

BUILDING A MEN'S MINISTRY

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BUSY

The average guy here his weekend is very busy. He is committed to his work, his family, his sports activities, home maintenance, and so on. This is expected in the male world. It would be out of character for him to say, "No, I haven't been very busy lately."

WORK-ORIENTED

Work takes precedence over almost everything else. Meal times, family relationships, time with friends, and leisure activities usually give way to the demands of a man's work.

RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST

His world asks him to be strong, self sufficient, and always in control. Society doesn't ask him to be tender, emotional, or in need of community.

LONELY

The typical man is frequently lonely. His high pressure work-oriented, individualistic way of life does not mesh well with close relationships.

PLEASURE SEEKING

Sports, recreation, and time for himself. His world places value on personal freedom.

PRACTICAL MINDED

He quickly asks what the bottom line is. He soon tires of a purely theoretical discussion and wants to move on to practical issues and implications.

SPIRITUALLY WEAK

He has not thought much about the spiritual side of life, knows little about the Bible, seldom takes time to pray, and hasn't thought much about why he's here. He has every kind of insurance available except "eternal life" insurance. He hasn't thought that far ahead.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."Colossians 3:16

Are the men in your church threatened by sexual temptations, marital tensions, guilt, money trouble and fear?

Marriages, families and our Sabbath Rest are at risk today because of the heartbreaking effects of sin in men's lives. Why not start a men's group in your church or community? The purpose of men's ministries is to strengthen, revitalize, and be renewed to pursue the heart of God.

BUILDING A MEN'S MINISTRIES

Purpose:

A dynamic men's ministry begins with a clear understanding of your purpose as men in the church. Work with your pastoral and men's ministry leadership to develop a Biblically-based vision statement for what you want to accomplish in your men's ministry.

4 Key Ideas to Keep in Mind:

1. **A successful men's ministry will be built on these cornerstones:**
The senior pastor's enthusiastic support, a man passionate about reaching other men, a committed leadership team, and the right strategy.
2. **Be purpose driven rather than event driven.**
Men want to be a part of something larger than themselves. Often men don't come to our events because they don't see any larger purpose. Make sure that every event you schedule clearly serves your overall purpose.
3. **Be relationship based rather than task oriented.**
Most long-term change takes place in the context of church-based relationships. Events attract men, relationships make them stick. Give men plenty of opportunities for fellowship and conversation. The relationship is the task.
4. **Make disciples and pray for workers.**
The Bible tells us, "Go and make disciples...baptizing them." Often we get this confused with, "Go and make workers...browbeating them." Too often we set the agenda for our ministry and then pester men to be involved. Instead, we ought to make disciples and then pray that God leads them to a place or service.

Create Momentum:

The first challenge in creating a dynamic men's ministry is, "How do you overcome the inertia in men?" The maximum amount of energy required in nature is the amount needed to begin a stationary object in motion. It takes a lot of energy to overcome inertia.

To get stationary men moving you need an event that creates "church-scale" momentum. These are events that function much like the stadium events of recent years, except that they bring the momentum into the local church.

The key is to maintain a variety of events that will appeal to all kinds of men. You could schedule a seminar on men's issues, a New Year's Day Bowl Game party, a Saturday outreach breakfast, a seminar on money, an inner city work project, or a father & son breakfast.

Plan to hold an event not more than quarterly (rest your players) and not less than twice a year.

Three Key Principles for Creating Momentum...

1. Long Term Low-Pressure.

We must give men permission to come along at their own pace. Don't expect more from men than they can, or should, realistically give. It's ironic. We often make men feel guilty because they won't leave their families and come to a meeting so that we can tell them they should spend more time with their families.

2. Don't Be Angry with Men Because They Are Not More Spiritually Mature.

It is easy for us to become impatient with men who are not as mature as we might wish. This is one of the greatest problems among the leaders of men's ministries today. Don't be frustrated or angry with men because they are not more involved. They can sense your frustration and anger. Instead, continue to show them Christ through your lifestyle so they find themselves strangely drawn to be with you.

