

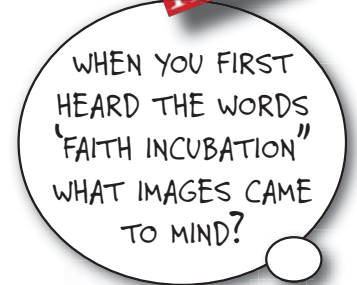


# FAITH INCUBATION EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME.

FAITH INCUBATORS  
MISSION STATEMENT



Welcome to the 15th Anniversary Road Tour!  
We are honored to have you here as we begin to rethink Christian education at your church as a significant, intentional, consistent partnership with parents... every night in every home. Here's what our time together will look like.



**1:00 PM**     **RETHINKING FAMILY MINISTRY AS FAMILIES DOING MINISTRY**

What might your church look like three years from today if the majority of your households were setting aside time each night to share highs and lows, read a verse of Scripture, talk about their day, pray, and bless one another? In this session we will walk through five simple steps to begin pulling parents into the process of their own kids faith lives... every night in every home.

**1:45 PM**     **RETHINKING PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES AS FAMILY MINISTRY**

The easiest and most powerful time to begin a meaningful nightly faith walk in a family is when children (and parents) are young. Faith Songs, prayer and nightly blessings can begin here and stay with the family throughout their lives. We'll ask a few key questions, then explore some simple nightly faith rituals every family can do tonight to begin a rich parent/child faith walk as a family.

**2:15 PM**     **RETHINKING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AS FAMILY MINISTRY**

As children begin to move out into the world, adding a few simple communication techniques can help nurture the family. We'll discuss the power and practice of "Highs and Lows" and a Bible verse reading and songs that can bring God's wisdom and insight into the nightly family rituals.

**3:15 PM**     **RETHINKING CONFIRMATION MINISTRY AS FAMILY MINISTRY**

Adolescence is no time to stop the family conversations and care. Time to kick it into high gear! Deepen the nightly faith talk by inviting everyone to mix the Bible verse and their "highs and lows" together. They'll be doing theology every night in every home. (Text... context!)

**4:00 PM**     **RETHINKING YOUTH MINISTRY AS FAMILY MINISTRY**

You don't stop the race on the second to last lap! We'll discuss models that ordain (set aside) small groups of youth into significant servant ministries of the church while encouraging them to commit to continued nightly faith time with parents as long as they're still at home.

**4:45 PM**     **GETTING STARTED (WITHOUT GETTING FIRED)**

Momma always said, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." What can you do to get moving in the direction of redefining family ministry at your church? We'll tackle this before breaking for dinner.

**7:00 PM**     **EVENING EVENT: "WORKING ON THE DREAM"**

I'll model an event that will call parents to joining the new family ministry team at the host church. Take notes and take names! You'll be doing this yourself when you return home.

**8:30 PM**     **STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT**

We'll wrap up by reviewing the day's work, the family ministry theory, and by taking a look at challenges you'll face when you go home to implement this parent partnership. Done by 9!



1:00 PM

# RETHINKING FAMILY MINISTRY AS FAMILIES DOING MINISTRY



1. **SHARE** HIGHS & LOWS OF THE DAY
2. **READ** AND HIGHLIGHT A BIBLE VERSE
3. **TALK** ABOUT HOW TODAY'S VERSE RELATES TO YOUR HIGHS & LOWS
4. **PRAY** FOR YOUR HIGHS & LOWS, FOR YOUR FAMILY, AND FOR THE WORLD
5. **BLESS** ONE ANOTHER

## REFLECTION #1:

Put on your psychologist's hat for a moment. What happens to a person when they:

A. Share a significant "high" with a trusted friend?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Share a significant "low" with another person?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## REFLECTION #2:

Put on your sociologist's hat for a moment. What happens to a person when they:

A. Reflect on the day's "highs and lows" every night?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. What happens to relationships when people take the time to really listen?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## REFLECTION #3:

Put on your theologian's hat for a moment. What happens to a person when they:

A. Connect their "high and lows" with God's Word?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Have their "highs and lows" brought to God in prayer by a trusted friend?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Receive a blessing from someone they love?

D. Give a blessing to someone they love?



**REFLECTION #4:**

What does a parent need when they first bring a new baby home from the hospital?

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A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

RETHINKING

PRESCHOOL

MINISTRIES AS

FAMILY MINISTRY



**REFLECTION #5:**

What does a parent need when they suddenly have a toddler in their world?

A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



**REFLECTION #6:**

What does a parent need when their child heads off to school for the first time?

2:15 PM

A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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4:00 PM

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YOUTH  
MINISTRIES AS  
FAMILY MINISTRY



**REFLECTION #7:**

What does a parent need on the doorstep of their child's adolescence?

A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**REFLECTION #8:**

What does a parent need when their child reaches high school years?

A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**REFLECTION #9:**

What does a parent need just before graduation day?

A. Physically

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Emotionally

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Spiritually

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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