

The Connected Families Leadership Team



Jim and Lynne Jackson, founders of Connected Families™ and co-authors of *How to Grow a Connected Family* have nearly forty years combined professional experience working with children, teens, and families. They speak, write, coach and consult out of their deep passion for families, community, and faith.

"Jim and Lynne's refreshing, authentic approach is a blessing and inspiration and gracefully fuels this unique organization."

~ Dan McCormick – Connected Families™ Board Member

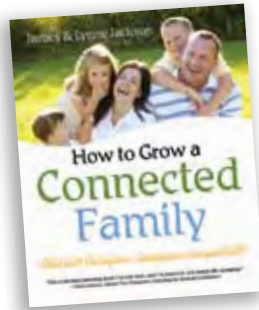
Chad Hayenga, LMFT is Connected Families' Director of Counseling. With an effective combination of skill, confidence and grace, Chad works with parents, children, and families, to discover and build strengths.

Bill Schulenberg, LAMFT is the Connected Families' Director for Training and Partnerships. Bill's extensive experience working with high-risk families, combined with his strong and gentle presence, quickly wins him the trust of those he serves.



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Resources



This book will change how you think about parenting! Its four compelling Biblical principles teach a profound new approach to your family's challenges and will grow with you in your parenting journey. You'll learn to confidently guide each child's unique path in today's tumultuous world!

"I truly believe that I have never read anything by anyone that so thoughtfully melds solid scriptural doctrine with sound psychological principles. This is a resource of pure parenting and teaching gold."

~ Warren Watson, Clinical Psychology Director

"I wish I'd had this book 30 years ago. It should be on every parent's 'must-read' list."

~ Roger Palms, former editor of Billy Graham's DECISION magazine and author of 15 books.

The Connected Families™ Experience: A Leader's Guide for Interactive Family-Based Group Sessions

This rich, ten session experience builds a small, intergenerational community among its families. The innovative format intentionally connects members of all ages in the learning of the Connected Family principles.

"This book and small group guide are packed with rich insights and creative ideas! After discussing it for 10 sessions, our group wanted to go back through it again more slowly."

~ Jodi Chandler

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Compassionate,
Innovative Services
for Building Strong Families!

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At Connected Families™, our purpose is to give hope and to build strength in every family we serve. We encourage families to grow more deeply connected in their homes, in their communities and in their faith. Through coaching, counseling, consulting, leading workshops and providing numerous resources, we equip families and the professionals that serve them.

"These amazing people are passionate about building strong and connected families. Through their teaching and coaching, our family is being transformed at home, and wanting to be a part of transforming the world around us."

~ Lori Freeman,
Church Leadership Board Member,
mom of two.

Seminars and Workshops

Connected Families™ will come to your church or organization with engaging, inspiring, and practical presentations for parents.

"The most powerful and practical training for parents I have ever seen!"

~ Pastor Paul Johnson, Sr. Vice President,
Baptist General Conference

"I am recommending these principles as core teaching for our denomination!"

~ Pastor Greg Braly, Director of Family Ministries,
Evangelical Free Church of America

Our Most Popular Workshops

- **Real Life Parenting** - How to Grow a Connected Family Filled with Outrageous, Contagious Love and Faith!
- **Discipline that Connects!...**
with the Heart of Your Child
- **From Floundering to Flourishing:**
What Your Teen Needs
- **The Secret of Great Parenting:**
A.C.T.! (Don't just react)
- **Siblings:** from Cell Mates to Soul Mates



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Counseling and Coaching

Connected Families™ staff works with parents, children, and whole families, as well as groups of parents, to discover powerful solutions for troubling challenges. Our staff are especially gifted at working with high-risk youth and troubled families. We provide strength-based and solution-focused counseling in addition to parental coaching.

In just one session you gave us tools that led to immediate and lasting change!"

~ Paul – dad of three pre-school children

"For the first time, in a long troubled time, there is light at the end of the tunnel! And you've helped us discover the strength and new skills to start heading toward that light."

~ Carrie – mom of two teenagers

Training and Consulting

Connected Families™ will work with your organization to offer customized training and skilled consultations.

"Your training brought new tools and ideas that sparked enthusiasm and hope in our work with families. We can see and feel our team's energy and excitement grow."

~ Brenda—Social Services Director

"This is the most effective teaching for parents I've seen in over 20 years of parent education. Our teachers and parents have benefited greatly, and our program has been revitalized by this powerful new way of thinking about parenting."

~ Nancy – Early Childhood Coordinator

Connected Families™ is a non-sectarian independent Christian-based 501(c)3 organization. We believe that within each child and each parent is a miracle waiting to be discovered. This belief grows out of our Christian worldview which we will incorporate at the client's request. We respect the needs and wishes of each individual and customize our services accordingly.