

Leadership Workshops

- Do's and Don'ts of How to Begin a Parenting Ministry
- How to Answer Parenting Questions
- Tips for Ministering to the Single & Blended Families
- How to Help your Students Implement the Principles
- How to Choose, Develop and Train Leaders for your GFI ministry
- How You Can be a Terrific Leader

Leadership Schedule

Registration / Bookstore open	12:30 PM
Message by Gary Ezzo	1–2:30 PM
Break.....	2:30–3 PM
Workshop 1	3–4 PM
Workshop 1	4:15–5:15 PM
Closing from the Ezzo's.....	5:30–6 PM
Bookstore Closes	6:30 PM

Parenting Schedule

Registration	8:15 AM
Worship & Introductions	9 AM
Parenting From the Tree of Life.....	9:30–10:30 AM
Brunch Break.....	10:30–11 AM
It's All About Attitude.....	11 AM–12:45 PM
Break.....	12:45–1:15 PM
The Management of Why: The Problem of How Parenting with Purpose	1:15–2:30 PM
Book store closed.....	3 PM

Registration Information

To register for conferences, please fill out the attached registration form and mail it along with your registration fee to:

GFI Central Office
PO Box 934
Burlington, IA 52601

Conference registration includes food and conference materials.

Conference Costs

Parenting Conference

\$58 PER COUPLE

\$38 PER SINGLE

Leadership Conference

\$30 PER COUPLE

\$20 PER PERSON

Both Leadership & Parenting Conference

\$78 PER COUPLE

\$48 PER PERSON

Please make checks payable to J&C Ministries

Note: A \$20 per couple or \$10 per single late fee will apply after September 10. Sorry, NO refunds after September 1. All requests for refunds need to be put in writing and sent to:

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Burlington, IA 52601

For questions about the conference please contact Lori Moore at lmoore@gfi.org or call 319.752.5550.

Hotel Information

Hotels that are offering Conference Rates by mentioning the GFI Conference:

- Travel Lodge
23825 Highway 99
Edmonds, WA 98026
Standard Room: \$85 per night

- The Harbor Inn
130 W Dayton
Edmonds, WA 98020
Standard Room: \$116 per night

Directions

Coming from the Seattle, Washington

- Merge onto I-5 N toward VANCOUVER B.C.
- Take EXIT 177 (244TH ST SW / WA-104 W) toward EDMONDS / KINGSTON FERRY.
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto EDMONDS WAY (WA-104 W).
- Westgate Chapel will be on the right side approximately 1.5 miles

Coming from Everett, Washington

- Merge onto I-5 S toward Seattle
- Take EXIT 177 (244TH ST SW / WA-104 W) toward EDMONDS / KINGSTON FERRY.
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto EDMONDS WAY (WA-104 W).
- Westgate Chapel will be on the right side approximately 1.5 miles

Growing Kids God's Way

Parenting CONFERENCE



Saturday, September 22

9 AM–3 PM (Registration starts at 8:15 AM)

Leadership Training Available
September 21 • 1 PM–6 PM

Westgate Chapel
22901 Edmonds Way • Edmonds, WA 98020

Gary & Anne Marie Ezzo and Joey & Carla Link

Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo have authored twenty-two books on parenting and produced eight educational video series on child-rearing that have been utilized by more than eight million parents around the world. The Ezzo's values-based parenting philosophy have been utilized by more than twelve thousand churches and their various curriculums been translated into 19 different languages. The Ezzo's have 2 married daughters, eight grandchildren, and reside in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.



Joey and Carla Link serve as National Ministry Overseers with Growing Families International. Joey has served for 16 years on pastoral staffs in the area of Youth and Family Ministries. Carla's background is in Social Work. Together they bring a unique blend of biblical teaching and practical application to parents desiring to raise obedient, respectful, and responsible children and teens in today's world. Joey and Carla are authors of the 'Mom's Notes' presentations. The Link's are the parents of three children; Michael (married to Rachael), Briana (20), and Amy (18).

Leadership Conference

Friday 12:30 PM-6 PM

Growing Families International encourages small group parenting classes especially using the GFI curriculum. Training for these class leaders is recommended though not required to begin or lead a parenting ministry.

GFI will offer a 5 hour leadership training sessions to equip current leaders as well as those wanting to begin a GFI Parenting ministry Friday afternoon September 21.

Participants will hear a challenging message from Gary Ezzo and attend two equipping workshop sessions.

Parenting from the Tree of Life

Saturday, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

There were two trees found in the Garden of Eden. One tree that led unto life and one tree that led unto death. Both trees represent parenting styles in practice today. How do you know if you are sowing seeds of death to your children or seeds of life? In this session Gary Ezzo will focus on the marks of the fruit of life or the fruit of death in parenting.

It's All About Attitude

Saturday, 11 AM-12:45 PM

- Are you wondering if your child heard you?
- Does your child roll his eyes at you when you ask him to do something?
- Are your teens tuning you out?

The transition for children from the preschool years to the elementary school years can be described in one word – Attitude! Parents will get specific practical suggestions on how to proactively work on their child's heart which will change their attitude. Practical suggestions will be given on how to adjust a teen's "bad attitude".

“Parenting is best accomplished when both mom and dad are working together on the same philosophy and practice. Therefore both mom's and dad's are encouraged to attend this conference together.”

Please Note:
There will be no childcare available.
Parents may bring nursing infants.

Registration Form

Mail this Registration Form along with your check postmarked by Thursday, September 10, or include a late fee of \$20 per couple or \$10 per person. *Make checks payable to J&C Ministries.*

Mail Registration Form To:

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P.O. Box 934
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Last Name _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list which GFI Classes you have completed?

Ages of your children: _____

On reverse side, please circle Leadership Workshops you would like to attend.

Please mark which conference you will be attending below:

- Parenting Conference (\$58 Couple, \$38 Person)
- Leadership Conference (\$30 Couple, \$20 Person)
- Both Leadership & Parenting Conference (\$78 Couple, \$48 Person)

Registration Enclosed \$ _____