

Family Discipleship Structure

Vision of CPC Kids: We believe that children can be drawn by the Holy Spirit to accept Christ as their Savior. As a result, we wish to empower families and help prepare the hearts of children to become kingdom-expanding, heart-transforming, culture-shaping, lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

We are praying that using these terms in our normal communication will further the overall mission and vision of CPC Kids and Center Point Church as a whole.

Modeling

- If a family is going to disciple their kids in Christ, then the parents themselves need to have a relationship with Jesus and model what that relationship looks like for their kids.
- “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” - 1 Corinthians 11:1
- “What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” - Philippians 4:9
- “You cannot impart what you do not possess.” - Howard Hendricks
- Does the parent have a growing relationship with God? Are they practicing spiritual disciplines? Are they serving alongside their kids?

Time

- Intentional time in Scripture, worship, and prayer as a family at a regular time in your calendar. Weekly lesson summaries from CPC Kids are an amazing resource for this!
- “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you

today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord [discipleship].” - Ephesians 6:4

Moments

- Normal, everyday occurrences that can be leveraged to point to God, His character, and His Word.
- “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.” - Deuteronomy 4:9

Milestones

- Making and marking the monumental moments in a child’s life.
- “And Joshua said to them, ‘Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.” - Joshua 4:4-7
- Birthdays, vacations, salvation, baptism, graduation, etc.

