



Touching
Individuals
With God's Word
to Strengthen
Christian Families
and
Transform
Unchurched
Families



FAMILY SHIELD
MINISTRIES

*"Take up the shield of faith with which
you will be able to extinguish all the
flaming missiles of the evil one."*

(Ephesians 6:16)

FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES:
GROWING STRONG FAMILIES
WITH GOD'S WORD



God instituted marriage and families as the foundation of society and His church.

But families are in crisis. Nearly half of marriages end in divorce. One-third of American children are born to single mothers. Gay couples are rewriting the definition of marriage in U.S. courts.

Children and teenagers, feeling lost and abandoned, give in to negative peer pressure. Many people, lacking a spiritual foundation, try to fill the void in their lives with fleeting goals, addictions and materialism.

Marriages between a man and a woman, who are committed to each other and committed to rearing their children as disciples of Jesus Christ, are under serious attack in our secular culture as never before.

Do you want to strengthen Christian individuals and families and reach out to unchurched individuals and families at the same time? So do we!

Family Shield Ministries is dedicated to sharing God's Word with Christians and non-Christians -- because all people -- no matter what their spiritual condition -- love and are concerned about their families.

OUR MISSION:

Family Shield Ministries educates and equips people, through the power of the Gospel, to know Christ, grow in His Word, and strengthen individuals and their families



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A UNIQUE MISSION OUTREACH: OUR RADIO PROGRAM



The U.S. is the third largest mission field in the world, with 100 million people unchurched. We reach out to both Christians and non-Christian families through a radio program! Why? Because George Barna's national studies show that 10-

15% of the unchurched – about 12 million people – listen to Christian radio!

- Christian individuals and families seek Biblical encouragement, strength and growth as they take their stand against temptations and evil
- Unchurched individuals and families seek immediate help as they hear (perhaps for the first time) the proclamation of Law and Gospel, emphasizing God's salvation in His Son, Jesus Christ

Our hour-long, weekly radio program addresses dozens of family issues "from the womb to the tomb": domestic violence, family devotions and prayer, teen pregnancies, witnessing, suicide, alcoholism, rearing healthy children, etc.

Kay Meyer, President and Founder of Family Shield Ministries, serves as host. Family experts and special guests address topics and Christians and the unchurched respond with phone calls, emails and letters!

We deal with their immediate needs, encourage them, pray with and for them, offer them Christian tapes or booklets, and/or connect them to family counselors, specialized agencies and ministry groups. We also connect unchurched people (with their permission) to local Christian churches.

DO UNCHURCHED PEOPLE REALLY SEEK CHRISTIAN HELP?

YES! Every year, we get thousands of calls for help with concerns like these:

A wife trying to forgive her husband after his long-term affair.

A prisoner asking for a Christian to help him grow in faith.

An unchurched father wanting to teach his children about prayer and faith.

A staunch Mormon questioning Joseph Smith's "revelation."

A homosexual man struggling with the gay lifestyle.

Family Shields Ministries has built loving relationships with each of these people, connecting them with local ministries and helping them rebuild their lives.

CULTS: A FAMILY AFFAIR

Grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters call us, worried about family members who are Jehovah's Witnesses or Mormons, or practicing New Age beliefs and witchcraft! Concerned for their souls, they don't know how to witness God's truth to them. Family Shield Ministries offers personal, audiotapes and books to help them fight cults and the occult!

A RADIO MINISTRY...AND SO MUCH MORE

More than 1,500 people in 35 states support the work of Family Shield Ministries. Your support will share the Gospel – strengthening the lives of Christian families and transforming the lives of unchurched families!

FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES TODAY

Radio Outreach	"Family Shield," an hour-long radio broadcast airs on Christian radio stations within the Midwest.	Your prayers and support will help us continue to expand the radio outreach to new markets. Other media options include short broadcasts, archiving programs on our website and pod-casting.
Christian Resources	Over 800 CD's & cassettes of previous broadcasts, 100 articles & monthly newsletters available at www.familyshieldministries.com	Your prayers and support will help us produce resources for nationwide audiences, including a new tape ministry for grieving families!
Evangelism Outreach	Our Evangelism and Referral Services responds to more than 5,000 requests for assistance each year.	Your prayers and support will help hire a full-time missionary-at-large to meet the needs of the unchurched and connect them to ministry groups.
Cult/Occult Ministries	Family members of Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses receive our book, tapes and connections to specialized ministry groups.	Your prayers and support will help us write and produce many more resources, and train volunteers to work one-on-one with family members
Lifestyle Witnessing	A monthly column in the St. Louis Metro Voice, "Witnessing: The Great Commission," helps individuals address family issues.	Your prayers and support will help us place our columns in other newspapers, and to produce a series of six books on "Lifestyle Witnessing."
Collaborative Partnerships	Partnerships with more than 50 local and national Christian agencies help us to produce resources, share expert help and reach out to the church and unchurched.	Your prayers and support will help us to increase our partnerships with mission, educational and social ministry groups to expand our collaborative work and witness.
Educational Seminars	Educational seminars created for congregations offer dozens of topics on parenting and family life, as well as spiritual growth.	Your prayers and support will bring seminars to many more congregations, help to train more presenters, and enrich hundreds more families.
Conferences/Presentations	Kay Meyer and other family experts hold conferences and give presentations to large church groups (i.e., "Marriage: God's Way or the Gay Way?" to a District convention)	Your prayers and support will help us present "Hope for Families" seminars for pastors and congregational leaders and "Me and My House" conferences for Christian educators.
Volunteer Opportunities	Nearly 100 Missouri and Illinois-based volunteers pray faithfully for people who have contacted the ministry, support fundraising events, act as congregational liaisons and help with office tasks.	Your prayers and support will help to enlist more volunteers for even greater nurture and outreach. Please join us with your gifts and talents!

FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES IN THE FUTURE

- YES!** I want to help Family Shield Ministries share the shield of faith to strengthen Christian families and transform unchurched families!
- I will pray for the ministry
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities.
- I am sending a one-time gift of
 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$500 ___\$_____
- I want to become a Family Shield Partner with a
 ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Annual pledge of
 \$ _____
- Please have an FSM representative contact me regarding
 ___ estate planning
 ___ donating a life insurance policy
 ___ learning about the endowment fund.
- I am a Thrivent member. Please send a giving form to my address so that Thrivent can match my donation.
 Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone number (_____) _____
 email _____

- If giving by credit card:
- Mastercard Visa
- Amount \$ _____
- Account # _____
- Exp. date (MM/DD/YY) _____
- Signature _____
- Please print name on card:
- _____

If giving by credit card, please call 314-772-6070.



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