

RMSMT Family Ministry Seminar

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In conjunction with the All Generations Seminar (Sept. 1-3) [RMSMT](#) is offering a two day seminar on "The Biblical Foundations of Christian Family Ministry". These classes will be held from 8:30AM to 6PM on August 30 and 31 at the Denver Church of Christ Arvada Building at 6925 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004.

The classes are taught by Drs. Mike and Mary Shapiro and Lecturer Sam Laing. Please feel free to come for any or all of the lectures.

Cost: \$50 suggested donation.

If you are able to come to any part of the seminar, please send a note to me (glenn@rmsmt.org) with your name and email to that effect.

Please see below for the Seminar Schedule:

RMSMT Family Ministry Seminar (August 30-31, 2017) The Biblical Foundations of Christian Family Ministry

Day 1: Wednesday, August 30

| Note: Mike and Mary Shapiro will be speaking the entire first day (Aug. 30) and then the first half of the second day (Aug. 31) | | |
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| Class | Time | Topic |
| 1 | 8:30-9:00 | Introduction: "Mission statement," Syllabus, assignments, introduction of professors and speakers. |
| 2 | 9:00-10:30 | Biblical Foundations of Family: Definition of family, both contemporary and biblical. Exploration of family roles, raising a godly family. |
| 3 | 10:30-12:00 | Topics in Family Ministry I: Communication in Marriage. |
| 4 | 12:00-12:30 | Lunch break |
| 5 | 12:30-2:00 | Topics in Family Ministry II: Communication in Parenting. |

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| 6 | 2:00-3:30 | Topics in Family Ministry III: Difficult issues in parenting: Biblical discipline through the elementary grades. |
| 7 | 3:30-5:00 | Topics in Family Ministry IV: Biblical discipline in the pre-teen and teen years. Parenting teens: what if your teen chooses to follow the world rather than God? |
| | 5:00-6:00 | Q and A |

Day 2: Thursday, August 31

| Class | Time | Topic |
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| 1 | 8:30-10:30 | Mental health issues that ministers are most likely to see in their ministries. Causes, cures, spiritual conundrums. |
| 2 | 10:30-12:00 | Self-care for ministers. Pitfalls of ministry, how to take care of yourself, how male ministry leaders can help their wives. |
| 3 | 12:00-12:30 | Lunch break |
| | | NOTE: Sam Laing will be speaking the second half of this day and will be teaching these topics and more |
| 4 | 12:30-2:00 | Sam Laing: First things first, and family fabric (Jesus is lord...the key to a strong marriage and family). |
| 5 | 2:00-3:30 | Sam: Resolve, Repair, Forgive |
| 6 | 3:30-5:00 | Sam: Family Spirituality (how to build a family that is attached to God in prayers, love, bible study, fellowship) |
| 7 | 5:00-6:00 | Q and A |

Thank you!



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