

QUARTER 3

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Tennessee State Director, Lifeline Children's Services

EQUIPPED TO LOVE

Equipped to Love is a resource to help family and friends support the adoptive and foster families in their church. Because God's people have stepped out in obedience, we have many children in our churches who come into our churches from foster care and through adoption.

Churches want to support these children and families well. Often, children who have experienced neglect, abuse, and trauma have challenges and differences that can cause them to not fit well in many of our traditional church programs and settings. The Equipped to Love training curriculum is designed to help individuals learn how to understand the needs of these families and provide them with practical support. Topics in this training include: caring for families, interacting appropriately with children with compromised beginnings of life, demonstrating sensitivity for adoptive and foster parents, understanding the unique needs of children from hard places, exhibiting language sensitivity, and managing challenging behavior.

JAY BAUMGARDER

Executive Director of Community Relations and Business Development, Blood Assurance

DRAWING OUT YOUR PURPOSE

If you don't know your mission, it is hard to go fishin'. Our goal is to create awareness from the Holy Spirit on how God has wired you to use your Spiritual Gifts in ordinary life. We will look at Ephesians 4:1, 1 Peter 4:7-11, and Proverbs 20:5 as the basis for finding a way to serve and know that you know you are in your sweet spot when walking with your friends, neighbors and family in this busy day to day world that we live. Each week builds off each other as we discover how your talents and gifts (there is a difference) work together to glorify our Lord and see what you catch along the road of life.

JOEY SHERRARD

Associate Pastor of Discipleship, Signal Pres

BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND WASHINGTON: CHRISTIANITY & POLITICS

We have a sense that the Gospel has something to say about and to our increasingly politicized and divisive world, but among all the clamor and noise we struggle to know exactly what that is. We hear that religion has no place in politics; we also see people putting together the two in ways that seem misguided. How are we to find some clarity that will lead us to faithfulness? In this class, together we'll look at how Scripture talks about Christians' relation to their governing authorities and how we can live both as citizens of the heavenly kingdom and also the nation in which God has placed us.

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM

Teachers include Andy Cornett Associate Pastor of Families, Signal Pres

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: GETTING PAST GETTING BY WITH YOUR FAMILY

You know the challenge: it's the feeling that you are simply surviving, keeping your head above the water every day in your close relationships. And yet you have this yearning that these relationships—marriage and family—are supposed to be the deepest waters that matter the most.

Join us for a four-week dive into the long-term life that comes when we take cues from God's word here. Each week stands alone: we'll tackle prioritizing time together, managing the family schedule, navigating technology's challenge, and recovering contentment.