

PARENTHOOD

for parents, grandparents & mentors



A Lifelong Calling

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1. **Satan is engaged in a _____ for the hearts and souls of our kids.**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

2. **A parent's calling never _____. Each new season requires new understanding, approaches and commitment.**

OVBC May 26, 2013 Family Survey

- Single Parents (17) ● Parents w/PS (9) ● Parents w/ Gr. 1-6 (13)
- Parents of Teens (13) ● Empty Nesters (35) ● Grandparents (58)

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 KJV

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."

Acts 16:31

3. **The church can't just hope that parents succeed spiritually; it must _____ parents lead their kids to know and grow in Christ.**

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

My Next Step Today:

- ☐ Ask God to show our church in the years ahead how to help parents raise kids who love Jesus.
- ☐ Pray for Dave and Becky Arden and their kids Grace & Brooke as they serve in Arizona.
- ☐ Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the BEC (Building B) as we reach out and prayer walk in our community.