

Some of the Growing Kids God's Way Topics:

- How to raise a moral child
- The role of the marriage relationship in the family
- How to effectively express love to your mate and children
- The Biblical model of a father
- Blended families and single parents
- How to develop a healthy conscience in children
- Respect for authority, parents, age, peers, property and nature
- Principles of obedience
- Discipline with encouragement and correction
- Consequences and punishment
- Repentance, forgiveness and restoration
- Most discipline issues including: whining, temper tantrums, lying, cheating, stealing, hitting, unkind speech, tattling and power struggles
- Should choices be used in the life of a child
- What a healthy family looks like



Open Door is located 4 miles North of Highway 50 on U.S. 27

YOU CAN KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM!

Admit your need of a Savior:

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one... there is none that doeth good, no, not one."
[Romans 3:10, 12]

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
[Romans 3:23]

Understand God's Judgment:

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
[Romans 6:23]

Realize that good deeds cannot save you:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."
[Ephesians 2:8-9]

Know that Jesus paid the penalty for your sin:

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
[Romans 5:8]

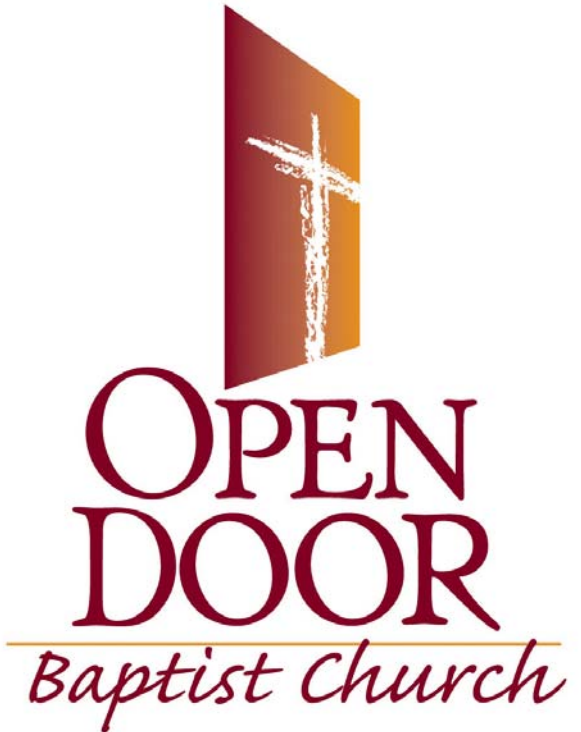
Trust in Jesus Christ and what He has done for you:

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation....For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

[Romans 10:9-10, 13]



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Growing Kids God's Way

An 18-week parenting course that is offered at Open Door Baptist Church in January every year. The church has been presenting the course since 1995, with life-changing results in countless numbers of families. Steve and Andrea D'Amico facilitate the class with teaching through DVDs, class workbooks, class discussion and practical application. Each week provides workable principles from God's Word that can be utilized in today's family to bring about peace and harmony in the home and in the marriage relationship. No stone is left unturned!



Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

The classes take place on Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday school building at the church. For families with children from ages 5 to 12, we offer a program, "Patch the Pirate", during the time of the class. This is a Biblically based Club with singing, skits, fun activities and daily devotions. For children ages 3 and 4, we have a class that coincides with the Growing Kid's course. So when adults are learning a principal, your children will be learning the same principal adaptable to their age. There are games, coloring and stories to help with this instruction. For children ages 2 and under, our nursery is provided.

The cost of the course is \$45 per couple. You will receive two workbooks, many handouts and lots of instruction on what the Bible has to say about raising families. Sign-up today by calling 352-394-5951. Space is limited.



Steve and Andrea D'Amico have been facilitating the class since 1995. They have been married for 25 years and have three children: Jessica Welker 24 (married Aaron in 2009), Alex 19, and Grace 12.

They originally took the class in 1993. With the Biblical tools they learned in the class, they were able to make significant changes in the way they raised their children and ran their home. They are still facilitating the class at Open Door, as well as being involved with several other ministries. Their three children are all actively serving the Lord. The D'Amicos give God the glory for His wonderful grace and mercy in their lives.

