

You will learn...

- What smart stepfamilies know about surviving the journey
 - Realistic solutions to common issues
- Help for soon to be married couples
- Parenting and Stepparenting roles
 - Strategies to help children

Who should attend?

- Stepfamily adults
- Re-married empty-nest couples
- Pre-Marriage couples with kids
 - Single parents
 - Dating Couples
- Extended stepfamily members
 - Family Ministers
- Church leaders and pastors
- Mental Health professionals



*"This is the best marriage seminar we've ever attended. Someone finally spoke directly to our family situation."
-- Seminar participant, California*

Building a Successful Stepfamily CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Realistic solutions to common stepfamily issues



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- Galatians 6:2

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Saturday, February 21, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 am Childcare drop-off & check in
 8:30 am – noon Morning session and teen & youth program
 noon – 1:15 pm Lunch
 1:15 – 5 pm Afternoon session



Speaker & Author

Ron L. Deal is Founder and President of Successful

Stepfamilies, an organization that empowers couples and stepfamilies and equips churches for ministry. He is author of *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and co-author with Dr. David Olson of the *Remarriage Couple Check-up from Life Innovations*. Currently he is a member of the Stepfamily Expert Council for the National Stepfamily Resource Center, and is adjunct faculty member of Talbot School of Theology's doctoral program in Family Ministry. Ron has appeared on numerous national TV and radio programs. He is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor with 20 years experience in counseling and church ministry. Ron and his wife Nan are also members of the National Advisory Board for the Association of Marriage and Family Ministries. He is recognized as one of the nation's foremost authorities on Stepfamilies. Visit his site at www.successfulstepfamilies.com.

"Successful Stepfamilies is the most highly practical program I know for helping couples who are dealing with the common struggles of stepparenting. The church desperately needs to offer hope to this large and growing segment of our society. Ron is an excellent presenter and his book "The Smart Stepfamily" is the most helpful book I know on this topic. I highly recommend this program."

**-- Dr. Gary Chapman
 author of "Five Love Languages"**

Cost

Before February 9 or groups of 5
 \$69 Couple; \$39 Single

After February 9 or at the door:
 \$79 Couple; \$45 single

Youth program & childcare

\$15 for one, \$25 for 2 plus \$5 additional participants.
 \$100 maximum per family.

Location

St. Giles Presbyterian Church
 5200 Grove Avenue
 Richmond, VA 26226
 804-282-9763
www.StGiles.org

Registration

Register on-line at www.cctcinc.org or fill out the registration form and return with payment before February 9 for reduced fees. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you with lodging information and directions to the conference.

Conference

- \$69 Couple *before* Feb. 9 \$79 Couple *after* Feb. 9
- \$39 Single *before* Feb. 9 \$45 Single *after* Feb. 9

Youth program or childcare

- \$15 - 1 youth/child \$25 - 2 youth/children
- \$5 each additional \$_____ total (max \$100 / family)

Children's names and ages _____

Cell phone _____

Please bring snacks for your children and list any special needs or dietary restrictions. _____

Credit Card Information

Name _____

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