

# LEGACY MILESTONES AT ENGLEWOOD



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BAPTIST CHURCH

# EVERY HOME REACHING EVERY HOME WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 28:18-20  
Matthew 22:37-40  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9



## Walk the Path of Legacy Milestones!

Spiritual Maturity is a lifelong process. It begins the day you are born and continues throughout life. Equipping the generations means that as we grow, we lead the next generation spiritually. Leading begins at home with family.

At Englewood, we believe the church and family should work together to raise the next generation of Christians. We see discipleship as a two sided coin: church and family. We believe God designed parents to be the uniquely perfect, primary faith trainers of their children.

If the church and family are to work together to raise up the next generation of believers, we need a common path to walk on. We call this the path of Legacy Milestones. Everything we do at Englewood helps people mature along the path.

As the primary faith trainer in your family, you have the God-given responsibility to have faith talks with your family, celebrate Milestones, and capture teachable moments along the way. No one can take your place along the Legacy Path. Will you join us?

# Legacy MILESTONES

- 1 FAMILY COMMISSIONING
- 2 SALVATION & BAPTISM
- 3 PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE
- 4 PREPARING FOR PURITY & PURITY FOR LIFE
- 5 PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD
- 6 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- 7 NEXT

# MILESTONE

*“An event, preceded by a period of instruction from parents which celebrates a spiritual development point in a child’s life.”*

Jim Weidmann, *Spiritual Milestones: A Guide to Celebrating Your Children’s Spiritual Passages*



## MILESTONE ONE: FAMILY COMMISSIONING

**Ministry Department:** Preschool  
**Target Audience:** Birth-4 years old  
**Church Event:** Family Commissioning Ceremony

**Parent Equip:** Our Milestone 1 training introduces you to the Legacy Path. We discuss what it means to be the Primary Faith Trainer in your home. We also cover topics such as the blessing, core values, and boundaries. Parents will develop a Legacy Covenant for their Family.



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## MILESTONE TWO: SALVATION & BAPTISM

**Ministry Department:** Children  
**Target Audience:** 5-12 years old  
**Church Event:** Baptism  
**Family Event:** Spiritual Birthday Party

**Parent Equip:** Milestone 2 training focuses on how to know when your child is ready to trust in Jesus as their Savior and follow Him in believer's baptism. You will also be invited to a fun family night where we explore the truth of the gospel in an engaging way.



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## MILESTONE THREE: PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE

**Ministry Department:** Children  
**Target Audience:** 4th & 5th Grades  
**Family Event:** Road Trip

**Parent Equip:** The Milestone 3 training helps parents prepare to lead their child through the upcoming spiritual, emotional, physical and social changes that come with the teen years. We provide guidance on how and when to have "the talk" with your child as well as help equip you for the teenage years ahead.





## MILESTONE FOUR PART 1: *PREPARING FOR PURITY*

*Purity for Life // Due to the nature of this milestone, we divided it into two specific categories focused on two different age groups. The first session is aimed at children and helps prepare families for a strong foundation.*

**Ministry Department:** Children's Ministry  
**Target Audience:** 4th-5th Grade



**Parent Equip:** The Milestone 4 training sets the foundation for a life of purity, identity, and integrity that begins in childhood. In this Parent Equip, parents receive resources and tips to begin laying this strong foundation early. We will provide some talking points, goals and a few resources to get you started as well as offer breakout classes for your 4th and 5th grade sons and daughters.



## MILESTONE FOUR PART 2: *PURITY FOR LIFE*

*Purity for Life // Due to the nature of this milestone, we divided it into two specific categories focused on two different age groups. This second session builds on the foundation laid in Session 1. In this session, we will dig deeper into biblical purity both before and after marriage.*

**Ministry Department:** Student Ministry  
**Target Audience:** 8th Grade



**Parent Equip:** Parents, how are conversations of purity going with your 8th grader? Do you know what to talk about or how to talk about it? We want to offer you encouragement, resources and tips in walking through this critical milestone of purity as well as help your student understand purity from a biblical standpoint. We will provide talking points, goals, a few resources and lots of encouragement to get you started.



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## MILESTONE FIVE: *PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD*

**Ministry Department:** Student Ministry

**Target Audience:** 10th Grade

**Family Event:** Rite of Passage Ceremony

**Go Beyond Event:** Mother/Daughter,  
Father/Son, Mission Trip

**Parent Equip:** Your son or daughter is hitting some big markers on the way to adulthood – driving a car and making more of their own decisions. We want to help you unpack all that's going on during this season and equip you with some helpful tools and suggestions to make the next three years as intentional and enjoyable as possible. We will discuss tips on how to empower your students, and how to stay connected and invested in their lives while giving them space to grow as an adult. We want to prepare your family to move from adolescence to adulthood through a 'rite of passage ceremony' you can celebrate as a family.



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## MILESTONE SIX *PART 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION*

*Similar to Milestone Four, we divide Milestone Six into two separate training and equipping sessions. Both are aimed at helping students and parents walk through the milestone of graduation.*

**Ministry Department:** Student Ministry

**Target Audience:** 11th Grade

**Parent Equip:** Parents of 11th graders, you are one year away from launching your sons and daughters into the world. Are they ready? Are you ready? We want to help provide some critical resources and tips on how to make the upcoming senior year the best it can be. We will cover practical and spiritual issues that you will want to address before they graduate. We will also meet with your 11th graders in breakout classes to help them prepare for their senior year.



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## MILESTONE SIX PART 2: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

*Similar to Milestone Four, we divide Milestone Six into two separate training and equipping sessions. Both are aimed at helping students and parents walk through the milestone of graduation.*

**Ministry Department:** Student Ministry

**Target Audience:** 12th Grade

**Go Beyond Event:** Senior Summit Weekend

**Family Event:** Senior Mission Trip



**Parent Equip:** Each year in April we celebrate our graduating seniors with a dinner on Friday night and then a church-wide celebration on Sunday during our services. Friday's dinner consists of a walk down memory lane with our seniors as well as a time for parents and family to read letters of blessing over their students. This is a powerful weekend for families as they prepare to see their kids step in to their next stage of life.



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## MILESTONE SEVEN: NEXT

**Ministry Department:** Adult Ministry

**Target Audience:** All Adults

**Equipping:** What's your next big life milestone? Whether college, a career, marriage, parenting, retirement, the empty nest years, or something else...you will be equipped to move into your next moment in life in a way that glorifies God.



# FAMILY DEVOTIONS

**FAITH TALKS** are the platform which help parents spark spiritual conversations. More conversation starters than devotions, they are intended to be used around the dinner table, in the morning before work or school, or at night before bed time. Faith Talks are used to help you connect with God in everyday life. For examples of Faith Talks, check out our Englewood App.



# TEACHABLE MOMENTS

**TEACHABLE MOMENTS:** A Teachable Moment is just that: a moment ordained by God designed for parents to speak truth to their children in the midst of normal life. These moments are not manufactured, but instead they are captured as they emerge for the purpose of leading our children spiritually.



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