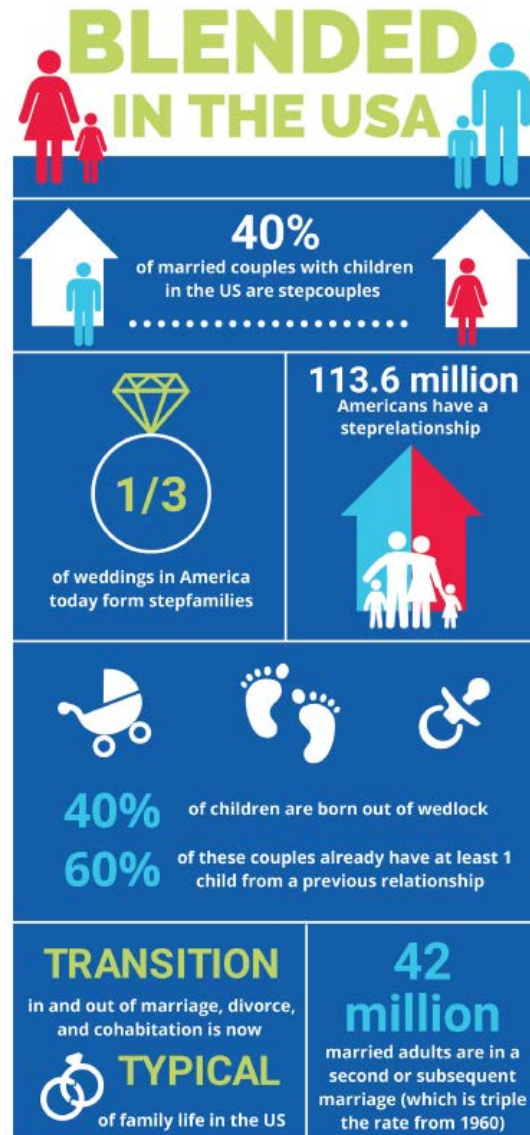


# Blended Family/Stepfamily

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.

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Data compiled by Ron Deal of FamilyLife®

## THE SMART STEPFAMILY

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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

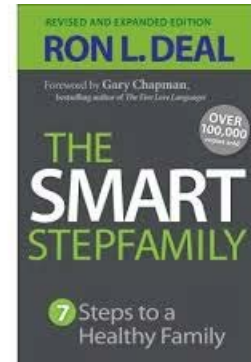
Start Date: TBD

Meeting Time:

Location: Hill Country Fellowship

Other: Free Childcare, 8-Sessions

More info: email [Marriage@HCFBurnet.org](mailto:Marriage@HCFBurnet.org) or call (512) 755-6924



## RECOMMENDED SITES

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