



***Walking Well
At Work and at Home***



January 26-27, 2018

Conference Schedule

Friday, January 26, 2018

6:30 PM.....Dinner
7:30 PM.....Session 1, *Walking Well With Your Wife*, Larry Kayser
9:00 PM.....Conclude

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:30 AM.....Breakfast
8:30 AM.....Session 2, *Walking Well With Your Kids*, Marty Schwieterman
10:00 AM..... Session 3, *Walking Well At Your Work*, Jeff Runion
10:45 AM.....Panel Discussion on Integrating Faith and Work
Rob Sweet, Dick Gygi, Wayne Wolf
11:30 AM.....Conclude

Conference Speakers



Larry Kayser

Pastor of Marriage Ministries

Larry has been on staff at Fellowship for 12 years. He has been married to his bride, Anne, for 38 years. They have four married daughters and 10 grandchildren.

Larry serves as Fellowship's Marriage Pastor. He and Anne enjoy the privilege of travelling the country speaking for FamilyLife Ministries at their *Weekend to Remember* marriage conferences. They have served in ministry for 30 years and at the core of their ministry passion has been the development of healthy God-honoring marriages and families. That passion began many years ago with their own family. Larry understands that in many ways a man is the cornerstone of the family. Larry's passion is for men to grow and mature in their love for Christ that will express itself first in their relationship with their wife and children, the relationships where they are most deeply known. Larry and Anne have been involved with men's and women's ministry, premarital mentoring and marriage enrichment training with thousands of couples, young and old, and continue today to mentor engaged couples, and encourage marriage and family as a core calling in their life.



Marty Schwieterman

Pastor of Fellowship Children

Marty is one of our original pastors who helped launch Fellowship nearly 20 years ago. His background includes working 14 years as a system engineer on F-16, F-15, B-52, B-2, and A-10 avionics and weapon systems which parlayed well to his call to full-time family ministry as the Executive Director of *Weekends to Remember* Marriage and Parenting Conferences at FamilyLife with Dennis Rainey. As pastor of All Things Wonderful he currently directs a wide-range of ministries including Fellowship Kids, Promiseland, weekday Childcare, Special Needs Buddy and Lift ministries, Fellowship School of Dance, and our Adoption, Foster and Orphan Care ministry which has

supported and equipped families for the adoption of hundreds of children in the past 14 years. In addition, he is a founder and chairman of the Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance (MTOA) and co-founder and pastor-ambassador for the Tennessee Alliance for Kids (TAK), a non-profit dedicated to connecting faith-based people and organizations to meet the needs of at-risk foster kids and families associated with the Tennessee Department of Children Services.

Marty and his wife, Lora, have been married 33 years and live in Franklin. They have four children ranging from age 11 to 30 years old with their youngest being adopted from China. He is passionate about equipping families to be incubators of faith and spiritual transformation and he lives to help parents and children put their faith in action.



Jeff Runion
Pastor of Men’s Discipleship and Leadership Development

Jeff has been at Fellowship for 15 years as a member and on staff part-time since September 2017. He will be celebrating 30 years of marriage to his wife, Donna, in May and they have two sons, Lance (24) and Luke (21).

Jeff has been a bi-vocational pastor since graduating from Welch College in Nashville in 1989, serving in three churches as an associate pastor in worship, youth, and discipleship ministries before he came to Fellowship. During the last 20 years, he has been a CIO and an entrepreneur in the Healthcare IT industry, and has been leading his current company, Nashville IT Health, since 2007. Jeff is passionate about encouraging men to take the next step on their spiritual journey and connecting men to help them find spiritual mentors who can help them on that journey. God has called all of us to make disciples while we are being discipled and Jeff has been doing that for many years. He loves to see men capture the vision that all of their life, especially their vocation, is a calling from God to influence those around them where God has placed them for His Kingdom purposes.

Session 1 – Walking Well With Your Wife

Larry Kayser

Marriage Ministry Pastor

"If it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all."
Dave Barry

Three commands to a Christ-following wife:

²² Wives, **be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.**

Ephesians 5:21-23

1. _____

Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and **the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.** Ephesians 5:33

2. _____

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, **but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;** ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls. 2 Peter 2:21-25

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, **they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,** ² as they observe your chaste and **respectful behavior.** I Peter 3:1-2

3. _____

You husbands **in the same way**, live with your wives in an **understanding way**, as with someone **weaker**, (weaker vessel) since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

I Peter 3:7

²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the **weakness** of God is stronger than men.

I Corinthians 1:25

For indeed He was crucified because of **weakness**, yet He lives because of the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God directed toward you.

2 Corinthians 13:4

What is another way to translate the meaning of the word weakness? _____

When is your wife most vulnerable?

1. When you live as a _____ and _____ detached husband.
2. When you are unable or unwilling to listen for _____ rather than problem solving.
3. When you fail to _____ your _____.
4. When you violate her _____.

Table Talk:

1. Name an area in your marriage that you need to actively resist passivity?
2. What kind of words or actions communicate value and affirmation to your wife?
If you are not sure, ask her.
3. I struggle to control my anger.

