



2. Foster a robust partnership between church and home.

Summary: God has called both the church and home to raise up the next generations to know, honor, and treasure God through Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through a strategic, loving partnership between the church and home. This partnership affirms that parents by proximity, opportunity, and God's design, bear a unique responsibility for nurturing their children's faith. (See Deuteronomy 6:4-7.) This partnership also affirms the role and responsibility of church leadership to provide encouragement and training for parents, as well as the formal instruction for children and youth.

Application at church:

- Work through the following "Five Ways Your Church Can Foster a Partnership with Parents" (which are detailed [here](#))
 - Clarify roles and expectations
 - Provide parents Truth78 curricula GIFT pages
 - Connect parents to the classroom experience
 - Introduce parents to vision-casting resources
 - Recommend discipleship resources for the home
- Additionally:
 - Teach a seminar to new parents impressing on them their God-given responsibility to be faithful faith nurturers of their children. Resource parents with effective faith-nurturing tools (e.g., stock a resource table with excellent resources for parents to purchase; resolve to purchase solid resources for the discipleship of the next generation for your church library; put a list of recommended resources on your website).
 - Listen to the seminar "[Involving Parents in the Classroom](#)" and put some of the ideas into practice.

Application at home:

- Work through the following "Seven Ways Parents Can Partner with Their Church" (which are detailed [here](#))
 - Become familiar with the children's and youth vision and philosophy of your church
 - Offer to serve the church in discipling children and youth
 - Prioritize family participation in the life of the church

- o Partner with your children's ministry teams
- o Use the Truth78 GIFT pages to disciple your children
- o Encourage, support, and pray for your leadership
- o Use and recommend discipleship resources for the home

Resources:

- Partnering With Church
[truth78.org/partnering-with-your-church](https://www.truth78.org/partnering-with-your-church)
- Partnering with Parents
[truth78.org/partnering-with-parents](https://www.truth78.org/partnering-with-parents)
- *Children and the Worship Service:*
<https://www.truth78.org/children-and-the-worship-service>