

Fostering Faithfulness: Celebrating and considering outreach opportunities for children in foster care.

Equipping Hour

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Foundational “outsider” verses: A mini-theology of relating to those outside the household of faith.


[Colossians 4:5; I Corinthians 16:14; Galatians 6:10]

Our manner of life towards “outsiders” should be a wise, loving and opportunistic overflow of the way we already relate to the “insiders.”

Celebrating Ongoing Ministry within GBC:

- A recent foster-to-adopt testimony
- A current foster-care journey
- Foster Parent College at GBC
- Kinship Care and Kinship counsel
- CFC Christmas gift-giving tradition

Next Footsteps of Faith to consider:

- Conduct your own intake/interview
- Join Jenna Kellso in November with CFC gift giving
- AZ. Faith and Families david@gbcaz.org (520) 247-4734
 - 1) “Foster” a foster or adoptive family
 - 2) “Adopt” a group home
 - 3) Help Host Support Group Night led by Matt Kile
 - 4) Refer interested believers to your GBC guy.
- A Hope and a Future: AZHOPE.COM (602) 258-5860
 - 1) Life 360 events [Monthly] (4/13/2024 or 5/11/2024)
 - 2) Royal Kids Camp [June] (boys only or girls only) Ages 7-11
 - 3) T.R.A.C Camp Teen Reach Adventure Camp (Ages 12-15)
 - 4) Young-men retreat: Strawberry, AZ. Fri  Sunday in Oct/Nov.
 - 5) Mentor: Minimum of 2 contacts per month.

Foster-Parent Testimony by Matthew Schneider

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Is there a CASA in the House? Court Appointed Special Advocate

- Maricopacasa.org (480) 685-4888
- Voicesforcasachildren.org
- 15-20 hours per month as a volunteer
- 30 hours of training + references + app. + lie-detector

CFC Strong Families Program: Debbi Baker dbaker@cfcare.org

- Become a "family friend" toward a mom or couple in crisis
- Schedule an orientation with Debbi Baker
- Become a Strong Family (30-day commitment)

Schedule a free follow-up intake to discuss any of the above:

david@faithandfamilies.com or david@gbcaz.org or by cell at (520) 247-4734.