

10 Legacy Grandparenting Summit • 2026

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BREAKOUT ONE | THURS, MARCH 19 • 3:20pm–4pm

Still Part of the Story: Why Your Grandkids in College Need You

CORY BUTLER / ROOM 217AB

Grandparents that love Jesus carry a vital role during their grandchildren's college years. This breakout offers practical, grace-filled ways to stay connected—through providing biblical care, sharing wisdom and stories, praying faithfully, and offering steady support without overstepping. You'll be encouraged that your presence and prayers still matter deeply in this formative season.

Helping Grandchildren Cope With Anxiety and Depression

DR. JOANNIE DeBRITO / ROOM 208

In this breakout session, Dr. Joannie DeBrito will talk about the reasons that so many young people are struggling with anxiety and depression, and how grandparents can be an

important part of their healing. Via conversations and interactive discussions, Dr. Joannie will help grandparents understand how to connect with grandchildren who are struggling, and work with their parents to assist them in getting help, if needed. Grandparents can often help bridge the gap between gifted helpers and a grandchild who needs physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

The Power of Leading Our Families to P-A-U-S-E

KRISTI DUSENBERRY / ROOM 206

Are your grandkids rushed from one activity to another—phones in one hand, fries in the other? Does your heart ache for them to slow down and spend time with Jesus? This session offers practical tools for helping your family p-a-u-s-e and remember that they're wildly loved by God.

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For Papaws Only—

With David Wheeler, Jeremiah Castille, John Coulombe, Bill Parkinson, George Posthumous

GRANDFATHER PANEL / CHOIR ROOM

Men, these Legacy “veterans” will share insights on several issues pertinent to you as you strive to lead as an “ambassador for Christ” to your grandkids. How do you stay connected to your grandkids as they get older...or if they are not interested in spiritual matters? What does it mean to be a “prayer warrior” for them? How do we respond to issues that arise with our adult children? What about “time” issues: too little face-to-face time, busyness, etc.? Where do you find help to stay consistent and motivated in your “intentional” journey? We’ll pray together as our session ends.

Discovering 8 Great Smarts of Your Grandchildren

DR. KATHY KOCH / WORSHIP CENTER

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Artificial Intelligence—Your Grandkids Need You to Understand AI

SCOTT LARSEN / ROOM 205

AI has exploded into the mainstream. The human-like interaction can be helpful and at the same time, dangerous. This session will cover the basic definition of AI, ways it can be useful, and warnings for you and your grandchildren.

Prayer-Focused Mentoring: The Key to Impactful Grandparenting

NANCY & MARK LINDGREN / ROOM 201AB

This breakout is designed to equip you to build deeper connections with your grandkids through intentional prayer.

Learn simple, powerful ways to pray together and discover how your prayer life can become one of the greatest gifts you can give your grandkids and one of the strongest legacies you will leave behind.

The Greatest Lesson We Can Teach Our Grandchildren

DR. LARRY MCCALL / ROOM 218B

In this practical, hope-filled session, Larry helps grandparents rediscover what “the fear of the Lord” truly means—not a mere respect for God, but a life-shaping blend of awe, reverence, joy, and obedience that turns hearts from “me first” to “God first.” Against today’s culture of self-centered independence, you’ll learn how cultivating this God-centered worldview in your grandchildren leads to real wisdom, moral clarity, freedom, and lasting joy—and how God powerfully uses your faithful influence to shape their lives for His glory and their eternal good.

Launching & Sustaining a Grandparent Ministry in a Large Church (Spanish)

JEANNETTE NADAL / HUB—B181

We will discuss specific strategies for launching an intentional Christian grandparents ministry in a large church in Dominican Republic. Special attention will be given to cultivating strong support from the pastoral team. Best practices will be shared how to sustain the grandparents ministry long-term. We will also discuss the importance of applying Biblical principles within the unique cultural context of Dominican Republic.

Bridging the Miles—The Joys & Challenges of Being a Long Distance Grandparent

BRUCE PEPPIN / ROOM 207

Join the conversation about long distance grandparenting. We’ll discuss the ups and downs, the hopes and dreams, and the opportunities and barriers to being a spiritual influence from a distance. You’ll leave inspired to press ahead in this most important role—being an influential grandparent!