3. Give Men What They Want in the Context of What They Need.

If a man needs to work on 20 areas, but he is only willing and able to engage 3 of them, it doesn't make much sense to harp on him about the seventeen. Instead, focus on the three and then add other subjects as he grows. Speak God's truth to men in a language they can understand

Capture Momentum

It takes an enormous amount of energy to stage a successful event. Why is it that we often put very little thought into how we will capture that momentum? It's like turning on the heat in the winter and then leaving all the doors open.

The two common mistakes following a good event are 1) to do nothing or 2) to attempt too much.

You've driven a car and accidentally shifted from first to top gear. What happens? It's the same when the follow-up opportunity we ask men to do is too much. They bog down. Find materials that men can use in a one-time commitment of four to six weeks. Make sure it is an appropriate first step, a "second-gear" kind of material that allows men to transition into the life of your church

Sustain Momentum:

Men's ministry is not for near-sighted men. It takes a long time to make a disciple.

Each time you ask men to take another step, some will drop by the wayside. That's okay. The principle of the sower is always at work. Reach out to the men who want help and entrust the others to God in prayer.

Create a variety of opportunities for men to get to know Christ better, since men will learn in different ways. Get men into relationships with one another, particularly in small group and fellowship type environments.

Your ultimate goal should be to get men studying God's Word with other men. It is the Bible that changes lives.

5 Truths to Remember as You Sustain Momentum.

1. Show Men Christ vs. Fix Their Behavior.

Too often we ask men to conform to our "Christian men's sub-culture" as a show of spirituality. When this happens we can end up asking men to be "religious" at the expense of being spiritual.

Rather than showing men a list of "do's" and "don'ts", show men Christ. We can only give a man a new rule book; Jesus will give him a new heart.

2. **True Obedience Flows from a Heart of Faith.**

Everything a man does represents what is in his heart. We must help men want to do what God wants him to do. Hebrews 11 shows that faith motivates men to obedience. When we work with men, don't just tell him what to do, try to increase his faith in Christ.

3. **Invest in Men Who Will Invest in Other Men -- 2 Tim. 2:2**

The focus of a men's ministry leader should be to make disciples of men who will in turn disciple others, and so on. This was the method of Jesus. Keep your eye out for men who want to make disciples. The greatest return on your time will come from investing in men who will invest in other men.

4. **Create a Culture of Prayer and Love for God's Word.**

Prayer is God's designated way of releasing His will in men's lives. Pray that your ministry would be a part of what God wants to accomplish in your church and community. Help men to know Christ through the regular study of God's Word.

5. **Truth Flows Through our Heads to our Hearts and Out our Hands.**

The truth must be understood, believed, and lived out.

Men must understand the truth of the gospel in their heads. They need to grow in their knowledge of God. They also need to grow in their love for God. They need to develop an emotional connection to Christ. Then they have to put the truth into practice by living it out. Give men the opportunity to live out the truths they are learning through your ministry.

“Man In The Mirror” resources are available at the Oregon Conference Family Ministries Department 503.654.6054.

Remembering the Commission - Matthew 24:14

Ordinary men can accomplish extraordinary tasks. As you look at world history, you see how ordinary men were used to invade enemy strong holds and how miraculous victories took place as in Normandy in 1944. In the Bible we see how ordinary men like Joshua, Caleb, and Gideon accomplished “impossible” missions. Even the history of the Bible itself contains remarkable events completed by seemingly ordinary people.

Men, you are being called.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14.

Let’s take this experience and make positive change in our homes and churches. Malachi predicts a work of reconciliation and reconnection of “the fathers to the children and the hearts of children to their fathers.” This is to be accomplished by the Elijah message of Malachi 4:5 & 6, which is predicted to happen just “before the coming of the great day of the Lord.”

Men, you are being called to be a part of the Elijah message and the gospel commission.

God does not ask of your ability, but of your availability.

MEN'S RESOURCES FROM THE OREGON CONFERENCE

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Workbooks extra purchase @ \$7 ea.

