

Raising Disciples

Raising children to know and follow Jesus is both a gift and a responsibility—and God has uniquely entrusted that calling to you as a parent. At Christ Chapel, we believe parents are the primary disciplers of their children, and we're here to come alongside you with encouragement, tools, and gospel-centered support for every season of family life. From early faith foundations to navigating the challenges of adolescence, this space is designed to equip and empower you to disciple your children with confidence and intentionality.

Seven Foundations of a Disciple

Discipleship is more than teaching — it's living and guiding your child to follow Jesus in every part of life. That's why we focus on the 7 Marks of a Disciple, helping kids grow spiritually while modeling faith at home.

- **A Disciple BELIEVES** – We encourage parents to model faith in words and actions, have Gospel-centered conversations, and create a safe space for questions and doubts.
- **A Disciple PRAYS** – Faith grows through prayer. We teach families to pray for their child's faith and character, pray together, and lift up the needs of others.
- **A Disciple LEARNS** – Kids grow by seeing God's Word lived out. Parents model Bible study, discuss its application, read Scripture together, and equip their children to engage with God's Word independently.
- **A Disciple CONNECTS** – Faith flourishes in community. Families prioritize church involvement and foster friendships and mentoring relationships that encourage people to follow Jesus.
- **A Disciple SERVES** – We model and cultivate a lifestyle of servanthood, affirm each child's gifts, and inspire a kingdom-focused, purpose-driven life.
- **A Disciple GIVES** – Generosity begins at home. Parents teach a kingdom-minded perspective on resources and encourage habits of giving to bless others.
- **A Disciple MULTIPLIES** – Faith is shared. Families pray for those who don't know Christ, model sharing the Gospel, practice testimony, and extend hospitality to friends and neighbors.

Partnering with You to Raise Lifelong Disciples

Parents, we're here to partner with you as you guide your children and teens to walk with Jesus for a lifetime. In our ministries, your children will have opportunities to belong to a community of believers and experience God's love firsthand. They will be encouraged to believe the gospel and place their faith in Jesus, growing in understanding and trust. As they continue on their journey, they will become disciples of Jesus, learning to apply God's Word and walk in his ways through the power of the Holy Spirit. We have other resources that outline the Biblical truths we're teaching your child, from birth through graduation, so you can see how we are intentionally equipping them to follow Christ every step of the way.

RESOURCE

Faith Steps for Your Family

Parent Dedication

If you're a disciple of Jesus and a parent, we invite you to participate in one of our parent dedication opportunities. We pray that as you follow Jesus, your children will follow you and ultimately become disciples themselves. We are here to walk alongside your family, supporting you and being another voice sharing the hope and life found in Jesus. During parent dedication, you can publicly declare to the church your commitment to raising your children to love and know Jesus.

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Gospel Conversations

As a parent, you have the privilege of guiding your children toward a personal relationship with Jesus. You are your child's primary faith influencer, uniquely positioned to plant gospel seeds that grow into lifelong faith. Around age five is a great time to begin intentional conversations about God's love and truth. While this can feel exciting and a little intimidating, we can equip you with simple, practical tools to share the gospel naturally and meaningfully, and we'll partner with you every step of the way.

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Spiritual Habits

Fostering spiritual habits like prayer and Bible study is key to your child's growth as a disciple of Jesus. From simple bedtime prayers for young children to guiding teens in personal devotion, we partner with you to nurture lifelong habits that draw your family closer to God.

- **Kids Ministry:** Foundations is a book that helps you develop daily Bible study and prayer habits with your kids.

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- **Student Ministry:** Our Discipleship Pathway guides 5th–12th graders in daily spiritual habits of prayer, Bible study, and sharing the gospel.

[5-8TH PATHWAY](#)

[HSM PATHWAY](#)

Baptism

Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change. While baptism does not save, it publicly declares that Jesus has saved us and that we want to follow him. If your child is asking about baptism or you're wondering if they are ready, begin the conversation about how your family can take the next steps.

[BAPTISMS](#)

Further Resources

Christ Chapel Parenting Podcast

A resource that goes wherever you go, covering topics like discipleship, relationship building, anxiety, technology, sports, and more.

[LISTEN](#)

The Holy Sexuality Project

A gospel-centered home discipleship resource—a 12-lesson video and discussion series designed to help parents and teens understand God's design for sex, identity, and relationships from a biblical perspective and to equip families to have honest, faith-based conversations about sexuality together.

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Habits of the Household

Practical guidance for building daily faith habits in your family.

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Parenting

Encouragement and wisdom for raising children with a Christ-centered perspective.

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