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Gospel-Centered Grandkids: From Everyday Moments to Eternal Impact

ALYSSA & BRYAN SEED / 200AB

Captivating speakers and resource creators, Bryan and Alyssa Seed bring tried and true expertise on helping your grandkids see the world through “gospel binoculars”. Learn practical ways to guide your grandchildren to know Jesus personally, develop an eternal perspective, and live out the gospel daily. Discover how to have natural, age-appropriate conversations about faith, navigate differing beliefs within your family with grace, and leverage everyday moments to point your grandkids towards boldness in Christ. Their passion for raising up generations who deeply believe in Jesus and speak boldly for Him has impacted families nationally and internationally.

Leaving a Legacy of Prayer that Touches Eternity

TONY SOUDER / ROOM 216

Our legacy is the impact our lives have on others. What if your prayers could be your greatest spiritual legacy? This session explores how your prayers today can be used by God to bring blessing to those you love tomorrow and for generations to come. Today’s prayers impacting eternity.

Elementary Influence: The Grandparents Guide to Raising World-Changers

RHONDA STOPPE / ROOM 212

Grandparents have always been the secret sauce of spiritual formation—and your grandkids need you now more than ever. While culture fights for your grandchildren’s hearts and minds, you have something powerful on your side: trust, time, and unconditional love. This workshop will inspire you with lol grandkid stories, and equip you with

creative, practical tools to shape your elementary-aged grandchildren’s biblical worldview through intentional conversations, memorable experiences, and the kind of wisdom only grandparents can provide. Learn how to pray strategically, engage meaningfully, and build a spiritual foundation that will anchor your grandchildren when life gets stormy. Your legacy isn’t what you leave TO your grandchildren—it’s what you leave IN them.

The Trauma-Informed Grandparent

DR. MICHELLE WATSON-CANFIELD/ROOM 218A

Grandparents often find themselves ill-equipped to address the challenging issues their children and grandchildren are facing. As grandparents, one of our callings is to become generational reconcilers who are steady, wise, and present when life is confusing or painful. It is critical that we enhance our skills to lead and love them, which includes heartfelt, biblically-based strategies to bring comfort, connection and hope. This workshop will equip you with practical tools and renewed confidence to strengthen your relationship with your grandchildren.

Holy Sexuality & the Gospel

DR. CHRISTOPHER YUAN / ROOM 219

We all know someone who identifies as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. How can Christians better share Jesus with our loved ones and friends in the LGB community? What have we gotten wrong? How can we improve? Without any compromise of truth or grace, Dr. Christopher Yuan combines his life experiences and his theological and biblical language background to teach a fully gospel-centric approach. This will help us to think right (orthodoxy) before doing right (orthopraxy).

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Thriving in a Season of Single Grandparenting

LISA APELLO / ROOM 208

Single grandparenting comes with unique challenges—along with unique opportunities for love and legacy. In this session, Lisa Appello offers practical wisdom and Biblical encouragement for navigating this season with faith, resilience, and purpose. Learn how to grieve honestly, adapt wisely, show up intentionally for your grandchildren, and thrive in this season to love well and point the next generation to Christ.

Loving Your Prodigal Through Prayer

DR. JAMES BANKS / ROOM 217AB

How do you handle the overwhelming dread of your grandchild walking away from faith? James Banks offers the answer: Prayer! As one who has experienced the pain of a prodigal, Dr. Banks will bring hope to your hurt through Scripture, encouragement, and practical guides to Biblical prayer. Only God can bring peace as you lift your prodigal before Him, trusting Him alone to turn your prodigal around.

How Grandparents Can Strengthen the “Family Chain of Faith” for Generations

STEVE & VALERIE BELL / ROOM 219

Valerie and Steve Bell bring a fresh and unexpected approach to grandparenting in this breakout session. They will introduce a groundbreaking vision for the Family Chain of Faith, honestly engaging today’s cultural challenges to belief while offering practical ways Christian grandparents can help faith take root and endure. Participants will leave encouraged and equipped to pursue a spiritual legacy that can extend for generations—faith that truly “sticks.”

Empty Nest Success

DR. JIM BURNS / ROOM 218AB

Games are often won in the second half of life. Jim Burns will help you reboot and reinvent your life for this key time in your life and reconnect with important relationships that are often put aside. With his experience as a well known author and speaker, his sense of humor and practical insight will help you:

- Find joy in the empty nest
- Reinvent your relationship with your adult children
- Rekindle romance in your empty nest marriage
- How to be the “grooviest grandparent in town”

How to Use Your Money to Invest in Your Posterity

RUSS CROSSON / ROOM 201AB

In this insightful and provocative breakout, Russ Crosson will share from over four decades of experience in financial planning and wealth management with Blue Trust. He will equip and challenge grandparents to leverage the currency of that which is passing away into the currency of that which will endure forever. “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” —Jim Elliot

7 Essentials for Finishing Well as Grandparents

DR. HAL HABECKER / WORSHIP CENTER

Our grandparenting years have a great impact on the legacy imprint we will leave behind for our grown children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Hal Habecker is a seasoned pastor and ministry leader who, for the past ten years, is reaching a segment of wise men and women that is often marginalized in the church. Finishing Well Ministries is equipping adults in the final quarter of life by encouraging them to reach the full potential of their God-given design and purpose.

