

# ETCH Website

## etchLIFE Map

### Milestones with Church Experiences & Home Partnerships

#### **Milestone: Pregnancy/Childbirth**

- Church Experiences:
  - *Transition to Parenting* Workshop
  - *First Steps to Faith* Workshop
  - Parent-Child Dedication
- Home Partnerships/Resources:
  - Parent mentors
  - Hospital/Home Visit

#### **Milestone: Entering Preschool**

- Church Experiences:
  - *Fostering Faith in the Home* Workshop
  - *Parenting Skills* Class
  - *How & When to Have 'The Talk' With Your Kids* Class
- Home Partnerships/Resources:
  - Parent mentors
  - Curriculum take-home sheets

#### **Milestone: Entering Kindergarten**

- Church Experiences:
  - New Bible Ceremony
  - *Fostering Faith in the Home* Workshop
  - *Parenting Skills* Class
  - *How & When to Have 'The Talk' With Your Kids* Class
- Home Partnerships/Resources:
  - *How to Teach the Bible to Your Kids* parent workbook
  - Parent mentors
  - Curriculum take-home sheets
  - Family Devotional materials

#### **Milestone: Salvation & Baptism**

- Church Experiences:
  - *Gospel & Baptism* class for parents & children
  - *Fostering Faith in the Home* Workshop
  - *Subzero Retreat with Parent Track*
  - *Parenting Skills* Class

- *How & When to Have 'The Talk' With Your Kids Class*
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - *Now That I'm a Christian* workbook
  - Parent mentors
  - Curriculum take-home sheets
  - Family Devotional materials

### **Milestone: Entering Middle School**

- Church Experiences:
  - Parent Orientation to Youth Ministry (in conjunction with SubZero)
  - Point for Parents
  - DNOW Parent Track
  - *Parenting Skills* class
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - Parent mentors
  - Curriculum take-home sheets
  - Family Devotional materials

### **Milestone: Entering/Graduating High School**

- Church Experiences:
  - DNOW Parent Track
  - Point for Parents
  - *Parenting Skills Class*
  - Family Mission Trips
  - Graduate Recognition Service/Luncheon
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - Parent mentors
  - Curriculum take-home sheets
  - Family Devotional materials

### **Milestone: Entering/Graduating Higher Ed/Military/Workforce/Independent Living**

- Church Experiences:
  - *How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk or Jerkette* class
  - College Graduation Recognition
  - Adult SGBS-sponsored college luncheons
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - *Spiritual Gifts Class*
  - Adopt-a-student
  - Personal Devotional materials

### **Milestone: Engagement/Marriage/Birth of First Child**

- Church Experiences:
  - *Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)* class
  - Other marriage enrichment classes

- Marriage Retreat
- Date Nights
- *Transition to Parenting Class*
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - Marriage mentors

**Milestone: Empty Nest/Grandparenting**

- Church Experiences:
  - Feeling the squeeze class
  - Financial peace class
  - Grandparenting class
  - Caregiving seminars
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - Marriage mentors

**Milestone: Retirement**

- Church Experiences:
  - Senior adult ministry activities
  - *Grief Share*
  - *Planning for retirement classes*
- Home Partnerships/Resources
  - Deacon-widow ministry
  - Homebound visitation
  - Flower ministry