

FATHERHOOD BUILDING PROGRAM

The program is designed to provide fathers with the necessary skills to bond with their children. The program will assist the parent in developing a rapport with his child and be able to relate to the child's needs. It will be conducted in a relaxed environment to promote interaction and confidence of the participating fathers. The class also addresses the situations of controversy between mother and father and resolution options. Promoting the well being of the child and the respect for one another as a primary objective. A common goal is emphasized, which is the child, to increase the civility of all parties involved in order to encourage a productive environment. The text used is the *"Inside Outside Dad"* along with role playing, video excerpts, and professional specialists to address various topics.



"Children learn to smile from their parents."

"Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example instead of his advice."

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PARENTING SKILLS
CONFLICT RESOLUTION
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
FATHER & CHILD BONDING

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Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Faith Temple Church
701 Sylvan Ave
Akron, OH 44306

Cost: \$ 0.00 per week

Facilitators: Frank Williams &
Benjamin Drone

Contact: 330-724-6823 for more information
or to register.

Sessions are every 10 weeks and we take a 2 week break between sessions. Please call us for start-up dates.



"It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons."

Ten (10) Week Program

Week 1: Promoting Punctuality & Responsibility (Setting Goals)

Participants will review the positive aspects of punctuality. Various scenarios will be given and evaluated by participants of situations regarding punctuality and the results of continued tardiness. Keeping your word promotes trust and strengthens relationships.

Being punctual, on time and taking responsibility for your word is a necessary behavior to develop. If you say you're going to do something, do what you say.

Week 2: Effective Communication Love & Relationships

The art and technique of effectively communicating with mother and the child will be discussed. Tone, temper and listening skills will be reviewed. What is the most effective way to communicate a disagreement? When is a good time to listen? How does body language effect communication?

Learn how to effectively talk to your mate, friend, lover, or someone of conflicting opinions. Just because you disagree with someone doesn't mean you cannot communicate effectively with them.

Week 3: The Role of The Father

Learn the skill of caring for children from the male perspective of parenting. What are the needs of the child from a father? What is the exclusive provision of a father that mother may not be able to provide?

What does a father provide exclusive of a mother?

Week 4: How To Apply For A Job

Learn skills for filling out a job application, interviewing skills, and other skill-sets for securing employment.

Handling & Expressing Emotion

We live in a diverse world with people of various cultures, differences, and personalities. Respect is key to getting along with others. Interacting respectfully with people allows you to work more effectively with all types of people.

Week 5: The Role Of Manhood Remembering The Past

Does being a man mean dominance over others and that you're in charge? What does the role of manhood really entail?

Fathers' Rights

What are the rights of a father? Can I see my child if I'm paying child support but there's conflict in the relationship?

Week 6: Criminal Records

Learn how to get criminal records expunged. Assistance with this procedure to expunge prior offenses will be reviewed.

Week 7: Transitions

Talk about change: Real change begins on the inside, and is seen on the outside.

The Real Man

The class will review the components that build the real man. The character, the discipline, the responsibility, the passion and the devotion that contribute to the whole man.

The class format will include guest speakers on related topics that enhance individual skills on Fatherhood. The class will also incorporate video presentations that display descriptive examples that relate to specific skills of parenting.