



**Session 1 || Church + Family + You: “Why Family Ministry?”**

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The question to begin all discussion. We will take time to look at all of the right and sometimes wrong motivations behind reaching children and the families that love them. We will look at the influences and pressures that lead us in the direction of leading the families at our church, and in doing so expose some core beliefs that will carry us through the change needed at our churches.

**Goals for Breakout:**

Goal #1: Give us \_\_\_\_\_ to lead.

Goal #2: Give us \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

Goal #3: Stop practices that hurt our \_\_\_\_\_.

Family Ministry defined: \_\_\_\_\_



**What is our \_\_\_\_\_ for Family Ministry?**

**Wrong**

**Right**

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**What are the \_\_\_\_\_ towards a Family Ministry model?**

**What are the main \_\_\_\_\_ we face in Children’s Ministry?**

## What are the negotiables in Family Ministry?

### 3 Core Beliefs We MUST Share

**#1 Everybody Lives** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**#2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hold the Most** \_\_\_\_\_ **Over their** \_\_\_\_\_.

**#3 God Has** \_\_\_\_\_ **us for this** \_\_\_\_\_.

Resources that may be helpful for more research:

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- [www.samluce.com](http://www.samluce.com) //
- **Book: Think Orange** // Reggie Joiner and the team at Orange lay out their ministry manifesto for all things Family. This book doesn't have the solutions to every family ministry problem, but it's a great book for discussion with your team around the ideas of ministering to families, children, and students.
- **Book: Sticky Faith, by Kara Powell** // Excellent resources available at <http://stickyfaith.org/>