

Blended Family/Stepfamily

Stepfamilies comprise a significant portion of families in our country, state, and community. With the added complexities of a blended family and the resulting unique dynamics, many additional barriers to marital oneness and family harmony exist, which is one reason the divorce rate for blended family couples is 10-25% higher than couples in first marriages. For this reason, we offer resources designed specifically to meet the needs of blended families. These biblically-based resources help prevent re-divorce, strengthen stepfamilies, and help break the generational cycle of divorce.

BLENDED & BLESSED LIVESTREAM – APRIL 21, 2018

Blended & Blessed® is a one-day live event and livestream for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. Join thousands of sites around the globe as we unpack key successes that are crucial to healthy stepfamily marriages. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, Blended & Blessed will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. Over 13,000 people from 22 countries experienced the 2017 event, and we're coming back with new speakers and more crucial help for 2018. Hill Country Fellowship will be hosting the Blended & Blessed livestream again in 2018, bringing together couples for one incredible day of teaching, music, and humor!

Cost: Free, limited space, so please register early!

Date: April 21, 2018

Time: Doors open @ 8:30 AM; LiveStream Starts @ 9 AM; Closes @ 4:30 PM

Location: Hill Country Fellowship, Youth Center

Other: Free Childcare; Lunch served

Promo Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBH2eRrmiPA>

More info: email marriage@hcfburnet.org or call (512) 755-6924

THE SMART STEPFAMILY – JUNE 3, 2018

Discover the keys to a healthy stepfamily. Leading stepfamily expert Ron L. Deal reveals the seven fundamental steps to blended family success and provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues you face as a stepfamily. This eight-session DVD driven study offers usable solutions for everyday living, practical tips for raising stepchildren, and ways to

strengthen your marriage. Whether married or soon-to-be-married, you'll discover how to:

- Solve the everyday puzzles of step-parenting and stepchildren relationships
- Communicate effectively with an ex-spouse
- Handle stepfamily finances confidently
- "Cook" your stepfamily slowly rather than expect an instant blend

Cost: \$30 per couple, covers books and other materials

Start Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Meeting Time: 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM each Sunday

Location: Hill Country Fellowship

Other: Free Childcare, 8-Sessions

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RECOMMENDED SITES

- FamilyLife Blended – <http://www.familylife.com/familylifeblended>
- SmartStepfamilies – <https://smartstepfamilies.com/home.php>
- Focus on the Family – <http://www.focusonthefamily.com>