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**Helping Our Children
Grow in Faith** Zondervan
Publishing Company
In Everyday Sacrament:
The Messy Grace of
Parenting Laura Kelly
Fanucci sees the Catholic
sacraments through the
smudged and sticky lens
of life with little ones.
From dinnertime chaos to
bath-time giggles to
never-ending loads of
laundry, Laura stumbles
into the surprising truth of
what the seven
sacraments really mean:
that God is present
always, even in the
messes of motherhood. A
spiritual memoir of
parenting's early years
and a sacramental
theology rooted in family
life, *Everyday Sacrament*
offers an honest,
humorous, and hopeful
look at ordinary moments
as full of grace.
Building Family Friendly

Churches Xulon Press
Can a church survive
without Rage-segregated
programming?S There is a
movement that is growing
in this country called the
Rfamily-integrated
church.S This book is the
story of how one church
has been working to bring
families back together.
(Practical Life)
[Attract Families to Your
Church and Keep Them
Coming Back](#) Colour
Books
Families are both a great
resource to the church's
ministry and in great need
of the church's ministry.
There are tremendous
stresses and changes in
families. Business as
usual simply will not do.
This book sketches a road
map that will take
American families into a
new day in family ministry
while grappling with day-
to-day challenges.
The Family at Church
Zonderkidz
Most church members
don't see their churches
clearly. In almost all of
Thom S. Rainer's
consultations, church
members perceive their
church to be friendly. But

as he surveyed guests, he
found that the guests
typically saw church
members as unfriendly.
The perception chasm
existed because the
members were indeed
friendly . . . to one
another. The guests felt
like they crashed a
private party. Bestselling
author Thom Rainer (*I Am
a Church Member, Autopsy
of a Deceased Church*) has
a game plan for churches
to become more hospitable.
In a format that is suitable
for church members to read
individually or study
together, Rainer guides
readers toward a practical
framework for making a
difference for those who
visit their church.
Churches may use
*Becoming a Welcoming
Church* to assess and
audit where they are on a
spectrum between
welcoming and wanting.
Additionally, churches can
use the companion book
We Want You Here to
send guests home with a
compelling vision for what
pastors want every guest
to know when they visit.
Family-friendly Ideas Your

Church Can Do Abingdon Press

Clear, simple, and straightforward handles on connecting youth ministry with family needs. Filled with practical ideas and methods that really work in ministry to the parents and families of teens.

Beyond the Children's Corner WorthyKids

Now You Can Lead the Women in Your Church on a Journey of Fellowship and Fun! In America

today, Christian churches are held together through the prayer and service of women--yet many of these women are overwhelmed and in need

of a break so that they can reconnect with the Lord. That's why Focus on the Family has combined the best features of women's ministries and created these new

resources to give women of all ages a chance to get together for quality time with each other--and with God. The essential

principles in this guide were specially selected to help you lead a ministry that comprises women from different generations and backgrounds. Even if

you've never led a group before, you can successfully start, run, and grow a women's ministry with the step-by-

step guidelines in this manual. Help the women in your church join together for a journey of laughter and growth in Christ.

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions

Xulon Press

Here are creative, fun ways to help your church's families grow stronger, spend time together, and get closer to each other and God!

Family-Integrated Church Baker Books

Children have serious faith questions that require serious answers, answers that adults often find themselves under-prepared to give. But the Christian community has a responsibility to help its children develop a three-dimensional faith--a faith that affects their heads, their hearts, and their spirits. Helping Our Children Grow in Faith is designed for children's ministry and worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, and pastors--as well as parents--who want to nurture the spiritual development of the children in their lives. It shows how to integrate children into congregational worship, how to teach them the Bible but leave room for the mystery of God, and how to distinguish the

difference between faith development and moral development.

Our Home Is Like a Little Church Baker Books

How do you plant a church that is family-integrated? How do you start a work that will keep the focus on God and His glory without dividing up the family at the front door? Where do you start if all you have is a deep desire and a tug at your heart and a confidence that God is calling you to do something different and new...and scary? This book is written to answer some of your questions and to confirm your deepest desires to be part of a family-integrated church that is healthy.