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8 sessions (12 min. each)

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2. Understanding the Old Testament
3. Job: Seeing In the Dark
4. Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet
5. Ps.: Spirituality In Every Key
6. Ecclesiastes: the End of Wisdom
7. The Prophets: God Talks Back
8. Advance Echoes of A Final Answer

(1) **Binding The Wounds – A First Aid Course - \$15** by R. & N. Rocky
(or \$5 per video for 10 days)

Tape 1 – 63 Min.	Tape 6 – 98 Min.
Tape 2 – 87 Min.	Tape 7 – 117 Min.
Tape 3 – 106 Min.	Tape 8 – 78 Min.
Tape 4 – 97 Min.	Tape 9 – 82 Min.
Tape 5 – 118 Min.	

(1) Boundaries - \$15 (2 videos and Leader's Guide) by Cloud/Townsend

- Session #1 What Is A Boundary
- Session #2 Problems and Symptoms
- Session #3 Laws of Boundaries, Part 1
- Session #4 Laws of Boundaries, Part 2
- Session #5 The Myths About Boundaries
- Session #6 A Course of Recovery
- Session #7 Resistances to Boundaries
- Session #8 Boundaries and Yardsticks

(3) Boundaries with Kids - \$15 by Cloud/Townsend

8 Sessions (45-50 Min. LG & PG, Book, 1 video, 1 DVD)

- Session 1 – Building Character In Kids
- Session 2 – Kids Need Parents & Boundaries
- Session 3 – The Laws of Sowing & Reaping & the Laws of Responsibility
- Session 4 – The Laws of Power & Respect
- Session 5 – The Laws of Motivation & Evaluation
- Session 6 – The Laws of Pro-Activity & Envy
- Session 7 – The Laws of Activity & Exposure
- Session 8 – Six Steps To Implementing Boundaries with Your Kids

(3) Bradshaw on the Family - \$15 for 6 videos/\$5 each by Bradshaw

55 min. each

- Part 1-5: The Family in Crisis; The Healthy Family;
The Unhealthy Family; The Compulsive Family; The Persecuted.
- Part 6-10: Bad Child; Most Common Family Illness;
Help For the Family; Health for the Family; Hope for the Family
- Part 1, 2: The Family in Crisis; The Healthy Family.
- Part 3, 4: The Unhealthy Family; The Compulsive Family.
- Part 5, 6: The Persecuted; Bad Child
- Part 7, 9: The Most Common Family Illness; Health for the Family

New 1/04

(3) Dr. James Dobson's Bring Up Boys Video Series - \$25 J. Dobson

(6 videos, Leader's Guide, Student Guide, Promo Packet with CD)

- Tape 1 – Session #1 – Boys Will Be Boys
Session #2 – The Trouble With Boys
- Tape 2 – Session #3 – Wound Spirits
Session #4 – Origins of Homosexuality
- Tape 3 – Session #5 – Preventing Homosexuality
Session #6 – Routine Panic
- Tape 4 – Session #7 – Questions from Parents & Grandparents, part 1
Session #8 – Men R Fools
- Tape 5 – Session #9 – Boys R Fools, Too
Session #10 – Questions from Parents & Grandparents, part 2
- Tape 6 – Session #11 – The Ultimate Priority

Video Series (cont'd)

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(3) Building a Christian Family - \$13
(2 videos; study guide)

by K. Gangel

- * Marriage: What Did God Intend?
- * What is a Family?
- * How to Function Biblically in Today's Family
- * The Lost Art of Discipline
- * Family Breakdown: Threat to National Health
- * An Agenda for Family Education in the Church

(1) Building a Healthy Self-Concept - \$13
(3 tapes in series - 1 Hr. each; with manual)

by Minirth & Meier

- * Basic Guidelines
- * Conception to Age Three
- * Preschooler: Ages 3-6
- * Elementary School Years
- * Teenage Years
- * Experts in Special Helps

(1) Christian Counseling for Pastors and Laymen - \$16
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9 Tapes in series, various running times
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by H.N. Wright

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| 2. Bridges Over Troubled Waters | 7. Expect the Unexpected;
Exploding the Myths |
| 3. Trusting God; Heavenly Perspective | 8. Silence is Golden |
| 4. Patterns of Pain | 9. The Rubber Meets the Road |
| 5. Nuggets of Truth | |

(1) Coping with Anxiety - \$13
(3 tapes in series - 1 hr. each; with manual)

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Check out 2 videos at a time - \$5 for 10 days

