

Church + Home = Total Transformation

At The Donelson Fellowship, we believe in a partnership between the home and the church. We work to inspire and equip whole family ministry that transforms every member into a mature Christian, and are excited to provide ministry environments for all members of the family, no matter their age. However, our definition goes beyond our age-graded ministries. Family ministry at TDF is ministry that seeks to train and resource families for success in God's Kingdom. **What does this success look like?**

A successful family is one that loves God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength and daily tries to love their neighbors as they love themselves. (Matthew 22:37-39)

A successful family lives as the "salt of the earth", with each member looking at all of life through the lens of a Biblical worldview.

What constitutes a Biblical worldview?

6 Core Beliefs in a Biblical Worldview

- **Belief in absolute moral truth.** There are some things that are true all the time, for everyone, regardless of our feelings about these truths. All truth is God's truth. (John 16:33)
- **The Bible is accurate in all the principles it teaches.** God's Word is true, complete, without error and without contradiction. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- **Satan is a real being or force; he is not just a symbolic character but our enemy who wants to hurt us.** Satan is at work in the earth, trying to draw people away from a right relationship with God. He is like a lion, seeking whom he may devour. (1 Peter 5:8)
- **One cannot earn their way into Heaven through good works or by being good.** We are saved by grace, through our faith and belief in God's love and provision for us. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- **Jesus Christ lived a totally sinless life on earth.** He lived a sinless life, while experiencing the world in human form in every way that we do. His sinless life made Him a worthy sacrifice for our sins. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- **God is the eternal, all-knowing, all-powerful Creator of the world who rules the universe today.** Our Father is not just a figurehead, but a loving, infinite being who has all power and knowledge and desires a relationship with each member of the family. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Everything we undertake in TDF Kids is to help kids and parents to strive for the transformation only God being the center of their life can bring.