
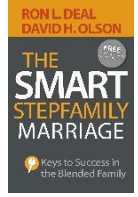


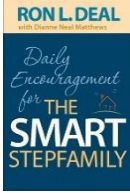
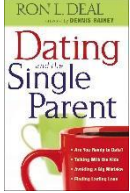
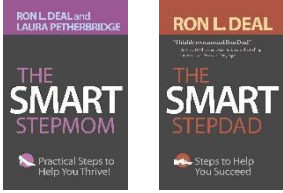
FamilyLife Blended® Marriage & Family Resources

Not sure which stepfamily answer is right for your stepfamily question? Use the chart below to find out.

			
	The Smart Stepfamily	The Smart Stepfamily Marriage	Building Love Together
Snapshot	A comprehensive guide to building a healthy blended family	A guide to build on your marriage strengths and improve your weaknesses	The best of <i>The 5 Languages</i> & <i>Becoming Stepfamily Smart</i>
Audience Type	Small Group, Mentor Couple & individuals/couple self-study	Individual, Small Group or Couple (dating, engaged or empty nester couple in a blended family)	Couple or Parent/Stepparent
Topics Include	Making Your Marriage a Priority, Parental Unity, Co-Parenting with Former Partners, Developing Relationship with Children/Stepchildren, Managing Loss, Holidays, Spiritual Questions	Healthy communication, fires of conflict, maximizing fun factor, re-sex, finances and sharing spirituality	Unique dynamics of stepfamilies Overcoming fear and trust issues in marriage Learning healthy parenting and step-parenting practices How the love languages should—and should not—be applied
Teacher	Ron Deal & couple/family vignettes	Authors: Ron L. Deal & David H. Olson	Authors: Gary Chapman, PhD & Ron L. Deal
Price	FREE ACCESS (RightNow Media) SSF Couples Set: \$27.99 SSF DVD: \$59.99 SSF Book: Only \$12.99	<u>The Smart Stepfamily Marriage</u> : \$12.99 <u>TSSM Participant's Guide</u> : FREE download within the product description of the above	<u>Building Love Together in Blended Families</u> : \$15.99
# of Sessions	Eight (8) Sessions -5-20 mins each -via DVD or RightNow Media-	Thirteen (13) Sessions -NOT video based	Not Applicable
Additional Content	Optional sessions for children and dating couples Ministry leader session	-Online Couple Check up with voucher code for use provides a relational 'x-ray' of the relationship	<i>Your Turn</i> action point at the end of each chapter
Suggested Time Duration	1 ½ hours	1 ½ hours	Self-Paced Reading




