



Training DVD Handouts

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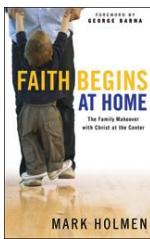
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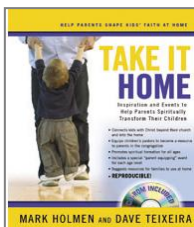
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A book for parents and/or parenting small groups. Provides inspiration, motivation and practical ideas for how to be a Faith@Home focused family.



A book for pastors and/or church leadership teams that will guide you through some of the key principles for becoming a Faith@Home focused church.



A resource for churches that will help them launch a Faith@Home initiative through a series of Take It Home events, a sermon series and a leadership summit.



A series of pocket books for parents filled with inspirational stories and practical ideas.

The Church + Home Training DVD – Session 1

I. Introduction

- a. “_____ percent of today’s young adults in their 20’s, though they were churched at some time in their teen years, are spiritually disengaged in some form or fashion.” The Barna Group
- b. # 1 reason why = _____

II. Deuteronomy 6

- a. Deuteronomy = _____ of the law
- b. Is a repetition of the law needed today?

III. Deuteronomy 6:1-2

- a. **“So that you, your children and your children’s children...”**
 - i. _____ responsibility.
 - ii. We all have a part to play in passing on the faith.
- b. **“So that you may enjoy long life”**
 - i. God wants you and your family to _____ life.

IV. Deuteronomy 6:3-5

- a. You have to make a _____.
- b. It’s about _____ before your _____.
- c. Significant Religious Influences Survey (Early Childhood Education study, Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN.)

1. _____	81% male	74% female
2. _____	61% male	50% female
3. _____	57% male	44% female
4. _____	30% male	29% female
5. _____	26% male	26% female
6. _____	24% male	25% female
7. _____	20% male	28% female
8. _____	11% male	17% female

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V. Deuteronomy 6:7-9

- a. Today's Reality statistics
 - Percentage of churched youth who view their mom as very religious? _____ %
 - Percentage of churched youth who view their dad as very religious? _____ %
 - Percentage of churched youth who have experienced either family devotions, prayer or Bible reading in the home? _____ %
 - Percentage of churched youth who have experienced a family service project? _____ %
 - Percentage of churched youth who have talked with mom about faith? _____ %
 - Percentage of churched youth who have talked with mom about faith? _____ %

VI. Deuteronomy 6:10-12

- a. Be careful _____.
- b. How did we get here?
 - i. The church enabled through _____.
 - ii. The people enabled it through _____ / _____.
- c. We need to reestablish the _____ as the _____ where _____ is nurtured.

VII. Deuteronomy 6:20-21

- a. The role of the church.
 - i. _____ - NO!
 - ii. _____ - YES!

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II. Introduction

Quotes

- “If you’re not doing _____ ministry you’re not doing _____ ministry.” Tom Schultz, Group Publishing.
- “As the _____ goes so goes the future of the church. Religious life in the _____ is more influential than the church.” Peter Benson, Search Institute.
- “Most teenagers and their parents may not realize it, but a lot of research in the sociology of religion suggests that the most important social influence in shaping young people’s religious lives is the religious life _____ and _____ to them by their parents.” Christian Smith, Soul Searching
- “The church’s role is to be _____ of families. What we ought to do is let the kids drop their parents off at church, train the parents and send them back into their mission field, their _____, to grow Christians.” Dr. Roland Martinson, Luther Seminary.

III. Indicators You Have A “Faith@Home” Problem In Your Church

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One of the greatest challenges facing the church is to determine how we can equip the home to be the primary place where faith is nurtured through our existing ministry structures.

Mark Holmen, Church + Home

IV. A Right and Wrong Way.

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V. Establish the Faith@Home Partnership Early

VI. Faith@Home Focused Sunday School

a. Take It Home Events

i. One Sunday per year for each age.

ii. The Event itself

1. M _____

2. M _____

3. P _____

4. P _____

b. Examples

VII. Faith@Home Focused Youth Ministry

VIII. Faith@Home Focused Adult Ministries

IX. Commonly Asked Question – Can one event a year really make a difference?

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Take It Home Events

Parent/Child workshops (usually taught during Sunday School) where the parent(s) and child come together and learn a new faith skill that they can continue developing in the home. Parents are asked to come to Sunday School one time per year with their child for a Take It Home Event. At the event the family is taught a new faith skill that they can take home and continue developing.

Take It Home events are 60-90 minutes in length and include a time of worship, teaching time, craft activity, parent/child discussion time (usually in small groups with 2-3 other families) and a take home resource. The take home resource is meant to be a tool that can enable the family to continue what they learned at the Take It Home event in the home. The following are Take It Home event ideas. This is not an exhaustive list but merely a starting point to get you and your team thinking.