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Entrusted with a Legacy of Faith: Advancing the Chinese Faith Transmission Movement

DR. AMY LIN / MS B156

This session shares how God has used my church and me over the past decade to recognize the importance of Legacy Ministry. God wonderfully led to the publication of three Chinese Intentional Christian Grandparenting volumes, fundraising for 2,000 complimentary sets, and ministry promotion through informational meetings and Zoom-based training across the U.S., Taiwan, and Asia.

Grandparenting Through Loss, Change, and Challenge

RAY McKELVY / CHOIR ROOM

Most grandparents carry a quiet dream of how their family story will unfold. Pastor Ray McKelvey identifies with how loss, illness, estrangement, or unexpected responsibilities can shatter that vision. This session creates space to grieve what never was—without guilt—while discovering how God can reshape the dream rather than discarding it. Participants will be encouraged to see how God redeems loss, reframes calling, and invites grandparents into a deeper, more intentional role in the spiritual lives of their grandchildren.

Starting a Movement of Intentional Christian Grandparents in the Latin Local Church (Spanish)

VICTOR & CESCO MIRON / HUB - B181

We will explore STRATEGIES on how to start this initiative in churches throughout the Spanish-speaking world, including the presentation of a STARTER KIT (first steps).

Screen Free Grandparenting

ARLENE PELLICANE / ROOM 205

Join expert Arlene Pellicane for a practical breakout exploring screen free activities you can do with your grandkids.

Grandparenting in Blended and Step-Families

LAURA PETHERBRIDGE / ROOM 212

The dynamics of a stepfamily are vastly different than a biological family. Laura Petherbridge explores why they are unique, how to prepare for changes, and what to do when the grandkids live in homes, and ways to help when blended struggles occur.

How to Parent Well as a Grandparent

SEAN TEIS / ROOM 216

Insights from someone whose grandparents raised him. In this session, we'll explore 14 powerful principles to help you guide your grandchildren toward lifelong success.

Intentionality ... Discipleship vs. Entertainment

JEAN THOMASON / ROOM 207

In a culture overflowing with screens, and competing world-view messages, grandparents have a powerful opportunity to shape the faith of the next generation. Rooted in Deuteronomy 6:7—"Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up"—this session invites grandparents to embrace intentionality in everyday moments. Choosing faith-based music, media, and activities can plant seeds of God's Truth in little lives. Entertainment can be discipleship!

Grandparents Still Fight: And What to Do About It

DAVE & ANN WILSON / ROOM 206

Conflict is common in all marriages, including grandparents. After decades of marriage we can fall into ruts and grow stale in our love for one another. To keep the romance burning we must implement God's plan for our marriage and move toward one another, not away. Dave and Ann Wilson are nationally known speakers and authors who have presented conferences across the country, as well as radio and podcast hosts for *Family Life Today*.

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New Research: Five Ways Grandparents Are Shaping Generations

DR. KEN CANFIELD / ROOM 207

Grandparents are one of the fastest-growing family demographics, and their influence is no longer assumed—it is increasingly confirmed by research. This session draws on a study of 800+ adult grandchildren who reflected on the impact their grandparents had on their lives. Their voices reveal five distinct contributions that shape faith, identity, and relationships across generations. These research insights are woven with a Christ-centered vision for generational discipleship. Participants will leave with research-informed clarity, renewed biblical purpose, and practical next steps to make their influence intentional, relational, and enduring.

Creativity in Discipling Your Grandkids

JEREMIAH & JEAN CASTILLE / ROOM 217AB

Jean and Jeremiah Castille are a dynamic duo who are dedicated to faith, family, and mentoring. Jeremiah's accomplishment as an NFL standout and now the chaplain for University of Alabama has brought the coaching expertise into their role of discipling their grandchildren. They will encourage you by giving you practical help in connecting with your grandchildren from the moment they are born. The thrill and excitement of that first grandbaby will motivate even the new grandparents to grab hold of what it means to be an intentional Christian grandparent.

