



Hunter Street Grands

CREATING A LEGACY OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST



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The Hunter Street Grands Ministry exists to equip grandparents to intentionally teach the gospel to future generations, creating a legacy of faith in Jesus Christ.

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children." Deuteronomy 4:9

This ministry is for all grandparents. Come, participate, and be encouraged!

Fourth Quarter Blitz

with
JEREMIAH & JEAN CASTILLE

LUNCHEON FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

HUNTER STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL

12:15 PM TO 1:30 PM

Tickets \$8.00 *boxed sandwich lunch

Email Debbie Boone, debbieb@hsbc.org for more information.



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FELLOWSHIP EVENT | MARCH 14

Register at Hunterstreet.org/grands

6:30-8:00pm Room E200

Topic: **Birds, Bees, and the Bible** by Mary Flo Ridley

Dessert: **Assorted Cheesecake**

CHALLENGES AND HOPES

As a Christian grandparent, we must never forget that God:

- loves our grandchildren more than we do.
- Has a plan and purpose for their lives.
- Uses the power of prayer to touch the hearts of our grandchildren.

CULTURE SAYS

Distance or difficult issues may cause grandparents not to be as involved as they might want to be in their grandchildren's lives.

SCRIPTURE SAYS

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working" James 5:16

Teaching Grandchildren to Accept



As An Answer

A recent fellowship gathering of Hunter Street's Grands Ministry featured a gathering of grandparents, a delicious dessert, and a video by the co-founder of the National Center for Biblical Parenting, Dr. Scott Turansky. His teaching centered around a topic familiar to most every parent and grandparent: helping your child or grandchild accept "no" as an answer.

Turansky says every child must have a plan for dealing with three emotions: anger, sadness, and anxiety. He gave examples and suggestions (See PDF) for how parents and grandparents can help children with these emotions and why it's important that they learn to handle disappointments. While parents are the primary counselors for their children, we, as grandparents, can step in and support and encourage them. One of the key things we as adults need to learn is that it is not our job to make kids happy. When we try to do this, we rob them of opportunities to work inside of that special place in the heart where they must learn to live within limits. One step is to stop the process early.

The post-video discussion time at this fellowship also yielded good ideas we might use when a child is disappointed upon hearing "no." "I'm disappointed, but I'm OK."

The Grands ministry exists to equip and encourage grandparents to intentionally teach the gospel to future generations, creating an enduring legacy of faith in Jesus Christ. Quarterly fellowships like this one help equip grandparents. All grandparents are invited to join us on March 14 for the next Hunter Street Grands Fellowship.

Grands Book Review

Overcoming Grandparenting Barriers
By Larry Fowler

Even under the best circumstances, it takes time and intention to disciple grandchildren and pass on a legacy of faith.

So how much harder is the assignment in a family experiencing fractures such as divorce, estrangement, or prodigals?

In *Overcoming Grandparenting Barriers*, Larry Fowler, founder of the Legacy Coalition, offers a helpful guide to influencing their spiritual lives even in the most discouraging and hurtful situations, such as when

- an adult child is not following the Lord
- grandchildren are not being raised by the adult child and access to them is limited
- grandparents are prohibited from addressing spiritual matters when they visit their grandchildren



in this book you will find wisdom, helpful tips, and encouragement to persevere. You will also be reminded that you are not alone in this challenging position- as much as you love your grandchildren, God loves them even more.

Take heart, and never forget that you play an important role in God's plan to reach the next generation for Christ.

WORDS TO ADD TO YOUR DICTIONARY

TERMS YOUR GRANDCHILDREN USE TO MEAN "COOL"

DOPE
DRIPPING
GUCCI
LIT
SIC