- Training Manual & Video - \$5 For 10 Days

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| 1. What's Happening To Me? | 8. Financial Survival |
| 2. The Road To Healing/Finding Help | 9. KidCare 1 |
| 3. Facing Your Anger | 10. KidCare 2 |
| 4. Facing Your Depression | 11. Forgiveness |
| 5. Facing Your Loneliness | 12. Reconciliation |
| 6. What Does the Owner's Manual Say? | 13. Moving On, Growing
Closer to God |
| 7. New Relationships | |

(1) Educated Caregiver, The – \$12 (3 videos)

by Life View Resources

Video Series (cont'd)

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(1) Face to Face ~ \$10

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(2 Videos, CD, Workbook, Facilitator's Guide & Promo Kit)

Video Session 1: *Men Raising the Standard*, by Tony Evans

Video Session 2: *Men of God's Word*, by Joseph Stowell

Video Session 3: *Men Walking with God*, by Crawford Loritts

Video Session 4: *Men of Worship and Prayer*, by Jack Hayford

(5) Facing Family Addictions in the 90's - \$14 (4 videos)

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(3) Facing Family Crisis in the 90's - \$7 (2 videos)

by Norm Wright

(1) Family Guide To Long Term Care, The

by Life View Resources

(\$20 Set for 14 Days or \$5 each for 10 Days)

1. Getting Started – 35 min.
2. Making the Right Choice – 50 min.
3. Staying Involved – 31 min.
4. Understanding Long Term Care Insurance – 21 min.
5. Understanding Legal Issues – 21 min.
6. Understanding Financial Planning – 27 min.

(1) Financial Freedom Series - 10 Videos

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5. Develop Sales Resistance / Hidden Traps of Swindlers (86 min.)
6. Get the Best Buy / An Effective Accounting System (86 min.)
7. Never Lend to Friends / Develop Full Potential of Your Home (99 min.)
8. Choose a Good Name / Principles of Praying for Money (113 min.)
9. Avoid Business Partnerships / Conquer Slothfulness (110 min.)
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(4) Finding the Love of Your Life

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2. Preparing Your Brain for Maximum Success - 37 min.
3. Spiritual and Emotional Health - 34 min.
4. Maximum Marital Power Emerges from Similarities - 43 min.
5. Passionate Love - 40 min.
6. Communication from your Innermost 39 min.
7. The Relationship of Conflict Management 38 min.
8. The Overwhelming Power of Lifetime Commitment 41 min.

Video Series (cont'd)

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- (3) For Parents Only –** **Baucom/White**
(4 videos, student workbook & Leader's Guide all for \$18 or \$5 per video)

Tape 1 – Session 1 – The Model Parent (White)
 Session 2 – The Power of Love (Baucom)
Tape 2 – Session 3 – Teen Stress Points (Baucom)
 Session 4 – The Erosion of Trust (White)
 Session 5 – Parent/Teen Communication (Baucom)
Tape 3 – Session 6 – Self-Image and Self-Esteem (Baucom)
 Session 7 – Causes of Teen Depression and Suicide (Baucom)
 Session 8 – Sexual Issues Facing Teens (White)
 Session 9 – The Drug and Alcohol Crisis (Baucom)
Tape 4 – Session 10 – Defusing Anger in Your Home (White)
 Session 11 – The Power of Labeling (Baucom)
 Session 12 – Loving Your Prodigal Teen (White)

- (2) Getting the Love You Want** **Harville Hendrix**
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Vol. #1 Romantic Love / Childhood & Selection Process
Vol. #2 The Power Struggle / Dialogue & Commitment
Vol. #3 Reimagining & Restructuring / Resolving Rage
Vol. #4 Re-romanticizing & Revisioning

- (1) Getting Personal - *Learning to Live with Yourself and Others*** **R & N Rockey**
(5 Videos, 10 Sessions) \$15 – 14 days/ \$5 each – 10 days

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Session #2 How the Mind Works, Part 1
Session #3 How the Mind Works, Part 2
Session #4 Rite of Passage
Session #5 Life Span
Session #6 Principle Damages
Session #7 Inner Conflicts (continue on next page)
Session #8 Pain Expressed, Part 1
Session #9 Pain Expressed, Part 2
Session #10 The Healing Process