Your Spiritual Role as a Legacy Influencer

DR. TERENCE CHATMON / WORSHIP CENTER

Dr. Terence Chatmon, founder and CEO of Victorious Family, has equipped over 100,000 families worldwide. Join him as he invites grandparents into a bold calling to reclaim their spiritual authority and legacy in a world where family foundations are under pressure. You will be challenged to move beyond passive blessing to deliberate, generational discipleship through intentional, written legacy planning. Discover what it means to be the spiritual architect of your legacy!

Loving Well: Grandparenting Children With Complex Histories

BETH GUCKENBERGER / ROOM 212

Join Beth as she shares practical tips and strategies for working with children who have a trauma history, regardless of how they have joined your family. 30 years of experience in children's ministry, specifically with foster, adoptive, and orphaned children, uniquely equips her to share with wisdom and hope. We'll explore together grandparenting perspectives, choices, and a heartstance that helps cultivate healing and health over the long-run.

Host Your Own Legacy Grandparenting Summit: Tips and Tools at Your Church

LORI HEWITT, JANE LARSEN / ROOM 218A

Host Your Own Legacy Grandparenting Summit: Practical tips and tools to help your church or event successfully host an online Summit in September–October 2026.

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全球信仰傳承事工

Looking Ahead: Mobilizing Chinese Churches For Global Legacy Ministry

DR. AMY LIN / MS B156

This breakout explores future strategies for mobilizing more Chinese churches in the U.S. and globally—beyond Taiwan—to regions such as the Philippines and Hong Kong. We will discuss sustainable ministry models and whether Chinese Legacy Ministry should continue partnering with Legacy Coalition or develop an independent structure.

Launching a Grandparent Ministry in Your Church

BRIAN MACKIE, TERRY DEZONIA / CHOIR ROOM

A step-by-step walkthrough to start a grandparent ministry in your church, complete with tools and best practice tips from successful launches.

How to Help Grandchildren Navigate Culture with a Biblical Worldview

DR. JOSH MULVIHILL / ROOM 219

Dr Josh Mulvihill will unpack what worldview is, why it matters, and how to help your child or grandchild develop a biblical worldview by teaching four foundational biblical truths. Participants will learn to identify strong cultural messages that threaten to distort and destroy faith in Christ. This seminar will help you gain confidence and equip you to have intentional conversations so that your grandchildren develop deep, lasting, and culture transforming faith.

Wise Voice & Safe Place for Young Adult Grandchildren

COLLEEN MYERS / ROOM 200AB

A common misconception for grandparents is thinking that once grandchildren grow up, your job as a grandparent is over. In reality, this may be the time when they will need you the most. This session will encourage and equip you with practical ways to be a wise, safe refuge for your young adult grandchildren. The influence you can have during this season can be the most impactful of all.

Breaking Free from the Burdens We Carry

SHERRY SCHUMANN / ROOM 201A

Join us for an inspiring breakout session where we will explore how to overcome the burdens that hold us back from experiencing the joy-filled, abundant life Christ promises us. Together, we'll address burdens and challenges such as worry, fear, unforgiveness, poor self-image, jealousy, guilt, and shame—things we don't want to pass down to our grandchildren. By focusing on Jesus and embracing the power of healing prayer, we'll learn how to leave a legacy of joy for the next generation.

Broken to Blessed: Why Your Own Journey from Broken to Blessed Can Be So Important in Blessing Your Grandchildren

DR. JOHN TRENT / ROOM 208

For many grandparents, they hear the challenge to give the “Blessing” to their children and grandchildren. But a huge number never received the Blessing themselves. It can be very difficult to give something you've never received. This workshop lays out a journey participants can take to move their own lives from Broken to Blessed. Insights on finding healing from their own past hurts, and freedom and wisdom on providing their Blessing and God's blessing to their children and grandchildren.

Legacy in the Tender Places: Practical Faith for Special-Needs Grandparenting

MEAGHAN WALL / ROOM 201B

Real life rarely looks like a Norman Rockwell painting, especially when grandchildren have special needs. Join Meaghan Wall, Special Needs Minister at Stonebriar Community Church, as she gives practical ways to care for grandchildren with special needs and unique challenges. God works through every unexpected moment—and His canvas is always bigger and more beautiful.

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Grandparents Make Grand Partners

LORI WILDENBERG / ROOM 206

Lori Wildenberg will bring insight and help you identify your grandparent personality—each grandparent is equipped with different strengths and abilities. Discover what parents consider grandparent pluses and pitfalls, so that you can partner most effectively with your adult children. And finally, understand the 3 messages your grandchildren need to hear that will impact your family in the most positive way.

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