

# Are you ready to become a Courageous Parent?

### **STEP 1: COURAGE**

For Step 1, please make some intentional time to watch and process these two videos.

**VIDEO 1:** This welcome to and introduction about Courageous Parenting video will help set the stage for what to expect in this program. Find the video at <a href="https://hcbc.com/courageous">hcbc.com/courageous</a>.

**VIDEO 2:** In this video, Kurt Bruner explains why it feels like it's getting harder to raise children in today's world — because it certainly is. Find the video at <a href="https://hcbc.com/courageous.">hcbc.com/courageous</a>.

## **Consider and Pray:**

- · Do you feel like it's personally getting harder for you to raise your child(ren)?
- Are you ready to take the next step toward having greater courage and intentionally equipping yourself to raise your child(ren) in a world that's increasingly at odds with following Jesus?

If you feel like you could benefit from this equipping and are ready to take steps in this direction, move to step 2.

## **STEP 2: CHOICES**

For Step 2, we have two videos for you to watch and process.

**VIDEO 1:** We all have a foundation that our parenting in built on, but do you truly know what it is? This video helps you explore your foundation and how that foundation — the place you're parenting from — can impact the faith of your children. Find the video at hcbc.com/courageous.

# **STEP 2: CHOICES (Continued)**

**VIDEO 2:** In this video, we present the four choices that have a disproportionate impact on your ability to help you child(ren) become disciples of Christ. Find the video at hcbc.com/courageous.

After you watch the video, work through the Courageous Parenting Digital Guide, further exploring the four choices presented in the video. Find the Courageous Parenting Digital Guide at <a href="https://hcbc.com/courageous">hcbc.com/courageous</a>.

## **Consider and Pray:**

- Do you feel motivated to courageously dive into these choices to grow as the primary spiritual influence on your child(ren)?
- Do you feel encouraged to make courageous choices for you and your family?

#### STEP 3: COMMUNITY

**VIDEO:** Community is vital in helping and equipping you to raise Christ-followers in today's world. This video will give you a glimpse into how community is formed and cultivated in Courageous Parenting.

Find the video at hcbc.com/courageous.

**THE COMMITMENT:** We invite you to review the Syllabus and Group Commitments at hcbc.com/courageous.

Pray over the commitments of forming and being a part of a Courageous Parenting group.

Pray over the timeline and time commitment of a Courageous Parenting group, as follows:

- · Beginning in August 2025 and ending at the end of May/early June of 2026
- · Weekly group meeting and discussion (1-2 hours/week)
- Weekly preparation, and practices to deepen your walk with Jesus and impact the faith formation in your home (~1 hour/week)

If you're ready to be a part of Courageous Parenting, take your next step by visiting <a href="https://hcbc.com/courageous">hcbc.com/courageous</a> where you can sign up.