

Building a Healthy Family Ministry
September 18, 2007
10:00 am—4:00 pm
Please Register by: September 11, 2007

Registration Form

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Home Church

Course Fee—\$65.00 (includes buffet-style lunch)

Method of Payment:

- Check - Payable to Rhodes Grove
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Course Description

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“We exist to share the love of Jesus Christ through quality Christian camping programs, educational opportunities and full service retreats.”

- ◆ Established 1917—90 Years Of Ministry!
- ◆ Family and Youth Camping Programs
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- ◆ Continuing Education Classes

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Lancaster Bible College

In partnership with LBC, our program uses CEU (continuing education unit) credit to measure academic progress. Upon completion of coursework each participant will receive a .5 CEU in partial satisfaction of the annual UB Ministerial requirement and a Certificate of Participation from LBC.

Building a Healthy Family Ministry

House On The Rock Family Ministries

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Church leaders have been searching far and wide for the key to church growth. Has it been under our noses since the beginning of time? Could the family and church be the only two God-ordained institutions? They were created mutually beneficial to one another in the spiritual formation of God's people. The family is the basic building block of our churches and our culture. Is it the primary place for spiritual formation?

This is a workshop which means you will be asked to work...think, interact, and react to the material. This course is designed to help you think through some of the steps and critical components of building an effective family ministry.

Bruce R. McCracken is the founder and president of House on the Rock Family Ministries. He is also a professor of Church Ministry and Leadership at Lancaster Bible College and Graduate School. He has been married to his wife Karen for 31 years and has two adult sons.

Course Objectives:

1. Begin to develop your church's strategy for ministering to families.
2. Learn the family's "life-cycle" and its implications for ministry.
3. Determine your church's "posture" toward families and family life.
4. Discover the key ingredients to reaching families.
5. Learn ways of building positive partnerships with the families in your church.

The Ecclesiastes Institute

“I devoted myself to study and to explore by wisdom all that is under Heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 1:13

As a new branch of ministry through Rhodes Grove, The Ecclesiastes Institute offers a variety of continuing education options for the purpose of Biblical enrichment, community outreach and ministerial advancement. Courses are open to anyone in the Cumberland Valley community interested in personal growth and leadership development.

Mid-Atlantic Foundation

The Mid-Atlantic Foundation exists for purposes of Church multiplication, group health insurance, financial stewardship services and pastoral resourcing. For membership information call 717-243-8588. Participants in M.A.F. member churches can normally deduct \$15.00 from the course fee, however no deduction is available for the Family Ministry course.

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