

**Pastor Ron Williams**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15*

**BIG IDEA:** The \_\_\_\_\_ distance between the \_\_\_\_\_  
of your child and faith in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Clarify your \_\_\_\_\_  
– *Joshua 24:15; Deuteronomy 6:4*

2. Cultivate a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ – *Deuteronomy 6:5*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ – *Deuteronomy 6:6*

4. Leave a \_\_\_\_\_ – *Deuteronomy 6:7-8*

5. Live with \_\_\_\_\_ – *Deuteronomy 6:9*

## Monday

**READ:** Joshua 24:15; Mark 10:45

**REFLECT:** Jesus demonstrates how to serve others by going to the cross. When we serve our children, we are not making them our masters; we are choosing to look out for their best interests. Serving our children means we provide for them and discipline, train and teach them to walk in godliness and love for others.

**RESPOND:** What is one way you've served well in your parenting? If you are not a parent, what is one thing your parent did well to serve you? Praise God for this grace in your life.

## Tuesday

**READ:** 1 Timothy 5:8

**REFLECT:** Paul's point in this verse is that there is an understanding that we take care of our own. Even nonbelievers know and do this. So, we are worse than an unbeliever who knows better when we don't provide for our children. This provision is for more than just money. It also includes providing for them emotionally and spiritually.

**RESPOND:** Ask God to help you discern where you are not trusting His provision.

## Wednesday

**READ:** Proverbs 3:11-12; Proverbs 23:13-14

**REFLECT:** We demonstrate sacrificial serving when we discipline our children. As God serves us by disciplining us, we serve our children when we discipline them. This discipline is not to get them back for making us angry, we do it for their good. As God's discipline is for our benefit, our discipline of our children is for their benefit.

**RESPOND:** How has disciplining your children been hard for you? Spend time with God thanking Him for His strength when you've done so.

## Thursday

**READ:** Proverbs 9:10; Proverbs 22:6

**REFLECT:** There are many parenting resources that try to explain how we should train our children in the way they should go. God's Word says we should start with the "fear of the Lord." This fear does not mean they should be scared of God. Instead, we should instruct them to honor, love, and respect Him with their entire lives.

**RESPOND:** Do your children fear God because they see you fear Him? Write down ways you can train your children to pursue God through your own personal example.

## Friday

**READ:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**REFLECT:** God told Israel to impress His directions on their children by talking about the commandments and creating symbols that they could remember. God knew the best way their children would obey His commandments is through sight. The best way our children can be inspired to follow God's words is by seeing us live it out, not just teach it.

**RESPOND:** Spend time praying for your children/grandchildren by name. If you don't have children, ask God to put a child on your heart and spend time interceding for them.

W E L C O M E

## New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

### Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



2

### Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

### Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



## LifeWise Academy

LifeWise Academy is a nonprofit ministry that provides Bible education to public school students during school hours. LifeWise Academy comes alongside administrators and teachers as a supportive ally in their mission to serve students, schools, and communities.

Opportunities to partner with us include volunteering as a classroom assistant, leading as a teacher or substitute, praying, providing transportation, and more. Please visit our kiosk in the lobby after the service or go to our website at [www.lifewise.org/northwestallenin](http://www.lifewise.org/northwestallenin) for more info.

Scan the code to learn more!



LOCAL PARTNER



## Ministries & Events SEPTEMBER 2024

Scan the code for more information on these events



### CHURCHWIDE

SEP 7 | 4pm

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY

### GROUPS

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS  
SEP 8-29 | 11am

#### NEW GROUP LAUNCH

TUESDAYS  
SEP 10-OCT 1 | 6:30pm

#### NEW GROUP LAUNCH

### NEXT STEPS

SEP 8 | 9am

#### INTRO

SEP 15+22 | 9am

#### LIFE AT PATHWAY

SEP 19 | 6:30pm

#### ROOTED

### MEN

SEP 16 | 7pm

#### MANDAY MONDAY

### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

SEP 24 | 9am

#### MOM2MOM

#### MARRIAGE & PARENTING

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### CULTIVATE CONNECTION

TUESDAYS

SEP 10 | 9am

#### FIRST-TIME MOMS' CLASS

THURSDAYS  
SEP 12 | 6pm

#### FIRST-TIME MOMS' CLASS

SEP 15 | 11am

#### TRUE VINE KINSHIP COFFEE

SEP 15 | 2pm

#### FAMILY DEDICATION

SEP 28 | 8:30am

#### PARENTING CONFERENCE

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

SEP 7+8

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND (Every 2nd Sunday)

SEP 7-14

#### COLORADO TRIP

SEP 21-28

#### LOVE YOUR CITY

### THRIVE

SEP 21 | 9:30am

#### FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

SEP 26 | 6:30pm

#### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

### CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### DIVORCE CARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### MOM OF AN ADDICT

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### GRIEF SHARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### MILITARY REBOOT

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### TRAUMA REBOOT—WOMEN'S CLASS

SEP 26 | 7pm

#### INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

### COLLEGE

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

SEP 26 | 7pm

#### PCC COLLEGE GATHERING

### STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

#### IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

#### IMPACT (High School)

OCT 12-14

#### IMPULSE FALL RETREAT

### KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### KIDCITY

## WAYS TO GIVE



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on [pccfw.org](http://pccfw.org)
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am  
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
260.469.4444



# Parenting Conference

with Jim Burns

Saturday, September 28 | 8:30am-3pm

This fall, we have the opportunity to hear from returning guest speaker, Jim Burns, specifically on the topic of parenting adult children. Parenting doesn't stop when a child reaches the age of eighteen. Dealing with boundaries, finances, and changing values are all a part of parenting your adult child. Based on his best-selling book, *Doing Life with Your Adult Children*, Jim Burns will offer practical advice and hopeful encouragement for one of the richest and most challenging seasons of parenting.

\$30/individual or \$50/couple

Scan the code to learn more and sign up.



# Serve

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

There are many ways you can serve in our Marriage & Parenting Ministry! Scan the QR code below to learn more about each opportunity and sign up.

- ✓ Family Dedication Hosts
- ✓ Re|Engage Leader
- ✓ First-time Moms Coaches
- ✓ True Vine Event Team
- ✓ Marriage Events Team
- ✓ KidCare
- ✓ Merge Leader



# Financial Peace University

*Financial Freedom is Within Reach*

Thursdays, September 26–October 24 | 6:30-8:30pm

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that will provide you with the plan and the tools to achieve your financial goals. In this five-week class you'll learn practical steps to eliminate debt, build savings, and attain financial freedom.

If you (and your spouse) attend and complete 5 out of 5 sessions, you will graduate from FPU. If you graduate, we will refund all your expenses from FPU back to you!

Scan the code to sign up.



# Financial Planning Seminar

*Plan Today, Protect Tomorrow*

Saturday, September 21 | 9:30-11am

Financial planning isn't just about numbers; it's about peace of mind, knowing you're prepared for whatever life throws your way. A simple plan allows you to pass on your legacy, care for your loved ones, and leave an impact that lasts long after you're gone.

As part of this 90-minute seminar/webinar, you will develop a roadmap that directs and protects your finances, your wishes, and your beneficiaries.

Pathway has partnered with Financial Planning Ministries — an organization that helps churches lead people in estate planning and planned giving — to help you pursue a will or trust at no out-of-pocket cost to you. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable resource, and gain peace of mind knowing that your legacy and your loved ones are protected.

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