Birth/Dedication/Baptism	A faith chest is given to the family. The partnership begins!
Birth/Dedication/Baptism Birthday	On the day chosen, the family receives a gift for their child's faith chest!
2 yr. old – Family Blessing & Devotions	We help the family establish a routine of doing devotions and blessings.
3 yr. old – Prayer	We teach the family how to pray together at mealtime, bedtime and anytime!
4 yr. old – The Church	This is the first SS event where we take a tour of the church and see where we can find Jesus.
Kindergarten – My First Bible	The child receives his/her first Bible and the family learns the story of the Bible through a drama.
1st Grade – My Family	We learn about our family history and what it means to be part of the family of God.
2nd Grade – Family Service	The family experiences the joy of doing a service project together and they also learn ways they can continue to serve in the community and the world!
3rd Grade – Bible Workshop	We go through the Bible together and highlight important verses and stories.
4th Grade – Parents, Kids & Money	As kids begin to receive allowances we teach the 10-10-80 plan.
5th Grade – Passover Seder Dinner	We experience this tradition together and learn about the Passover.
5th Grade – Baptism & Holy Communion	We learn about God's powerful tag team. This can also be a service where children are baptized and receive their first communion.

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6th Grade – Music, Media and Me

We discuss the role music and media play in shaping our values and help establish appropriate boundaries.

7th Grade – My Parents are Driving Me Crazy

The teen years are here and this workshop focuses on how to have healthy communication in difficult times.

8th Grade – True Love Waits

A youth retreat followed by parent interaction time where a commitment is made to abstinence.

9th Grade – WOW Worship

We look at the many different ways we can worship and we discuss the role worship plays in our life.

10th Grade – The Fear & Freedom of Driving

A time to discuss the joys and concerns of driving. We also take a moment to bless vehicles!

11th Grade – Who Am I and What Am I Going To Do With My Life?

A spiritual gift workshop where we discover our gifts together and how these gifts help us discern where God is leading us.

12th Grade – Baccalaureate

A powerful worship service for graduating seniors and their families.

*Specialized Take It Home Events

Adopted and Loved Forever

A learning and sharing event for adoptive families.

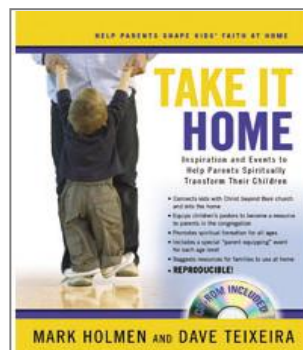
Patchwork Family

A learning and sharing event for blended families.

Holy Communion

A time to learn about Holy Communion in preparation for a child's first communion experience.

*Complete customizable outlines for fourteen Take It Home events can be found in the [Take It Home Implementation Guide](#) published by Gospel Light.



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Keys For Becoming a Faith@Home Focused Church

1. Recognize The Critical Role Of The _____ .
2. _____ Matters
3. Faith At Home Must Be An Integrated Part of the _____ of the Church
4. “Where Your _____ Is...” Commitment
5. Establish a _____ or _____ team.
6. Have a _____ point and dream _____!
7. Make a _____ - _____ Commitment

Traps To Avoid

- _____ not _____
- _____ or _____
- What We Are Currently Doing Is _____
- Do it With Excellence vs. _____
- You have to be a _____ church to pull this off.

What's In It For Us?

- _____.
- A Stronger _____, _____ & _____.
- _____ - _____ impact.

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Next Steps

- _____ Evaluation & Change.
- Your _____ Evaluation & Change
- Your Church _____ Evaluation & Change
 - Church + Home
 - Faith@Home church survey
- Coaching/Collaboration Networks

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Recommended Faith@Home Focused CHURCH Resources:

Church + Home – The Proven Formula For Building Lifelong Faith, Mark Holmen
Take It Home Implementation Guide, Mark Holmen and Dave Teixeira
Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions, George Barna, Regal Publishing.
Shift – What it takes to finally reach families today. Brian Haynes

Recommended Faith@Home Focused INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY Resources:

Faith Begins At Home, Mark Holmen
Faith Begins@Home Mom – Maria Holmen
Faith Begins@Home Dad – Mark Holmen
Faith Begins@Home Prayer – Mark Holmen
Faith Begins@Home Devotions – Mark Holmen
Essentials of Christian Parenting DVD – Focus On The Family
Revolutionary Parenting, George Barna, Tyndale Publishing.

Recommended Websites:

www.faithathome.com

www.faithathome.ca

www.church.family.org

www.homepointemodel.com

www.d6conference.com

Search Institute: www.search-institute.org

Youth and Family Institute: www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org

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To Support The Faith@Home Movement

In February of 2009 my wife and I felt led by God to give up our position as the Sr. Pastor of Ventura Missionary Church to become full-time missionaries to the Faith@Home movement. Let me be perfectly clear, this is God's movement not ours therefore, as missionaries, we go wherever God calls and leads us to spread the Faith@Home vision with individuals, parents, pastors and other church leaders. Yet in order to do this we rely on the Lord to provide the financial support we need through individual gifts and donations. If you would like to support us as missionaries for the Faith@Home movement simply make your tax deductible gifts to:

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