



## What is Faith @ Home?

“Faith at Home” is our vision to get Christ-like living in the center of every home. We believe that God has designed the home to be the primary place where faith is formed, nurtured, and developed. What takes place in the home has been shown to be more influential on the faith formation of an individual than what happens in the church.

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.*

### **Crisis...**

Surveys have shown that less than half of children who are attending church with their parents today will be active Christians when they leave the home. One of the biggest reasons for the dropout is the lack of spiritual formation in the home. Fewer than 10% of regular church members are having faith talks, Bible reading times, or prayer times in their homes. The problem does not seem to be what is happening in the church, but rather what ought to be taking place in the home.

### **Solution...**

Every ministry of the Weatherford Church of Christ has committed to putting on the “Faith at Home” lens to look at how we do ministry, in order to reach and impact the homes of our members. We will be intentional about providing easy-to-use resources for families to use in their homes. We will have reminders and classes to emphasize the importance of “Faith at Home” disciplines and practices. Our ministries will provide events that train members on specific disciplines, as well.

### **Expectations...**

We expect parents commit to their responsibility of raising their children to become life-time followers of Jesus. We expect you, as parents, to make your home a place where faith is nurtured, through faith talks, Bible reading, prayer, serving, worship, giving, and other faith disciplines and practices.