

# How the Church Can Build Up Families

## ***SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGREGATIONS***

- Be prepared to minister to whole families and individual family members
- Provide proper Biblical teaching in the classrooms and from the pulpit.
- Be prepared to help families when problems arise.
- Serve families in health and sickness . . . success and failure . . . from birth to death.
- In ministering to hurting families, do so as quietly as possible and in complete confidence. As families become stronger, it will be obvious publicly.
- Work with husbands, wives, counselors, attorneys, judges, and the courts in reclaiming homes that are in trouble and on the verge of breaking up.
- Find a vital place for every family and every individual in the congregation.
- Be aware of the developmental needs of every age group and look for pressure points in individuals and families
- Teach families how to conduct devotionals at home and encourage them to do so.

