

# You and your church family are invited to some special opportunities for training sponsored by the EFCA Family and Children's Ministries Council.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

9:00—4:00 pm

Grace Church

Eden Prairie, MN

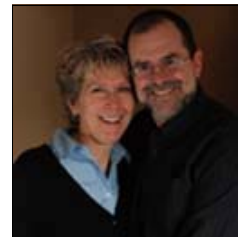
## Site of the EFCA Leadership Conference

Prior to the start of the EFCA Leadership Conference, two training sessions are available for any couple and/or parents to attend - at no cost. (A free will offering will be collected.) No pre-registration is necessary. (The Jacksons and Bob Moeller will be presenting during the Leadership Conference as well and you will need to register for the conference to attend those training sessions. [www.bthetree.org](http://www.bthetree.org)) (No lunch or child care will be provided.) In addition, a bus tour of children's ministry spaces in local churches will be offered.

### Discipline that Connects with Your Child's Heart

presented by Jim and Lynn Jackson from Connected Families

20 year youth and family ministry veterans Jim and Lynne Jackson skillfully deliver what one pastor calls, "the most powerful and practical ideas for Biblical parenting I have ever seen. Simply transformational!" Through compelling skits, real-life stories, and a memorable visual framework, parents will learn principles and gain skills for every-day discipline that they can begin using now, and that will last a lifetime! [www.connectedfamilies.com](http://www.connectedfamilies.com)



### The Ultimate Marriage Cure: Softening your Heart Toward your Spouse

presented by Bob Moeller



Jesus tells us in Matthew 19:8 the ultimate cause of all our marriage problems is our "hardness of heart." If that's true, then softening our heart is the ultimate cure to our marriage relationship issues. In fact there is no relationship issue that two softened hearts cannot ultimately resolve. Join us as we discover the 12 different types of "locked" or "hardened" hearts and how they impact our marriage. We'll look in the symptoms of a hard heart, why God wishes to restore to us a tender heart, and the biblical steps to softening our heart toward our spouse. While this seminar is focused on marriage, it has application to all our relationships in life and goes beyond the symptoms to looking at the root issue

of the heart. Bob is ordained with the EFCA and conducts weekend marriage conferences throughout the United States in churches and retreat settings. His latest book, *The Ultimate Marriage Cure: Experiencing the Miracle of a Softened Heart* (Harvest House) is due out in January 2010.

### Tour of Churches w/Creative Children's Ministry Spaces

Need some inspiration for how to visually reinforce your vision within the walls of your church? Check out four churches in the metro area as we load a school bus and go on a field trip to some of the most cutting edge environments for helping children enter into and grow in their relationship with the Savior. You'll get ideas for creating the most impact for your ministry dollar. Bring money for a fast-food lunch. You will need to register for this opportunity. Please email Julie Anderson at [jandersen@trinityefc.net](mailto:jandersen@trinityefc.net).

If you are registering for the Leadership Conference, you will have opportunity to register for all of these events on the conference Web site. [www.bthetree.org](http://www.bthetree.org)

