

Family Seminars by Marc and Cindy Carrier

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1. **Family Visioning: Begin with the End in Mind** (Marc)

Every mission starts with a vision and requires both planning and perseverance toward the goal. Parenting is no different. Marc offers some practical pointers on how to get from vision to fruition, with encouragement to stay the course.

2. **The Softer Side of Child Training** (Cindy)

In many Christian homes, one of two things happens when it comes to child training: it's either a reactionary process with no definitive goal, or it becomes overly regimented with an emphasis on outcome rather than heart. While things like obedience and character are goals for our children, the foundation for success in these areas is loving relationships with one another and with God. In this session, we'll explore how to keep our children's hearts with us and with the Lord, as we implement some workable (and even enjoyable) child-training strategies.

3. **Discipleship Parenting: Raising Them in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord** (Marc)

In this session, Marc challenges parents to take a good look at what they are *really* teaching as they strive to pass along their faith to their children. Is your life indeed measuring up to your stated commitments? From the Word and from the heart, this talk focuses on the value of character training and the importance of modeling a Christ-centered life--because more is caught than taught! Marc inspires parents to practically apply the Word of God in their lives, emphasizing the value of humility in the discipleship process.

4. **Family Relationships: Work, Play, and Communication** (Cindy)

One of the pitfalls of our fast-paced lifestyles is that we can begin managing our homes rather than ministering to our children. In this session, Cindy shares some practical ways that we can nurture family relationships through work and play, as well as some tips on communication to help maintain positive family relationships.

5. **Managing the Family Project: Budgets and Schedules** (Marc)

In this practical workshop, you'll learn how to apply basic project management principles in the home to help you be a better steward of your time and money.

6. **Evangelism as a Family** (Marc)

Marc shares personal stories, training tips, and Scriptural encouragement to equip families to do their part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

7. **Creating a Joyful Home Atmosphere** (Cindy's session for Moms)

It's been said that "the woman sets the tone for the home." Yet all too often, we Moms find our homes full of busyness, strife, and even anger. It can be difficult to sustain a joyful and peaceful home atmosphere that is conducive to maintaining close family ties, discipling our children in the ways of the Lord, and even successfully homeschooling. In this talk, Cindy Carrier exposes some of the reasons why our home atmosphere can suffer, and what we as wives and mothers can do about it. This talk is sure to challenge and inspire you to build a God-honoring home atmosphere.

8. **Family Leadership 101** (Marc's session for Dads)

Drawing from his many years of experience as a project manager, Marc offers some from-the-trenches, simple and practical tips for other Dads who want to become more effective and productive in the home. As we strive to meet this goal, we are equipped to fulfill our primary goal of glorifying God and expanding His Kingdom.

Additional Sessions

1. **Project Management Essentials** (Marc)

This session draws on Marc's many years of experience as a senior project and program manager for multi-million dollar clients. In this talk, Marc shares how everyone—from Moms and Dads to entrepreneurial teens and career missionaries—can leverage tested project management principles to become more effective and productive in every area of life. This talk has a particularly biblical focus and emphasizes how our efficiency can be a means of glorifying God.

2. **Keys to Kingdom Expansion** (Marc)

Time is short, and God is raising up an army of Kingdom saints to take part in the end-time Harvest. Learn how the Truth, God's freedom, and the Holy Spirit's power can equip YOU to be used for God's glory.

3. **Why Homeschool?** (Marc)

There are many benefits to homeschooling--academic flexibility, family focus, sheltering our children from negative influences, and allowing children to pursue their creative interests. However, these are just advantages, and not the true goal of homeschooling--at least, not for the Christian parent. For us, homeschooling is not "the end," it is simply a means to "the end," which is to disciple our children and turn their hearts and lives to the Lord.

4. **The Family-Integrated Homeschool** (Cindy)

Homeschooling isn't just about academics; it embraces Christian discipleship, family relationships, ministry, and more. Learn how to integrate all of these elements into your homeschooling routines for a more family-friendly environment that enables you to accomplish all of your objectives.

5. **Defeating Depression: Cooperating with God to Experience Victory Over Negative Emotions** (Cindy)

Whether you suffer from occasional blues or clinical depression, there is hope! This talk explores the Scriptures as they address the role of our emotions and encourages women to cooperate with God, in things both practical and spiritual, to overcome those negative emotions.

6. **Simplified Biblical Instruction and Character Training for your Young Children** (Cindy)

In this session, Cindy shares the solidly biblical and values-based training methods and systems that the Carriers have successfully implemented in their home. It simplifies Biblical instruction in a way that even the youngest of children can understand, with the goal of growth in Christlike character.

Marc is also available to speak on Kingdom Expansion, missions, house church, and related topics.

MP3 Audios are available for many of these sessions; please email info@valuesdrivenfamily.com for more information.