

**MISSION → FAMILY**  
Changing the world one family at a time

*Do you have a vision of how you want your family to turn out?*

*Do you have a plan for reaching that vision?*

Most people have a vision of how they want their family to turn out, but do not take the time to frame their vision and do their part in making that vision become reality. ***Join us to learn how to build a Family Mission Statement—which provides direction, a compass, for a healthy, Christ-centered family.***

**What: Family Foundations Workshop—laying a foundation for a strong family through the Family Mission Statement.** Participants will understand and develop a Family Mission Statement (FMS) which will be unique to their family and will help parents be unified and intentional in their parenting. Both large group and small group teaching will be utilized. Guest speakers will share how they have applied the FMS to specific issues within the family. Participants will have the opportunity to meet others facing similar parenting challenges and find support and encouragement.

**When:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (lunch provided) & Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (child care provided during the Thursday evening program).

**Where:** Grace Christian Fellowship, 1250 Fisher Ave., Cortland, NY

**Who Should Attend:** Couples and single parents who have, or plan to have children, and desire to lead and guide their families, centered on Christ's teaching.

**Speakers:** The workshop will be led by Jamie & Joelle Zimmerman. Many years ago, Jamie took a business-plan approach to lead his family. Based on their own experience utilizing a FMS, they have led numerous families through this process with both immediate and long term benefits. Participants report that the process increases family teamwork. The FMS becomes a powerful tool to help parents set a plan in motion and for children to buy into the family's values in a culture that is most often anti-family.

**Program Format:** Saturday's session will provide the bulk of instruction and encouragement. You will leave Saturday with the tools you need to put together a family mission statement, with ideas for including your children in the process. The Thursday evening session will be a time for completing your mission statement and getting some practical tips for implementing it within your family.

**Registration requested** by Jan. 12, 2014. Cost: \$10.00/couple.

Go to [www.gfccortland.org](http://www.gfccortland.org), click on "Upcoming" and go to the registration link under Family Foundations Workshop. Or contact Joelle Zimmerman at [jzimmerman@gfccortland.org](mailto:jzimmerman@gfccortland.org) or (607) 749-3233.

**This two session workshop is hosted by *Mission → Family*, a ministry of Grace Christian Fellowship, *Changing the World, One Family at a Time.***



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