

Workshop Descriptions and Speakers

KeynoteKen Fong (Senior Pastor, EBCLA)

Practical Help to Managing One's Family Finances...Jonathan Wu

We all face various challenges and pressures when it comes to planning and providing for our families. Come hear Jonathan (Executive Pastor, EBCLA) speak about what influences our understanding and practice of stewardship. He'll also offer some suggestions on how to live within one's means and experience greater financial freedom and contentment. It is open to all regardless of family life-stage.

Mother/Son & Mother/Daughter Relationships... ..Irene Jong
& Marian Sunabe

A mother's touch will influence her children for a lifetime. Marian (MFT) and Irene (Family Ministries Core Member, EBCLA) will talk about the close-knit relationships that can exist between mothers and daughters/sons. Don't miss out on hearing these heartfelt experiences.

Father/Son & Father/Daughter Relationships.....Troy Wong

A dad's presence and words create huge imprints in a child's heart. Troy (Senior Pastor, Gateway Friends Church) shares insights on how to achieve fun and meaningful times between fathers and daughters/sons. Start building the moments today.

Preparation for Parenthood.....Caroline Wu & Jenny Leung

Thinking of starting a family? What are the factors to consider before taking the plunge? We will hear from Caroline (Wife of Pastor Jonathan Wu) and Jenny (Family Class Core Member, EBCLA) and their personal experiences of how they considered issues such as personal and marital readiness, work vs. stay at home, financial considerations, and how spouses jointly juggle family and chores responsibilities. Join us for a time of sharing and discussion.

Time Management 101.....Kathy Hubbard

Anyone who thinks running a smooth household or organizing a family is easy, or that it's not "real" work, has obviously never attempted the task. In reality, family management is a full-time (24/7) job. Kathy (Family Ministries Staff, EBCLA) will share some helpful tips related to how time management can improve your family life.

Strengthening Marriage.....Dave and Grace Fukuyama

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? (Excerpt from Gary Thomas' Sacred Marriage.) Have you ever tried to follow the "latest and greatest" marriage formulas out there only to find out that you were more frustrated with your spouse and further away from God? Come join Dave (Senior Pastor, Mission Valley Free Methodist Church) and Grace (Middle School Teacher, LAUSD) as they discuss that joy in marriage is not a result of following formulas, but a byproduct of a couple creating space for a sovereign and merciful God to work in their lives.

Parenting through the Toddlers-Elementary Years...Caroline Wu

Now that you've been given the awesome responsibility of raising your child/children, how do you not just survive, but thrive? Caroline (Wife of Pastor Jonathan Wu) will share her journey and offer practical ideas to consider for your family. Bring your questions and concerns as we touch on topics such as: discipline, potty training, developing school readiness, assigning chores & allowances, meal preparation, one-on-one dates with family members, holiday and birthday traditions, self-care, etc. Come for a time of learning and sharing.

Parenting for Tweens/Teens.....Cindy Chow, Kathy Hubbard,
& Ken Mok

Adolescence is a dynamic and challenging time of life. This period brings stress in teen parenting. With eight teenagers among them, Kathy (Family Ministries Staff, EBCLA), Ken (Retired Middle School Teacher, PUSD) and Cindy (High School Counselor, FJUHS) will shed some light on how to have smoother times during this phase.

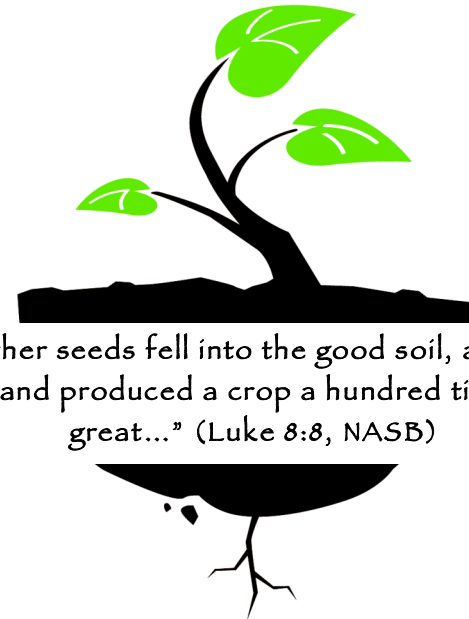
Praying for the Family.....Jill Gussman

Prayer helps families be real with God and be more aware of God. Like retrofitting a home to withstand an earthquake, prayer keeps us closely connected to God in difficult and fearful times. May God awaken your spirit in prayer as Jill (Former Prayer Team Member, EBCLA) shares her insights, experiences and practices with you.

Schedule

- 9:00-9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30-9:45 Introduction and Welcome
9:45-10:30 Keynote Speaker—Ken Fong
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Session I
- Practical Help for Managing One's Family Finances
 - Mother/Son and Mother/Daughter Relationships
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 - Preparation for Parenthood
 - Time Management 101
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:15 Session II
- Practical Help for Managing One's Family Finances
 - Parenting through the Toddlers-Elementary Years
 - Parenting for Tweens/Teens
 - Praying for the Family
 - Strengthening Marriage
- 2:15-2:45 Speaker Panel/Q & A
2:45-3:00 Closing/Wrap-Up/Evaluation

GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE FAMILIES (An EBCLA Family Conference)



“...Other seeds fell into the good soil, and grew up, and produced a crop a hundred times as great...” (Luke 8:8, NASB)

Saturday, September 18, 2010
9:00am-3:00pm

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