

The Family Life ministries have continued to provide services to all the Saints in the areas of: counseling, marriage matters, coping with issues and working for true change, looking at parenting through biblical principles, and fellowship activities. We hope to accomplish even more in the new year. We wish to personally thank all our facilitators, counselors and teachers for their efforts, and everyone who participated in one or more of our monthly Sunday sessions for the year 2016.

Our Friday night fellowships saw high numbers of participation and activity, and our ParenTeen sessions opened the floor for stimulating conversation and interaction with our youth. Our theme for 2017 above, is, quite simply, a reminder of the enduring power of the Great Commission and its intent: to go and to teach, baptize, and teach all nations in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. This duty falls to us all, but it cannot be accomplished without a commitment to change by every individual member of the body of Christ. Our grief counseling sessions provide lessons in helping us to change hurt into help, and coping into hoping. Our marriage sessions help couples find the change within them to help enrich their marriages and relationships. Our True Change sessions form the building blocks for us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Our Parenting with Purpose sessions help us as parents to deal with the changes in this world and its impact on the family. We encourage you to attend these sessions and make use of these resources in the coming year. Change cannot be seen without changing first our thinking, our habits, and ultimately, our actions. Let's work together to become better disciples for the Lord in 2017. We'll in turn become better Christians, better spouses, better parents, better children and better members one to another. Join us for our monthly sessions when they occur, and watch for updates for upcoming events for these and our other ministries in the bulletin.

In His Service,
Geoffrey and Lisa Veale

Family Life Ministries & Services

1st Sunday of the Month at 9:45 a.m., in the NBBIC Classroom – Grief Ministry, Facilitator, Sis Alicia Dorn (additional Grief Sessions are available, by request. Contact Facilitator directly or via the website. See Grief Brochure for more information.

2nd Sunday of the Month at 9:45 a.m., in NBBIC Classroom – Marriage Enrichment, Facilitators Bro Darryl and Sis Sri McNeill

3rd Sunday of the Month at 9:45 a.m., in NBBIC Classroom – True Change Sessions, Facilitators Bro Darryl and Sis Sri McNeill

4th Sunday of the Month at 9:45 a.m., in NBBIC Classroom – Parenting With A Purpose, Facilitators, Bro Geoffrey and Sis Lisa Veale

4th Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m., in the Old Sanctuary – Friday Night Fellowships, Facilitator, Bro Mark Rudolph

Interested in Serving in, or Facilitating one of the Family Life Ministries – Contact Bro Geoff or Sis Lisa Veale by email at: veales@verizon.net, or by calling (443) 794 - 0956