

Expanded Family Ministries Survey

[Adapted from pages 12-13 of *Guidelines for Family Ministries 2005-2008* (Cokesbury, 2004)]

1. Tell us about your family and household:

- Single, living alone
- Single with children at home
- Couple, no children
- Two parents with children at home
- Two parent with adult children at home
- Stepfamily, with children at home
- Grandparent raising grandchildren
- Other (specify) _____

2. Tell us about your interests and concerns:

Faith sharing

- Faith growth in marriage
- Family worship
- Sharing my faith as a parent of preschoolers
- Sharing my faith as a parent of school-age children
- Sharing my faith as a parent of teenagers
- Sharing my faith with my adult children
- Fostering family communication skills
- Caring for aging parents
- Stepparent issues and skills

Marriage

- Engaged couples – enrichment and skill-building
- Establishing a firm foundation in the first year of marriage
- Adjusting to parenthood
- Growing together as a couple through various life stages
- Preventing and recovering from relationship crises

Parenting

- Skills for parenting children
- Skills for parenting youth
- Skills for relating to adult children
- Parenting a child with special needs
- Parenting for Peace and Justice

Issues

- Divorce prevention
- Divorce recovery for children, ___ for youth, ___ for adults
- Sexuality - talking with children
- Sexuality - issues for adults
- Substance abuse prevention and recovery
- Domestic Violence
- Preventing child abuse

3. Tell us what formats would work best for you

- Ongoing small group, Sunday mornings ___ other than Sunday mornings
- 2-hour program
- Short-term studies on weekday evening
- Short-term studies during the day
- Weekend retreat
- Saturday day-time

4. Tell us about your gifts and interests

What skills and interests do you have for leading a group on these or any other topics?

What other resources do you know about related to any of these issues.

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