- (3) Growing Kids - \$13** **Dr. R. Murdoch**
(3 videos, 2 manuals) each session runs 50 minutes

1. Infancy & Childhood
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4. Responsibility for Character Development
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(2) Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships - \$20

Gary Smalley

(2 tapes, one manual)

- Session #1 Recognize value your mate's differences - 50 Min.
- Session #2 Four essential qualities every marriage needs to survive, succeed, flourish - 45 Min.
- Session #3 Overcoming the major destroyer of relationships - 40 Min.
- Session #4 Using emotional word pictures to increase intimacy and understanding - 38 Min.
- Session #5 Becoming best friends with your family - 22 Min.
- Session #6 Freedom from negative emotions, such as anger, worry and hurt feelings - 30 Min.

(3) Hidden Keys to Successful Parenting - \$20

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- Session #1 Discover what type of parent you are
- Session #2 Discover your child's personality types
- Session #3 Overcome the major destroyer of families-closed spirit
- Session #4 Providing loving support
- Session #5 Contracts - setting limits in a loving way
- Session #6 Developing a close knit family
- Session #7 Learn ten powerful ways to motivate your children
- Session #8 Use the "salt" principle to encourage communication
- Session #9 Using emotional word pictures to praise and correct children

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Josh McDowell

(1 Video & 2 Manuals)

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- Session #3 – Building Lovability & Significance In Your Child – 24 min.
- Session #4 – Being A Hero Can Be Fun – 24 min.

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- Program #1 Breaking Bonds of Sexual Addiction
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- Program #3 Male Sexual Addiction
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Program #7	From Wing Flapping to Spiritual Flying
Program #8	The Doorway to Intimacy
Program #9	The Death of the Past
Program #10	The Magic of Intimacy, One Day at a Time
Program #11	New Approaches to Prayer and Meditation
Program #12	A Spiritual Awakening to the Rest of Your Life

- (3) **Hurried Family, The** - \$13
(3 videos with manual)

Tim Kimmel

Session #1	In Search of Peace and Quiet - 32 Min.
Session #2	The Lure of the Hurried Family - 31 Min.
Session #3	The Legacy of the 20th Century Family: Part I - 33 Min.
Session #4	The Legacy of the 20th Century Family: Part 2 - 32 Min.
Session #5	The Inner Needs of the Contented Family - 32 Min.
Session #6	The Season of the Family - 32 Min.
Session #7	Bringing Calm to the Hurried Home - 32 Min.
Session #8	When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough - 32 Min.
Session #9	Giving the Gift of Rest to Your Marriage - 34 Min.
Session #10	Giving the Gift of Rest to Your Children - 30 Min.

- (1) **Life Is No Picnic** - \$13

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Session #1	Defining Stress
Session #2	How Personalities Respond To Stress
Session #3	Destructive Things People Do To Cope
Session #4	Constructively Reducing Stress
Session #5	Slowing Life Down
Session #6	Dealing With Baggage Of The Past
Session #7	Practicing Contentment
Session #8	Staying On Course
Session #9	Adjusting Expectations To Reality
Session #10	Starting New Habits and Thinking Patterns
Session #11	Accepting Yourself as God Created You
Session #12	Living By Faith

Video Series (cont'd)**Speaker**

- (2) **Love Takes Time Marriage Seminar** - \$20
Videos and manual - 3 sets

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- Session #1 Evaluation/Acceptance/Understanding Your Temperament
- Session #2 Spiritual Intimacy/For Women Only: His Needs
- Session #3 Finances/For Men Only-Her Needs/Date Your Mate/Adultery
- Session #4 Communication/How To Have A Good Fight/Anger & Marriage
- Session #5 Stress & Depression/Women's Hormones/Sex/Appreciation

(2) Making Love Work Dr. B. DeAngelis
\$20 for 14 days or \$5 per video for 10 days
3 videos, 5 audios, 2 manuals

(1) Man in the Mirror, The - \$13 Patrick Morley
2 videos, one manual

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| Program #1 | Rat Race | Program #5 | Decision Making |
| Program #2 | Wives | Program #6 | Purpose |
| Program #3 | Children | Program #7 | Identity |
| Program #4 | Money | Program #8 | Accountability |