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	Daily Encouragement for The Smart Stepfamily	Dating & the Single Parent	The Smart Stepmom & The Smart Stepdad
Snapshot	Daily devotional for couples in a blended family	Expert advice for single parents and those who date them	Help and hope to stepparents specific to the role of a stepdad and stepmom giving practical help and biblical advice
Audience Type	Dating, Engaged or Married Couples in a Blended Family	Dating or Engaged Couples, Single Parents	Stepparents and the partners who love them (dating/engaged/married)
Topics Include	Strengthening your marriage, parenting/stepparenting, grief, co-parenting with former partners	Preparing yourself & your kids for dating, smart dating, cautions in dating and remarriage with children	How to connect with stepchildren and remain connected to your spouse; wisdom in handling holidays, discipline and dealing with your spouse's former partner
Teacher	Ron L. Deal	Ron L. Deal	Ron L. Deal Laura Petherbridge (The Smart Stepmom)
Price	Paperback : \$12.99	Paperback : \$12.99	The Smart Stepmom : \$12.99 The Smart Stepdad : \$12.99
# of Sessions	Not applicable	Not applicable *There are discussion questions at the end of each chapter that could be used within a small group or as a couple.	Not applicable *There are discussion questions at the end of each chapter that could be used within a small group or as a couple.
Additional Content	Some devotionals 'could' be shared with age appropriate children in a blended family		Two chapters are provided for the partner of the stepparent (biological parent) to read that will help you become a team
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	The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Financial Planning	Life in a Blender	Stepparenting With Grace
Snapshot	Money management before and after you blend a family	Ron L. Deal will help you navigate life as a kid in a blended family.	In this devotional, Gayla Grace offers a soothing salve and a holy nudge of daily encouragement for anyone navigating the unique dynamics of a blended family.
Audience Type	Engaged or Married Couples in a Blended Family, Financial Planners	Parents and kids (ages 10+) in a stepfamily	Couples in blended families
Topics Include	Merging day-to-day financial responsibilities & relationships, parenting adult children & caring for aging parents; creating a togetherness agreement	Learn how to handle the “Big Five” challenges—loss, sadness, fear, guilt, and confusion that most children feel within a blended family	Find unity in your new marriage and parenting; explore your worth in Christ amid rejection; gain confidence in the stepparent role as you take on the armor of God.
Teacher	Ron L. Deal Greg S. Pettys David O. Edwards	Ron L. Deal	Gayla Grace
Price	Paperback : \$12.99	Paperback : \$4.99	Stepparenting With Grace : \$15.99
# of Sessions	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Additional Content	Create an “Own & Owe List”; planning for the future (retirement and children’s college)	Parent handbook to be used by the biological parent; kid booklet to be read with the biological parent and biological child in a stepfamily	Each devotion begins with Scripture along with an encouraging thought for the day and closes with prayer.
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	Preparing to Blend	Certificate in Blended Family Ministry	Well-Blended
Snapshot	Premarital counseling for engaged couples forming blended families	Digital course that is nearly seven (7) hours of engaging video content from blended family experts; online ministry certificate upon completion	Practical, biblical solutions for blending a family and marriage in a five-session online course
Audience Type	Engaged couples planning to form a stepfamily and/or the care providers that counsel them	Anyone in pastoral ministry, stepfamily ministry leaders, small group leaders, blended family therapy providers	Couples in blended families; could be adapted as a stepfamily small group tool
Topics Include	Practical Growing Activities for parenting, finances & establishing family identity; daily routines for your new life together	Why pastors must care about stepfamily ministry (and how to get there), the basics of understanding stepfamilies and how to minister to them; a redemptive theology of divorce & remarriage	How to talk about sensitive blended issues Ideas to create meaningful, unifying traditions; Tips for managing emotions and crises; Building challenging connections with a family member; How to deal when you feel rejected by a stepchild
Teacher	Ron L. Deal	Various stepfamily experts	Ron L. Deal
Price	Paperback : \$12.99	Online Course : \$49	Online Course : \$49
# of Sessions	Self-Paced	Self-Paced Nearly seven (7) hours of our best training for stepfamily ministry leaders	Five (5) Sessions
Additional Content	Downloadable Leader's Guide	Handouts to help you reflect and apply; Bonus resources to use	Articles & podcasts to dive deeper & Bonus material
Suggested Time Duration	1 ½ to 2 hours	Self-Paced	Self-Paced

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Ten Tips for Blended Families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blended & Blessed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Summit on Stepfamily Ministry</p>
<p>Snapshot</p>	<p>A kind and helpful guide for families who are merging two households into one.</p>	<p>Blended & Blessed® is a one-day live event & livestream experience to enrich your blended family marriage</p>	<p>The Summit is the only event geared toward equipping the church to minister to stepfamilies</p>
<p>Audience Type</p>	<p>Engaged and married couples in blended families. Small groups can use as discussion starters.</p>	<p>Stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids; option for churches to host a livestream at their location</p>	<p>Marriage and blended family ministries, experts, counselors, pastors, and lay leaders</p>
<p>Topics Include</p>	<p>Tackles the hot button topics for stepfamilies in a five minute, cut-to-the-chase style.</p>	<p>Each year's event theme, messages, and teaching are different</p>	<p>Each year's event theme, messages, and teaching are different but basic stepfamily ministry topics are covered yearly</p>
<p>Teacher</p>	<p>Ron L. Deal & Laurie Short</p>	<p>Ron Deal and various blended family experts</p>	<p>Ron Deal and various blended family experts</p>
<p>Price</p>	<p>Discussion Questions: \$15.99 (PDF Download via RightNow Media)</p>	<p>Basic Edition Digital All-Access Pass: \$20 Full Edition Digital All-Access Pass: \$79.99</p>	<p>Digital All-Access Pass: \$25</p>
<p># of Sessions</p>	<p>Ten (10) videos (average 5-6 mins each)</p>	<p>Speaker messages can be mixed and matched to be used within your blended family ministry or group</p>	<p>Speaker messages can be mixed and matched to be included in your church leadership training</p>
<p>Additional Content</p>	<p>Optional: Grace-Filled Stepparenting by Laurie Short</p>	<p>Full Edition includes previous event speakers and backstage interviews</p>	<p>We have included bonus videos of various speakers from previous Summits.</p>
<p>Suggested Time Duration</p>	<p>Self-Paced</p>	<p>One Day Event or Use Digital All-Access Pass for small group material</p>	<p>Self-Paced</p>