**Re/Engaging Families in the Church Intentionally**

This class is designed to share pointers and positives of developing ministries and activities which address multiple stages of family life.

**I. Portraits of Developing Ministries and Activities which Address Family Life**

Listed below are various areas churches should address regarding family life.

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**Psalm 127:4**

*“Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth.”* (NIV)

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**Hebrews 13:4**

*“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”* (NIV)

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**Judges 13:8**

*“Then Manoah prayed to the Lord: “Pardon your servant, Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born.”* (NIV)

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**Psalm 37:25**

*“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”* (KJV)

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**I Corinthians 7:7**

*“But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another.”* (NLT)

**II. Pointers for Developing Ministries and Activities which Address Family Life**

Listed below are factors to consider for churches seeking to address family life.

1. Churches should consider their  when seeking to address family life.

**Numbers 1:2**

*“Take a census of the whole Israelite community by their clans and families, listing every man by name, one by one.”* (NIV)

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**Nehemiah 7:4**

*“At that time the city was large and spacious, but the population was small, and none of the houses had been rebuilt.”* (NLT)

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**Numbers 33:1**

*“This is the route the Israelites followed as they marched out of Egypt under the leadership of Moses and Aaron.”* (NLT)

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**Acts 6:2-4**

*“So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3) Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4) and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”* (NIV)

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**Acts 20:24**

*“I don’t care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.”* (NCV)

**III. Positives from Developing Ministries and Activities which Address Family Life**

Listed below are some benefits of churches addressing family life.

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