(1) **Margin**-Prescription for the Pain of Overloaded Lives - \$15 **Richard Swenson**
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- Program #1 All Stressed Out and No Place to Go
- Program #2 Finding Time for What Matters the Most
- Program #3 Prescription for Hurried Lives
- Program #4 Charging Your Batteries
- Program #5 Rebuilding Emotional Health
- Program #6 Enhancing Your Physical Energy
- Program #7 Living Within Your Harvest
- Program #8 Margin and the Sovereignty of God

(2) Marriage/Sex/Family - \$13 (3 videos) Dr. J. Barnes

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Or free with purchase of workbook - \$15
(Men Mentoring Men)

(1) **Measure of Spiritual Maturity - \$15** **Dr. G. Getz**
(4 videos, 1 manual)

Video Series (cont'd)

Speaker

- (1) **Ordinary Day with Jesus, An (Experiencing The Reality of God in Your Everyday Life) - \$13** **ORTBerg/Barton**
(1 video, 1 DVD Power Point, Lg & Participant's Guide –each session 50 min.)
1. Living In Jesus' Name
 2. Everyday Relationships
 3. Word
 4. Leadings
 5. Solitude
 6. Spiritual Pathways
 7. Pace of Life
 8. Making the Ordinary Extraordinary
- (3) **Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart - \$15** **R. Campbell**
5 videos, 1 manual
- Session # 1 Improving Your Attitude - 21 Min.
Session # 2 How to Love Your Child - 21 Min.
Session # 3 The Secret To Discipline - 22 Min.
Session # 4 Why Values Are Important - 20 Min.
Session # 5 Life As A Missionary: A Son Remembers - 19 Min.
- (1) **Path, The - \$13** (3 videos, 1 workbook) **Laurie Beth Jones**
- #1 Mission Statements – 40 Min.
 - #2 Forming A Sense of Mission – 35 Min.
 - #3 The Formula For Your Mission Statement – 25 Min.
- (3) **Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly - \$20** **Bob Kraning**
2 videos, one manual
Excellent series for parents of all children's age groups
- (1) **Search, The** (10 videos, study guides) **Adventist Media Center**
\$5 for 2 videos for 10 days, study guides \$3
- Tape 1 - The Search for Immortality / The Search for Truth
Tape 2 - The Search for Freedom / The Search for A Liberator
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Tape 5 - The Search for a Hero / The Search for Justice
Tape 6 - The Search for Tranquility / The Search for Loyalty
Tape 7 - The Search for the Best / The Search for Commitment
Tape 8 - The Search for the Afterlife / The Search for Innocence
Tape 9 - The Search for Community / The Search for Better Health
Tape 10 - The Search for Allegiance / The Search for Authenticity

Video Series (cont'd)

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Tape 1	Reasons Why We Marry
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Tape 3	Keeping Your Marriage Vibrant What Makes Marriage Last?
Tape 4	Marriage Is a Refining Process/Intimacy
Tape 5	Communication – Part I/Communication – Part II
Tape 6	Money and Finance – Part I/Money and Finance – Part II
Tape 7	Sex – Part I/Sex – Part II
Tape 8	Before You Say "I DO" the Second Time Around

(3) Successful Single Parenting - \$20

G. Richmond

2 videos, 1 manual

(2) Teammates - \$10 - 3 videos, 1 manual

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2. Get Healthy! - 38 min.
3. Dream a Big Dream! - 37 min.
4. Become Masterful at Marital Communication - 38 min.
5. Conflict Makes Great Marriages Possible - 46 min.
6. How to Have Positive Chemistry and Great Sex! - 36 min.
7. The Art of Building Spiritual Depth - 40 min.
8. Commitment and Trust - 36 min.

