

# Faith & Family Seminars

{a ministry of Bob  
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My wife and I are embarking on a **new journey**, one that we feel compelled by God to undertake, and would like to know if you and your church family might be interested in what we are proposing to do.

We are offering all of the **wisdom** and years of **experience** that we have in the area of helping families grow in the Lord and prosper via what we are calling **Faith & Family Seminars**. These meetings would consist of several days of intense training on the **home & family**. The lectures would be taught by classroom instruction, power point presentations, and preaching. Our desire is to effectively reach out to **everyone** in the home. Handouts would be included along with any other instructional materials deemed necessary for the sessions.

Following is an example of what could be done at its **maximum capacity**. We are not suggesting that you do all of this necessarily, as your people may not be available to come to all of these sessions or have necessary childcare. It is simply a suggestion of what could be available, if desired.

Friday Night  
Saturday- All-Day  
  
Saturday Evening  
Sunday  
Sunday Afternoon  
Monday Morning

Teen Meeting or Couples' Meeting  
Ladies Sessions (9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Six Sessions, Including a Lunch Break and Question & Answer Time)  
Men's Sessions and/or Couples' Sessions  
Available For Any and All Services with Messages for the Family  
Men's Session  
Staff Training in Counseling

**Our experience.** We don't presume to be experts by any means, but we do have **thirty years of experience** in the field of counseling on the home and family.

For those who do not know us well, I have personally earned a BA in Criminal Justice, a BS in Pastoral Theology, a Master's Degree in Theology and have been given an Honorary Doctorate. Jo Beth has been **counseling and working with women for over twenty-five years**. However, we think our greatest assets and the validation of the principles God has taught us rests primarily in the on-going lives and ministries of our six married daughters who love us, love the Lord, whose husbands are all preachers, and who are also teaching and **rearing their families for Christ**.

**Our goal** is to inspire, encourage, and help individuals regardless of where they are in their spiritual growth. Although our outreach is primarily to couples and their families, we are particularly interested in helping women, married or single, deal with the many and varied issues in their lives.



{Bro. & Mrs. Hooker with their children}

**Our idea** is a classroom atmosphere for the ladies. We feel this is helpful as it gives ladies the opportunity to discuss potentially divisive issues. The talks are designed to fulfill Titus 2:3-5 by both **teaching women** what the Bible has to say and **encouraging** them to teach other women also. JoBeth is a sought out and respected speaker and has a way of communicating to women in a non-offensive, non-abrasive manner. I think you would be pleased.

We have no desire, of course, to conflict with you on any subject. We would prefer that the topics for the women be chosen by you. You know best what your ladies need.

{ **Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in. Psalm 127:1** }

I have included a list of topics that my wife is available to teach to the women. I do feel my wife is **excellent in dealing with hard topics** with which many are not comfortable dealing. She is accustomed to helping those who suffer from bitterness, abuse, self-abuse and self-mutilation, and many other "hard" issues.

**Our desire** is to support you and encourage your people in the direction that you want them to go.

We are scheduling now for the year 2012. February is nearly filled and the fall is filling fast. We would love to be of service to you if we could. Whether we get to be with you or not, we sincerely hope that God blesses you in all that you do as you **strive to serve our Saviour**.

## Counseling Topics

twelve steps to effective counseling

classroom topics | for women

Our Mental Makeup: How Women Think and Why

Why Women Don't Trust Men and the Need for Discernment

How Feminism Has Caused the Breakdown of the Home and Family

Combating Negative Emotions: How the Nine Fruits of God's Spirit Enables Us to Fight

Satan's Attack on the Home: The Four P's of a Woman's Weakness

Love vs. Respect: Ephesians 5:33 and Why Women Struggle With It

When You Are a Martha Instead of a Mary: Scheduling Bible Time and Prayer

Biblical Fasting, How to Do It Right and Why

Forgiveness: Coping With Injustices and Disappointments in Life

Design Issues and Low Self-Worth

Overcoming Bitterness and Resentment

dealing with divisive issues

Submission vs. Subjugation

Identity vs. Individuality

Sexism in the Work Place

Women in the Military

Women in Athletics

Women in the Pulpit

What's Wrong with Living Together? Why Teen Girls Should Commit to Staying Pure

The Sacredness of a Christian Wedding and the Keeping of the Vows

Fashion: God's Definition of Nakedness and the Necessity of Modest Dress

Pants on Women and Skirts on Men: What's the Big Deal?

## coping with

Infidelity in Marriage

Incest and Pedophilia

Molestation and Rape

Pornography and Imaginations of the Heart

Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage

Tattoos and Body Piercing, Is It Right or Wrong?

Gay and Lesbian Relationships

Birth Control, Infertility Issues, and Adoption

Abortions, Miscarriages and Stillbirths

Spanking vs. Child Abuse, What Defines It?

Women Married to Unbelievers

Sexual Intimacy: What's Right and Wrong in the Bedroom?

## helps for

Hormone Imbalances and Menopause

Finding the Road Through Depression

Eating Disorders: Anorexia and Bulimia

Obesity Issues or Habitual Overeaters

Single Women in the Church

Loneliness in Marriage

Rearing Children Who Are Challenged

Divorced Women and Single Moms

Sexual Sins

Women with Addictions

Those Suffering Grief and Loss

Women in the Afternoon of Life

Women Facing Dying and Death

## helps for counseling|leading others

The Twelve Steps to Effective Counseling

Practical Steps for Counseling Women and Girls

Adolescent Counseling

Leading Ladies

Typical Reactions From Followers That Can Destroy Leaders

Practical Ministry Helps (the "how-to's" of lady-run operations such as wedding coordination, nursery work, missionary society programs, hosting an event, kitchen service, etc.) Choose one.

Preparation for Leadership (condensed)

Principles of Leadership (condensed)

The Value of Integrity

## child rearing

Faithful Parenting: The Importance of Training

Helps for Reaching Your Child's Heart

The Importance of Spousal Agreement and Presenting a United Front

Wayward Children

Rearing Daughters

Preparing Your Daughter for Marriage

Telling Her the Facts of Life

The Importance of Being a Bridge Builder Between the Child's World and Dad

The Ostrich and the Eagle: Parenting Skills from Nature

The Importance of a Dad in a Daughter's Life: What She Gets From Him

The Importance of a Dad in a Son's Life: What He Gets From Him

The Seven Basic Youth Conflicts and How to Handle Them

Laying Their Foundation Right: What is Taught from 0-7 Matters

These topics represent the bulk of the material that is available for teaching. If there is a topic not mentioned here, it may certainly be requested. Please don't hesitate to let us know.

**We are open to help in any capacity that we can.**

We, of course, are available for all types of **meetings, youth conferences, camps, Sunday services**, or whatever the need might be. If the Lord places us on your heart we will do all in our power to meet your schedule and your need.

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