

Safe Families Sunday  
*Live Out Love*

Welcome  
Guide

Sunday, February 11, 2018



Safe Families  
for Children



# Thank you for making a difference!

God loves families. Families are His first expression of community. After He declared that all of His creation was “very good” in Genesis 2, he then said that it “wasn’t good” that Adam was alone. So he created Eve and the family was born.

Safe Families for Children provides the opportunity for people in our communities who are experiencing loneliness - or social isolation, as we often call it - to get connected to compassionate people who want to become “extended spiritual family” to them in their time of need and beyond. These families need the church to Live Out Love - to practically show them care and compassion.

Safe Families Sunday is a great way for your church see the need of isolated families and hear the vision of how Safe Families can work with your church to love them. We are all reminded in 1 John 3:18 that our love is not just to be words or talk, but deeds and truth.

## **We are to Live Out Love!**

I’m looking forward to you and your church joining us for Safe Families Sunday!

Grace,

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# How to Host Safe Families Sunday

## Participating in Safe Families Sunday 2018 is easy!

By participating in Safe Families Sunday 2018, you will join hundreds of churches across the country in call your church to action to care for families in crisis in your community. The compassion that your church and families tangibly show makes an eternal impact, both in their lives and the lives of the children and parents you serve.

Follow these 3 easy steps to get started:

- 1. Invite your church to participate.** Share with your church leadership the Safe Families for Children ministry brochures and pastor information for Safe Families Sunday.
- 2. Register your church.** Visit [Safe-Families.org/SafeFamiliesSunday](http://Safe-Families.org/SafeFamiliesSunday) to register your church and receive your planning guide.
- 3. Start planning!** Using the planning guide, work with your church leadership to decide which service option is right for your church.

Safe Families Sunday always involved these 3 elements:

**Worship Service.** We have **3** different service options for your church to choose from: *5-minutes*, *15-minutes* or a *Full Service*.

**Safe Families Resource Table.** It's vitally important that after the service (and even the couple weeks after Safe Families Sunday) to have a table in your lobby for people to sign up to volunteer, get more information, and have questions answered.

**Follow up meeting or training.** Your church will work with your local Safe Families chapter to schedule either a *Safe Families Vision meeting* or *Volunteer Training* within a few weeks of Safe Families Sunday. This is how your church can get mobilized to compassionately care for families in crisis.

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