(1) Understanding Your Anger Series - \$13

Les Carter/Minrith

(2 Anger Workshop Videos and The Anger Workbook)

- Session #1 ~ What Is Anger
- Session #2 ~ Managing Your Anger
- Session #3 ~ Why Can't You Just Love Me
- Session #4 ~ Feeling Controlled Causes Anger
- Session #5 ~ Myths That Perpetuate Anger
- Session #6 ~ Self-Inflicted Anger
- Session #7 ~ How Pride Influences Anger
- Session #8 ~ Fear's Effect on Anger
- Session #9 ~ Loneliness Creates Anger
- Session #10 ~ Anger Reflects Inferiority Feelings
- Session #11 ~ Managing a Child's Anger
- Session #12 ~ Why Anger Lingers / Being Accountable

Video Series (cont'd)

Speaker

- (1) Victory, The - \$5 per video for 10 days**
(8 videos, Leader's Guide)

Wright

Tape A - Introduction: "Start Your Engines" 10 min.

Session #1 "Answers to Anger" – 26 min.

Tape B - Session #2 "Stress & Burnout" – 26 min.

Session #3 "Winning Over Worry & Fear" – 26 min.

Tape C - Session #4 "Trauma & Extreme Crisis"

Tape D - Session #5 "Death & Grief, Part 1"

Session #6 "Death & Grief, Part 2"

Tape E - Session #7 "Marriage In Crisis"

Session #8 "The Crisis of Divorce"

Tape F - Session #9 "Basics of Caregiving"

Tape G - Session #10 "Children in Crisis"

Session #11 "Transitions of Life"

Tape H - Session #12 – Case Studies

Part 1 – 4 Sample Case Studies

Part 2 – 4 Sample Case Studies

- (1) Where There's a Will, There's an A - \$10 (2 videos)** **Olney**
How to Get Better Grades in College

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- (1) Wild at Heart (A Band of Brothers) ~ \$20** **Eldredge**
(4 Videos, book, workbook Facilitator's Guide & Promo Kit)

Video 1 ~ Part 1: The Heart of a Man

Part 2: The Poser

Part 3: The Wound

Video 2 ~ Part 4: Healing The Wound

Part 5: A Battle To Fight

Part 6: An Adventure To Live

Video 3 ~ Part 7: A Beauty To Rescue

Part 8: A Band of Brothers

Video 4 ~ Promotional Messages with John Eldredge

- (1) Your Personality Tree - \$15**

Littauer

(2 videos, 1 Book, 1 Study Guide)

Session #1 The Pattern of Your Personality

Session #2 Your Strengths and Weaknesses

Session #3 How To Get Along with Others

Session #4 Your Emotional Needs

Session #5 The Mask You May Be Hiding Behind

Session #6 How To Understand Your Children and Grandchildren

Session #7 The Roots of Your Personality Tree

Session #8 The Value of Encouragement

Healthy Sexuality Video Series

I. SEXUAL FOUNDATIONS

- Redeeming Sexuality: Recovering god's Plan for Our Lives
- The Seven Desires: The Roots of Healthy Relationships
- God's Great Idea: Toward a Theology of Sexuality
- Healthy (vs. Unhealthy) Sexual Development
- Male and Female: Understanding Gender & Sexual Response
- Passionate Intimacy: Sexual Response During Love Making

II. SEXUAL ENRICHMENT

- Sexuality: A Biblical Perspective
- The Spirit of the Act: "Having Sex" or "Making Love"?
- Sexual Biology & Good Health
- Battling Disorders of Desire
- Sex After 40: Menopause and Aging
- Sexual Healing: Breaking Free from Guilt, Shame & the Past

III. SEXUAL CHALLENGES

- Sex Education: Talking to Kids About Sex
- Teens & Sex: Taming the Drive
- Single Sexuality
- Infertility: When the Nest Is Empty
- Maintaining Sexual Purity: Attraction and Boundaries
- Sexual Harassment/Boundary Violations

IV. SEXUAL BROKENNESS

- Sexual Dysfunction: Restoring Pleasure to Your Relationship
- Every Man's Battle: Pornography in Every Day Life
- Infidelity: Another "You" in the Marriage
- Sexual Abuse/Rape/Sexual Assault
- Male Sexual Addiction
- Female Sexual Addiction

V. CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

- Restoring Marital Intimacy: After the Affair
- Abortion: Finding New Life Among the Controversy & Confusion
- Homosexuality: What We Know from the Bible
- Homosexuality: The Healing Journey & Personal Stories of Redemption
- Facing AIDS and Other STDS
- Sex Offenders: Challenges and Recovery Issues