

Milestones Courses at



Becoming Your Child's Primary Faith Trainer

1. Deuteronomy 6 Academy – Biblical Foundations of Parenting
2. Discipline God's Way – Biblical Instruction and Correction
3. Lessons in Worship – Family Worship/Parenting in the Pew



Here at AMBC, we have a vision to engage people we meet in our daily path to take their next step with Christ. This is a call to personal discipleship, and for families, your daily path starts in your home, with your spouse and your kids. If you are single, God is preparing you for family life or a life of service in some other way. Perhaps you are in the important stage of grandparenting. In any stage, your personal growth is an important part of your contribution to the spiritual training of the next generation.

For these reasons, we have created a strategy to prepare parents to do this grand work of discipleship in the home. Our strategy employs four time frames: Occasional training courses, Yearly ROPEs, Weekly Family Times, and Daily God Sightings. These simply reflect the way family life happens and the way God tells us to share our faith with our children based on Deuteronomy Chapter 6.

Occasional Training: AMBC encourages each family to take the first three steps on our Milestones Family Path. If you join our church and have teens, then you face more key milestones in the life of your family, like decisions about sexual purity, or preparation for graduation from high school. If you have a new baby, we want you to build a Biblical foundation and join our church in a dedication ceremony for your child. At every stage, we have created courses to assist you. These are occasional milestones and they require specialized preparation for you and your child.

Yearly Right Of Passage Experiences: AMBC has partnered with parentingministry.net to provide these wonderful yearly family events that you conduct with your child on or near their birthday. You're going to celebrate these days anyway, so why not invest these times with spiritual impact (and fun!) You'll find these tools on our website under the 'resources' tab.

Weekly Family Times: In Milestone 3, we'll prepare you and challenge you to conduct a weekly family time, a time set aside in your busy schedule each week to have a fun and meaningful family devotion. Don't let your past experience with devotions cloud your thinking! These times will be fun for both you and your family. If they're not, you won't want to continue them and neither will your kids. Jesus used object lessons to teach His disciples, so we'll point you to great hands-on activities to engage your children at all ages. Some of our resources will be free and others may cost a reasonable amount.

Daily God Sightings: The real power of training comes from what you do on a daily basis. Coming to church and doing a once a week devotion are great, but children see what you value when it's something you talk about every day. We'll help equip you to talk to your children in the "meat and potatoes of life" -- as you go out, come in, finish your day, and start your day. One resource we'll provide you to build on what you hear in the worship service is a Car Conversation, a downloadable resource you can get using your smart phone as you leave church. This will help you start the process of being a Jesus follower away from church.