

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**The family  
is under attack.**

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What do you believe families need?

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What do families need from the church in order to attend church?

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PEOPLE DESIRE THE CHURCH TO HELP IMPROVE:



- ✓ Interpersonal Relationships
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Finance

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**ADDITIONAL TOPICS**

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**IMPLEMENTING AN FLI PROGRAM**

- Commitment
- Outreach Tools
- Experts
- Curriculum

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**TEAMS**

- Cooks
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How are we going to keep contact with the families?

Who is willing to do that job?

Other activities in church?



FOLLOW UP





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