Planting a Family-Integrated Church picks up where J. Mark Fox's first book, Family-Integrated Church left off, and gives you a workbook for change...everything from finding others with the same vision, to training elders, to choosing a name and a location, to keeping the Great Commission, to getting the word out, to dealing with buildings and bank accounts. May God get the glory as He builds His church! J. Mark Fox is the pastor of Antioch Community Church and has taught

communications classes at Elon University for 17 years. He writes a weekly column for the Times-News of Burlington, NC, which has won three Amy Awards, a national recognition for "thought-provoking, skillful presentation of biblical truth, reinforced with scripture in a mainstream, non-religious publication." Mark is the author of four books, *Who's Afraid of Public Speaking?*, (1998) *Family-Integrated Church* (2006), *Real Life Moments: A Dad's Devotional*. (2008) and *You Can Write!* (2008). Mark and Cindy celebrated 26 years of marriage in June of 2008, and have seven children and one step-daughter: Micah (and Kari), Caleb, Hannah, Luke, Jesse, Judah and Susanna, ages 23 to 9. Mark's passion is preaching and writing, and he is developing a love for competing in triathlons.

[Your Church Can Be-- Family Friendly](#) Group Publishing (Company) From Sally Lloyd-Jones and Jago, the creators of the bestselling *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, comes a gorgeous and innovative collection of 101 simple-yet-profound thoughts on faith, to turn the reader's eyes toward the God who

loves them with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love. *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing* shares: Profound spiritual truths from the Bible in a conversational tone—drawing insights from creation, history, and science The writings of great thinkers, preachers, writers, and more—to remind children that God loves them with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love This wonderful collection: Contains 101 readings on a variety of topics that will help you and your children look at the world in a new, fresh way Teaches children ages six and up about God's love through word and image Is perfect for family devotions, bedtime, story time, or even as an inspirational companion to *The Jesus Storybook Bible* Includes beautiful, colorful artwork on every page Has a sturdy binding and pages that hold up to years of daily use, even with little hands Makes a wonderful gift for Christmas, Easter, baptisms, and birthdays *Sticky Faith* B&H Publishing Group If you're not reaching the future of the church, your

church has no future. As much sting as that statement has, it's hard to argue with. Yet many churches have no idea how to attract and retain younger generations. If you want to understand how to reach, teach, and empower young adults in your church, Jonathan "JP" Pokluda is ready to show you how. Sharing stories of successes and failures during his years of ministering to Millennials, JP offers you transferable principles that will help you mobilize the next generation toward Jesus. He encourages and equips you to - be real - teach the whole truth - hold traditions loosely - find young leaders - give the ministry away - and so much more Tomorrow's church is out there, waiting for you to care, to reach out, to understand their struggles, and to show them why today's church needs, wants, and cherishes them.

Fearless Parenting B&H Publishing Group

"Scripture calls parents to train their children in the faith and to nurture their children's souls. Yet few parents actively engage in their children's spiritual development. How can churches best equip families to engage in their divine calling to disciple

their children? Family ministry expert Dr. Timothy Paul Jones guides church leaders to develop a ministry system that equips parents to be the primary faith-trainers in their children's lives, moving beyond mere programming into a deeper spiritual life at home, within the church, and beyond. This resource is for leaders in the trenches--those who: see parents disengaging from their children's spiritual development; see too many students leave for college and drop out of church; have heard of 'family ministry, ' and just want to know more; or are frustrated with programmed ministries that fail to produce results. Based on solid research, this field guide unpacks how real-life churches can narrow the gap between present reality and the biblical ideal of faith-nurturing families"--Publisher description.

