

Family Ministry in Iowa District West

Family Ministry is:

- Partnering
- Encouraging
- Equipping
- Resourcing

So that all generations

May believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that by believing may have life in his name.

With the help of:

- Cradle Roll
- Sunday School
- Midweek
- VBS
- Confirmation

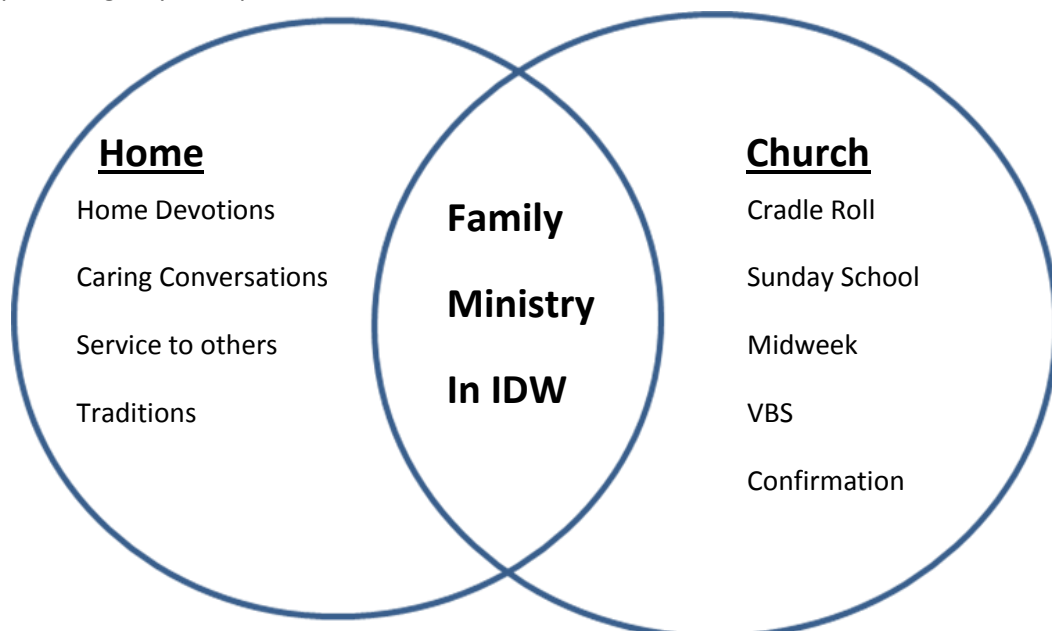
Using the tools of:

- Milestone ministry
- Parenting ministry
- Marriage enrichment
- Grief ministry
- Divorce ministry
- And other tools

To strengthen the home for:

- Home devotions
- Caring conversations
- Service to others
- Traditions

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”



What is Family Ministry?

Partnering

To share with another

2 Timothy 1:5-8a

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord... (NIV)

Encouraging

To inspire with courage, spirit or confidence

Psalm 28:4, 6

We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children. (NIV)

Equipping

To make ready

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (NIV)

Resourcing

A source of supply, support, or aid, especially one that can be readily drawn upon when needed

2 Timothy 3:16-17

God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing. (NirV)

Who is Family Ministry?

All Generations

Why Family Ministry?

(to) believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31 (NIV)

With the help of (already in place in many congregations)

Cradle Roll, Sunday School, Midweek, VBS, Confirmation

Using tools of

Milestone ministry, parenting ministry, marriage enrichment, grief ministry, divorce ministry, and other tools

Strengthening the home for

Home devotions, caring conversations, service to others, traditions