



# HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE

Focus on the Family Australia

Since 1993, Focus on the Family Australia has been helping Australia's families and communities through radio broadcasts, preventative education programs, seminars, counselling and a wide range of resources for families.

Focus on the Family Australia is a donor supported not-for-profit organisation that offers relevant, practical support to help families thrive in every stage of life.



Healthy Identity



Healthy Choices



Healthy Technology



Healthy Sexuality



Healthy Marriage



Healthy Parenting



Healthy Work & Life



Healthy Communication

## Partnering Together = Changed Families

We believe that one of the roles that Focus on the Family Australia can provide is to be a conduit between the community and the church. As you would be aware many of the challenges facing people in your community are very similar to those inside the 'four walls' of your church; we all need help in our relationships and parenting.

All presentations are interactive and research based. They can be tailored to both a community and faith based audience. We are also able to speak and minister during your church service, family service and mens/womens ministries.

## Parenting Today

Children face enormous pressures and must make critical choices in their life. Research shows that parents that are well informed and involved with their children are more likely to give kids a better chance to a healthier life.

Topics include:

- + Growing wise, resilient and successful kids
- + Dealing with alcohol, drugs and sexuality
- + Conflict resolution
- + Discipline and boundaries
- + Opportunity for Q & A

## Keeping the Spark Alive

Whenever there are people in relationships conflict is inevitable. All relationships require effort and intentionality. This presentation is for all married couples (and soon to be) and will address many of the challenges couples face. Participants will gain helpful advice and learn how to avoid some of the common pitfalls.

Topics include:

- + Effective Communication
- + Conflict resolution
- + Romance & Fun
- + Intimacy and Sex
- + Forgiveness
- + Values and Respect

## Healthy "Next" Generation

We also welcome opportunities to speak to youth, young adults and schools on a variety of topics. Young people are faced with misinformation and the ever changing beast that is pop-culture. They have lots of voices competing for their attention and often contrary to Christian values. This presentation is engaging, age appropriate, relevant and provides a sound Biblical worldview.

Topics include:

- + Healthy Identity
- + Healthy Choices
- + Healthy Technology



**A very big thank you for your contribution to making our ministers professional development time a success. I have received many very appreciative comments regarding your presentations. It was right on target in terms of what you covered.**

*-Ps. Darren Croft (Seventh-day Adventist Church, Vic)*

**In 2015 Focus came and presented a series of family related relationship topics ranging from Drug and Alcohol Prevention to Parenting teens amongst other issues. They also ran training sessions for people who work with young people across the Wide Bay Burnett region on youth sexuality, so that they might be prepared to address young people on a range of issues impacting youth in today's context.**

*-Ps. Ray Airoso (Associate Pastor Hervey Bay Baptist Church, Qld)*

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for partnering with us in upskilling our members in the area of parenting. We have received an outstanding response from those who have attending the morning service and the 2 sessions in the afternoon.**

*- Ps. Jim & Jeng Yap (Come To Jesus Church Australia, Nsw)*

## **Costing**

The topics we speak on are highly relevant and provide usable advice and exercises to help the families of your local church and community THRIVE. We never want costs to prohibit ministry however we do have operational expenses that we must cover.

The typical investment for your church to have us speak is \$500 per session to cover our time, preparation and resources. Additional consideration for a love offering/gift to help our work continue would be most welcome.

Presenter can be billeted to reduce costs. Travel expenses are not included but can be shared if other schools, churches or community groups within the area request a presentation during the same time period. Please contact us if you wish to tailor a specific package for your church.

## **Equip and Empower**

There are many ways we can equip and empower your leaders within your church, be it through resources, THRIVE leader e-news, prayer and our careline.

## **Booking and Enquiries**

For all enquiries and bookings please contact us on-  
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