A New Day for Family Ministry Thomas Nelson Kid-friendly, illustrated primer on the sacrament of the Eucharist. Jennie Turrell walked into All Saints' Chapel on Good Friday, when her three-year-old son stopped her in the darkened doorway and quietly whispered,

"Uh-oh." At that moment, she realized that changes in the physical space of the liturgy mattered to him. She had been whispering in his ear during liturgies since he was a baby, but it wasn't until that day that she knew he had been taking it all in--sights and sounds--all of it. In spite of squawking at inopportune times, crawling in the side aisle or narthex when sermons ran too long, drawing on the bulletin, dropping the heavy Book of Common Prayer on his toes, or standing on chairs, her son was present, aware, and sharing in the Eucharist. This is how her little book for little hands came to life. Her son was a "consultant" on the book from beginning to end. An engaging book for children, ages 2 - 8, to follow the liturgy and participate in ways that are appropriate for them. Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing Beacon Hill Press

Discover how key churches are revolutionizing family ministry. How they're discipling parents to lead their children. Bringing families together at church. And equipping families for a home-based, church-supported

ministry.

The Family-Powered Church Bethany House Publishers

No one can deny our culture is opposed to Christian values, and the influences bombarding our children's moral development are difficult to contend with. But few parents and church leaders realize that a child's moral development is set by the age of nine. It is therefore critical to start developing a child's biblical worldview from the very earliest years of life. The problem is complex: parents who themselves did not receive early spiritual training leave their children's training to the church. Yet the church often focuses on older children. The answer is for churches to come alongside parents to provide them biblical worldview training, parenting information, and counseling that will equip them to help their children become the spiritually mature church of tomorrow. This helpful and hopeful book unpacks just how to develop this kind of dynamic church/parent relationship and includes profiles of churches that are effectively ministering to children and winning the

war for their hearts and minds.

Feels Like Home Pauline Books and Media
Help young children explore the sights, sounds, and smells that are central to the Anglican liturgy. Interactive games and puzzles teach about the important aspects of worship and those involved in it. Includes permission to copy pages for non-profit use in church or school. For ages 4-7.

Family Driven Faith (Paperback Edition with Study Questions) Group Publishing (Company)
Book comes with a companion cd-rom. A practical guide to making local churches more accessible and open to families and children.

The Family-friendly Church Baker Books
Struggling to offer a children's program that resonates with young families? Finding it difficult to recruit teachers and volunteers for your children's program? Want a children's ministry that is grounded in Christ's foundational teachings and relevant to the experiences of children today? This must-have guide to rethinking your children's ministry is informed and intelligent, with the lighthearted

humor so helpful to working with children. Through storytelling, testimonials, and research-based creativity, you'll be inspired and energized to use your church's gifts, your children's interests, and your families' needs to develop a children's ministry that fits your church and the people in it. An appendix includes sample lesson plans, suggested Bible stories and book, and sermons. Colette Potts offers a successful model for a congregation to turn around their children's ministry program to engage the whole congregation in worship, learning, and service while partnering with parents for bridging the formation gap between Sunday morning at church and the rest of the week at home and beyond. Presence-Driven Family Ministry B&H Publishing Group
Effective churches understand the need for effective families. We know you're concerned with the state of family today. What if you could turn your church into a powerful family of families? Now you can! This comprehensive guide recognizes that each church and its families are

unique. So it provides you a variety of clear and practical tips on . . . - Building strong family foundations - Enriching family ministries - Connecting families to other families - both inside and outside the church - Building a happier, healthier, and more effective church
Planting a Family-Integrated Church Church House Publishing
In Rufus and Ryan Go to Church! Ryan explains to his stuffed monkey, Rufus, what is happening as they attend church on Sunday morning. He lets Rufus know when it's time to sing and to pray and to be quiet. About the series: Rufus and Ryan is a new series of board books for preschoolers, featuring Ryan, an energetic little boy, and his stuffed monkey Rufus. The series focuses on religious and church concepts, as well as character traits and development. The text is presented in young Ryan's voice as he teaches Rufus about the things he is learning himself. In about 150 age-appropriate words, author Kathleen Bostrom brings a delightfully light touch to the text as she provides an introduction to practices and experiences that many children are

exposed to long before
they understand why. And
children everywhere will

relate to the idea of
explaining their
surroundings to a favorite

companion as they go
about their daily
activities.