

Parent and Teen Workshops

It has often been said, *Rules without a relationship lead to rebellion.*

What do your children long for? What drives you as their parent? What do the Scriptures say about the relationship between belief and behavior? And how can you apply these principles to leading your children effectively?

To help you explore these questions, **David Baker** and **Travis Young** will lead an engaging Saturday session with parents and teens in personalized group training.

Travis will meet with students and walk through the challenges of youth and temptation. Excellent at relating to teens, he has a gift for realness and helping students connect with God and each other. Students will have an open and honest conversation about what it means to pursue Jesus in an ever-changing culture.

David will meet simultaneously with parents in a workshop entitled, “Guiding Your Child’s Heart.”

Through practical teaching, conversation, and guided instruction, you will take away the tools and values you need to lead your child toward a more obedient life in Christ.

Topics Include:

- Parenting through the Stages of Childhood and Adolescence
- The Spiritual Environment of your Home: A simple and effective way to draw your child closer to the Scriptures and you
- Shepherding your child: Understanding authority, character formation, and developing good decision-making skills
- What happens after graduation? Preparing your child for the road ahead

Travis Young is blessed to live life pursuing Jesus with his two favorite girls: Whitney, his wife and best friend, and daughter, Camille. He has served in a ministerial role in churches in Tennessee and South Carolina.

He loves sharing his personal journey of learning what it means to pursue Jesus with joyful obedience. Though he admits he hasn’t yet achieved this and he executes it imperfectly, he knows that Jesus, who is the author and perfecter of his faith, will see to completion the work that he has begun.

He loves listening to podcasts of challenging speakers, watching YouTube, playing with his daughter, flirting with his wife and developing relationships that produce good fruit.

Pulling from his experience in ministry, banking, college teaching and leadership training, David Baker flexibly fine-tunes his programs to help you move ahead. His diverse life experience has allowed him to develop skills in conflict resolution and team building, staff development, strategic planning and other areas of interpersonal communication.

David has a Bachelor of Arts from Freed-Hardeman University and a Master of Arts from Lipscomb University. His additional training has included certifications through a variety of banking industry conferences, leadership conferences (such as Franklin Covey's The Leader in Me Symposium), leadership programs and workshops. His volunteer experience includes Rotary Club, Youth Leadership programs and school board leadership. (For David's complete vita, [click here.](#))

David and his wife, Mitzi, are parents of three children, who are great young adults: Andrew, Eli and Anna Grace. They love serving their West Tennessee community, where Mitzi is an elementary school principal.