

Is Your Family Messy too?

Relationships in families are just MESSY!

It's true for all of us, even Christians.

But for followers of Jesus, that raises some tough questions!

- Why do so many Christian marriages fall apart and end in divorce?
- How do I teach my kids to love God more than the world?
- Why is it so hard to forgive and extend grace when a relationship falls apart?
- How do we live in each other's mess?

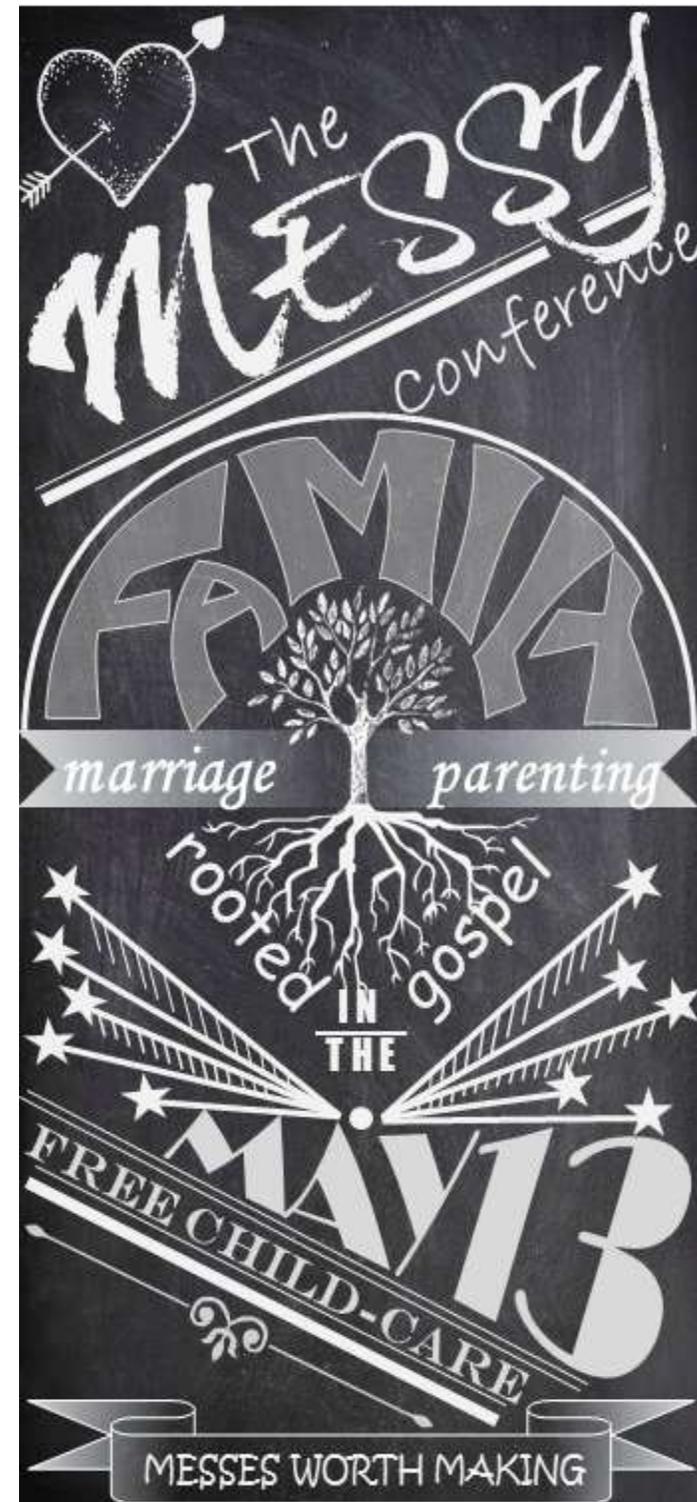
We all talk about how the gospel of Jesus changes everything...
but is it changing our family relationships?

Followers of Jesus *will* wrestle with this.

And that's what MESSY is all about!

Keep reading to find out more.

Questions?
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“It often happens that when families get their relationships to God straightened out, their relationships with one another begin to straighten out as well...”

- Dr. Wayne Mack

Speakers

These are just some of the speakers you'll hear from:



Dr. Mark McGinniss

is the Associate Professor of Hebrew and OT Literature at Baptist Bible Seminary. He also was a Pastor in New Jersey for over 20 years.



Dr. Jeffery Black

is the Director at the Oasis Counseling Center, a professor at Cairn University, and a licensed psychologist with over 33 years of experience in helping families



Rev. Daniel Price

is the Lead Pastor at Bethany Baptist Church in Fox Chase, Philadelphia. He also is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Clarks Summit University.



Jonerik Santiago

is the Pastor for Worship & Youth at Cornerstone Community Church and has been serving families in the Kensington area of Philadelphia for almost 10 years.

Topics

These are some of the topics we'll be talking about:

- The Case for Godly Sex II
- How Fighting can Save Your Family
- What Marriage Won't Solve!
- Parenting Prodigal Teens
- The Tyranny of Home Technology Habits
- Money! 10 Biblical Principles for Finances
- The God of One Messed Up Family
- Love Amidst Grief
- The Power of a Praying Parent
- In Favor of Singleness!

Why?

Messy is a collective of several churches in NE Philly committed to this idea: As we allow the gospel of Jesus to change our hearts, we'll see it transform our communities. Messy seeks to help strengthen families in Jesus Christ. And we pray that he'll use our families to change our churches, our neighborhoods and the city we love for God's glory!

Saturday May 13

This is an all-day event! 8:30am – 5:00pm. Don't be late! Or you'll miss good stuff! Lunch is not provided, but there are lots of local restaurants.

Location:

The campus of Cedar Grove Christian Academy:
6445 Bingham St
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Cost: FREE!

We are a ministry of several local churches who just want to bless your family, so it's free! But we will take an offering to give a "thank you" gift to our speakers.

Child-Care:

Free child-care is available on a first come-first serve basis. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER** at www.messyconference.com for child-care! Drop off kids ages 2-9 at Lawndale Baptist Church (6433 Lawndale Ave) across the street from Cedar Grove.

Registration:

Please pre-register for the conference so that we can better serve you!

Register: www.messyconference.com

Our blog: www.messycollective.org

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