Not at all		somewhat		frequently
1	2	3	4	5

4. How does your anger impact your wife and children?
5. Is there any reason you can think of that your wife would struggle to respect you?

Taking it home:

Go home and ask your wife her answer to question number 2.

Session 2 – Walking Well With Your Kids

Marty Schwieterman

Pastor of All Things Wonderful

Early Days

Reflection – What were your parents like? How did they influence who you are today? Record a few words that describe their parenting style. What was the target of their parenting?

A New Starting Point

Begin with seeing the world through the lens of _____.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Embracing a new paradigm and becoming a _____ person.

Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR **HEART**, AND WITH ALL YOUR **SOUL**, AND WITH ALL YOUR **MIND**, AND WITH ALL YOUR **STRENGTH**.' The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:29-31

Models of Fatherhood

To a child, a father's presence is like _____.

"Grandchildren are the crown of old men, And the **glory** of sons is their **fathers**."
Proverbs 17:6

Reflection – How do your children respond to your presence, leadership and influence?

If your influence was like food, what kind of food would you be?

Stress Threshold Model

All behavior is _____.

Under _____, our brain enters one of three modes: _____.

Our children live with _____, and they need an environment of _____ and _____ in order to regulate.

As a parent, we can affect a child's behavior by being their _____.

A New Lens which Changes Everything

Practical Next Steps

Session 3 – Walking Well At Work

Jeff Runion

Men's Discipleship and Leadership Development Pastor

What is work for you?

1. What do you do?
2. Why do you do it?
3. What do you love about your job?
4. Do you work for the money?
5. What frustrates you about your job?

What Do You Want From Work?

1. We all want to be _____.
2. We want to be _____ for our work.
3. We want the right job _____.
4. We want to know that our work _____.

Tensions:

1. Balancing _____ and _____ life
2. Balancing work and _____ time
3. Changing _____/Changing _____/Changing _____

God's Plan and Design for Work

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. - Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

1. In the _____, there was work. Genesis 1-3
2. Work after the Fall is cursed, but it is not a _____.
3. Work will be a part of _____.
4. The life of _____ and the _____ teaches us about work.

*Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as working for the Lord, not for men.
Colossians 3:23 (NASB)*

*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31 (NASB)*

Our model is the Jesus, not only the Jesus of Calvary, but the Jesus of the workshop, of the roads, and of the demands and oppositions.

C.S. Lewis (The Four Loves)

Table Talk:

- a. Can you describe a time in work or business where your testimony as a Christian set you at odds with your employer, boss, colleagues, etc? What were the circumstances? How did it impact you personally – good and bad? What could you share about what you learned through this circumstance that might be helpful?
 - b. Can you describe a time in your business career where your testimony as a Christian had a positive influence on a person or the company? Did you see it coming or did it occur spontaneously in the moment? What did you learn about your own faith from that experience that might be helpful for these men to hear?
5. The gospel teaches us that all work is _____ important in the kingdom of God.
 6. Work is more than a job for the believer, it is a _____. A _____.

7. Powerful ways men can walk well at work

1. _____ - Provide for others
2. _____ - Have an attitude of humility
3. _____ - We bring glory to God when we perform our jobs with excellence.
4. Be a _____ - _____: Being present, dependable, and excellent in our work with an attitude of humility for the benefit of others and for the glory of God.

You do these things through the power of the Holy Spirit working in you and through you.

Do you believe that Work, Your Work, is part of God's plan for your life?

Table Talk

1. How do you feel your job fits into God's bigger story?
2. What does it look like for you, whether your work is blue-collar or white-collar, to live out the gospel at your work?

Panel Discussion on Integrating Faith and Work

1. Rob Sweet
2. Dick Gygi
3. Wayne Wolf

Men's Ministry at Fellowship in 2018

We want to disciple men to become disciple-makers so they can walk in God's ways where they live and lead, and pour what Jesus has given them into others;

We want to provide encouragement and equipping for men to serve in their homes and where God has appointed them to represent Him within society.

Be Looking for An All-Men Survey Soon

We want to discover what "Domain" our men work and walk in. What you are passionate about. What God has gifted you to do.



A domain is a field of service or function. It's where one's knowledge, skill, expertise, interest, and/or concern is exercised. It's a broad umbrella representing an area of God-given callings and vocations, where things are created, cared for, changed, accomplished or expressed. It's where we spend much of our time and energy, forty to sixty hours each week, stewarding what Jesus has given us to do.

Is this list the be-all and end-all list of societal spheres? No, not at all. The list is not nearly as important as intentionally identifying various domains and making disciples within those domains who will bring Jesus' character and ways to bear in them.

1. Looking for Domain Champions - who will create mixer events to connect with others within a domain to pray for that domain, make disciples who make disciples within that domain, and connect with other believers within that domain to serve our world through Him and point them to Christ.
2. Domain Teams – Enabling men to connect and team with others who serve in the same domain of society for the purpose of impacting our city, nation and world via prayer, making disciples, and strategic initiatives.

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