

CENTREPOINT

RON WELLS DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

HELPING GROW HEALTHY FAMILIES

The Point

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Centrepoint Ministries

Did you know the New Testament Church was birthed in private homes – not public buildings? The challenge for the church

today is to follow this model when trying to disciple and mentor couples and families. We can use our homes as real-life laboratories to learn how to walk with God together. As vital as church is, nothing can replace the home as the best context for the teaching of Scripture, worship and practicing a daily walk with Christ.

In the Old Testament, the Passover was celebrated in the home, not the synagogue. The activity of the church focused on homes after 3000 were saved at Pentecost. Acts 2:41–42 says, “They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal and the prayers.” Following the tradition of Scripture in both the Old and New Testaments, Centrepoint has a renewed sense of commitment to encourage and train families through mentoring by using open doors in committed homes. Our desire is to come alongside pastors, staff and lay leaders to assist them in training an army of mentoring families.

Beth and I have committed to long term mentor training with families at retreats and conferences, as well as to families we see in our office. This involves mentoring our own family first – grown children and their children – as we live day-by-day, encouraging and praying for them. Centrepoint wants to be a place that assists churches in training families to mentor other families in their neighborhoods and churches by opening their homes to help others learn the basics of the Christian life. Scripture becomes the roadmap to guide us, as we

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“We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well...” I Thessalonians 2:8

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become loving, contagious witnesses in our neighborhoods.

Ecclesiastes 4:9a and 10a says: “Two are better than one because . . . if one falls down, his friend can help him up.” Every week, our marriage and family mentoring efforts are proving this promise of Scripture true. Each marriage and family is highly dependent on other healthy families who will walk close enough to them that if they stumble, slide and fall down, someone is there to help them up. God’s plan is to have families helping other families stay relationally healthy with Him and with each other. Please pray for men’s and women’s hearts to respond and for lives to be changed.

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PS Go online to the newly designed www.centrepoint.cc to listen to Ron’s 60-second audio devotionals airing on KTBB.



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Centrepoint Ministry Opportunities

OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 1

Men’s Conference, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska with College Heights Baptist (Soldotna) and First Baptist (Kenai); Mission work with various churches and families

NOVEMBER 7

Singles Conference, Friendly Baptist, Tyler, TX

NOVEMBER 22

Missions Banquet, Northlake Baptist Church, Garland, TX

MARCH 15-28 Mission trip to Asia



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Celebrating God’s Work at CENTREPOINT MINISTRIES

Here are a few highlights from mentoring couples and families since our last newsletter:

- In August, 10 couples went through mentor training and made a covenant to train 100 other mentors within a year.
- At ALACA Camp near Lewiston, Idaho, 30 families learned how to have a Heart-Healthy Family.
- The Woods Baptist Church in Tyler now has several mentor couples meeting with groups.
- At Ridgecrest Baptist in Greenville, Texas, 25 couples were trained to mentor families in their church and community.
- A mentor couple in Chandler shared the joy of how 35 people are coming weekly into their home for a wonderful study called, “A Family That God Uses.”
- This summer in Honduras, a number of families and pastors were encouraged to mentor couples in the region where they live.
- At Lane’s Chapel Methodist Church in Tyler, several mentor groups are meeting as a result of a Marriage Encouragement weekend.
- In Alaska this fall, men from 6 churches will be meeting for a Men’s Retreat. A Family-centered Revival in two churches will be part of this event.
- In March 2010, we are planning a trip to Asia to show couples how to have healthy marriages and relationships.

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With special guests Matt and Megan Magill

CENTREPOINT Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 6:00 PM
TYLER ROSE GARDEN CENTER

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