

EVERY Parent A DISCIPLE-MAKER

PARTNERING TO RAISE LIFELONG FOLLOWERS OF JESUS



THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSION IS IN THE HOME

Parents have the ultimate privilege of raising up the next generation of Christ's Church.

Disciples are made in everyday moments.

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7

- Conversations around the dinner table
- Prayers before bed
- Trusting God in hard times
- Giving thanks to God for all things
- Forgiving others and asking for forgiveness
- Showing others the love of Jesus



THE PRESENT SHAPES THE FUTURE

Research shows a child's worldview begins forming between **15-18 months** of age and is largely established by **age 13**.

Today's choices become tomorrow's foundation.



Childhood is where
lifelong beliefs are
being formed.



EVERY CHILD IS DEVELOPING A WORLDVIEW

A **worldview** is the lens through which we understand life. It shapes what we believe, how we make decisions, what we value, how we treat people, and who we become.

Children absorb a worldview every day—from parents, friends, teachers, social media, YouTube, entertainment, and the culture around them.

We must intentionally shape our children with Biblical truth.



YOU'RE NOT IN THIS ALONE OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:

Intentional discipleship in your family is important because parents are the primary disciple-makers of their children.

At Christ Harbor, our mission is to partner with you, encourage you, equip you, and walk alongside you.

Together,

we will raise the next generation of resilient disciples who know God's Word, boldly follow Jesus, and impact the world for His glory.



WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?



KNOW AND OBEY GOD'S WORD

"You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings."

JOHN 8:31



LOVE OTHERS WELL

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

JOHN 13:35



BEAR SPIRITUAL FRUIT

"When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples."

JOHN 15:8



LOVE GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE

Jesus says to love God more than everything in your life.

LUKE 14:26



SUBMIT TO CHRIST'S AUTHORITY

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth"

MATTHEW 28:18



SURRENDER EVERY AREA OF LIFE TO HIM

"You must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

LUKE 9:23

Discipleship leads to a lifetime of *following Jesus.*



PARENTS HELP SHAPE WHAT CHILDREN BECOME

- ✓ Children usually become what they consistently see.
- ✓ Disciples make disciples.
- ✓ Children will learn from your example.
- ✓ You do not have to be perfect to disciple your children.
- ✓ God has always used imperfect people to teach His truth.

A difficult day... a parenting mistake... a recent failure... none of these disqualify you. Instead, they become opportunities to demonstrate repentance, grace, forgiveness, humility, and dependence on Jesus.

START THIS WEEK

Small steps. Big impact.

- ☐ Read one Bible story together.
- ☐ Pray together every day.
- ☐ Ask one faith question at dinner.
- ☐ Memorize one Bible verse together.
- ☐ Worship together every Sunday.
- ☐ Talk about how you saw God at work this week.

PARENTS HAVE THE INCREDIBLE PRIVILEGE OF
SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DISCIPLES -
A CALLING WITH **ETERNAL IMPACT.**



Children are being formed every day. Will they be shaped primarily by culture... or by parents who intentionally point them to Jesus?

**THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO RAISE DISCIPLES WHO
KNOW CHRIST AND LIVE FOR HIS GLORY.**