

## ***New Parenting Class Begins***

As a follow-up to the successful *Shepherding a Child's Heart* seminar held last November, CCTC has initiated its **Parenting from the Heart** class on Thursday evenings at West End Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

It's a parenting class with a twist! So often in a class of this type the focus is solely on the child and his or her development and growth. As with Dr. Tripp's successful book on parenting, **Parenting from the Heart** looks at the heart of man in regards to parenting issues, but not just the child's heart. The most important element in successful parenting rests in the parents! After all, godly wisdom will not likely be a priority for the child if it is not a priority for the parents! And so **Parenting from the Heart** is concerned with the purpose and focus of the parents' goals and objectives in their parenting, as much as basic skill development.

Since parenting is a process, we offer the opportunity for each parent to begin a



parenting binder where they can privately measure what God is doing in their lives and the life of their family. Not only will their efforts in this class be in the binder, but also each parent is encouraged to continue to record the lessons they learn after the completion of the class. This guided effort has been quite a success among the parents taking the class. God is helping each to learn what to do, but more importantly...what is in their hearts.

Due to current interest, we are currently developing this class into a weekend seminar format and should have this ready by the end of the year.

For your information...the next **Parenting from the Heart** class will begin on April 5, 2005 at Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

If you are interested in having a parenting class for your church or inviting CCTC to come to your church to do a Parenting weekend in the future please contact our office.

A portion of the proceeds from your Food Lion purchases can be designated to CCTC every time you use your MVP Card. Will you please take a minute & register your MVP card by going to Food Lion's Web site ([www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com)). The easiest way to do this is to use the link from our website ([www.cctcinc.org](http://www.cctcinc.org)) and follow the directions there.



Or, if you prefer, you may simply fill out the form below and mail it to:

Christian Counseling & Training Center  
3602 Floyd Ave, Richmond, VA 23221

If you registered last year, please renew your registration for 2005.

**Customer Sign Up:**  
 MVP Card # (12 digits) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 I'd like to support CCTC when I use my MVP card.

We would like to express our appreciation to the following corporate and foundation donors who contributed to this ministry in 2004:

Adkins Lighting Center  
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## Individual Contributions Mean So Much!!

### Here's Another Way to Help

Ukrops Golden Gift program is running from January 31 through March 26 this year. Watch your mail in early May for a *Golden Gift Certificate*. If you send this certificate to the CCTC office by May 31, we will redeem the certificate for money to help financially needy students and counselees.



This year, Ukrops Golden Gift donations will be capped at \$400,000. Each organization will receive a percentage of the dollars up to 2% based on the number of points contributed by customers to their organization. Obviously, a small organization such as CCTC will be competing with organizations that have large memberships, so every certificate you send us will mean quite a bit to our students who have financial need.

Thanks so much for thinking of us!

## CCTC Classes for Spring 2005

Class	Meets	Begins	Location	Address
<b>BIBLICAL PROBLEM SOLVING</b>				
Sp101A	Monday	7:30-9:30 pm	4/4/05	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
Sp101B	Thursday	7:30-9:30 pm	4/7/05	Grace Church 1141 Heatherstone Drive Fredericksburg
Sp101C	Thursday	1-3 pm	4/7/05	Chesterfield County Jails
<b>BUILDING BIBLICAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>				
Sp102A	Monday	7:30-9:30 pm	4/4/05	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
Sp102B	Sunday	11am-12:30pm	4/3/05	West End Assembly of God 401 Parham Road
Sp102C	Tuesday	7-9 pm	4/5/05	Faith Bible College 107 Seekel Street Norfolk
<b>PARENTING FROM THE HEART</b>				
Sp104	Tuesday	7-9 pm	4/5/05	Grove Ave Baptist Church 8701 Ridge Road
<b>FRAMEWORK FOR BIBLICAL MINISTRY II</b>				
Sp203	Monday	7:30-9:30 pm	4/4/05	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
<b>METHODOLOGY FOR MARRIAGE COUNSELING</b>				
Sp303	Tuesday	7:15-9:15 pm	4/5/05	Needles Eye Ministries 104 Berrington Court

*Each class meets two hours weekly for eight weeks*

**Tuition:** \$130 per person, preregistered; \$135 at the door  
**Tuition includes all materials** \$190 per married couple, preregistered; \$195 at the door  
 [Tuition for BTP students taking Methodology is \$180 per person, \$285 per couple]  
 [Tuition for Parenting class is \$60 per person, \$90 per couple]  
 \$ 50 per person, repeating a course taken in last two years  
 \$190 per person for correspondence (includes audio tapes and all materials)

*Tuition is transferable, but not refundable*

**Address:** 3602 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221. For application to be valid, enclose tuition check. Make checks payable to CCTC. If you have questions, call 358-1343 or visit our web site <cctcinc.org>

**Scholarship Assistance Fund:** *Would you consider adding \$10 to your tuition to assist a needy student in taking their course? If so, check box. [ ] Thank you!*

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Your church \_\_\_\_\_  
 MC/VISA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem People in Your Work Place?  
Can't Get Your Staff to Work Together?  
Dr. Phil Graham Has Answers for You!!**

A successful business consultant for the last twelve years, Phil has a lot of valuable insight as to how to successfully deal with relationships in the work place.

He will be discussing topics that help in making *difficult people decisions, hiring, e-force measurements, servanthood leadership & exploring the bottom line.*

**Leading With Love**

**taught by  
Philip G. Graham, PhD**

**Location: Third Presbyterian Church  
600 Forest Ave, Richmond, VA**

8:30 am Registration: Coffee & pastries

12:00 Lunch provided

3:00 It's a wrap!

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**MC/VISA#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$124 pp. (continental breakfast, lunch & all materials included)

Make checks payable to CCTC & mail to  
3602 Floyd Ave., Richmond, VA 23221

804.358.1343

fax.804.358.9849

Email admin.CCTC@verizon.net

**Topics Will Include**

- \*Purpose & Priorities in Business
- \*Productivity, Profitability, & Love at Work
- \*Driving "Cum Ba Ya" Out of the Work Place
- \*Dealing with Difficult People
- \*Firing Good Employees
- \*Character, Competence, & Commitment in the Work Place
- \*Using Character as a Selection Criteria

**Philip G. Graham PhD**

**President of Perspectives, Inc.**

Phil graduated from the University of Illinois and earned his PhD in adult education and human resource development from Virginia Commonwealth University.

He is a member of The Academy of Human Resource Development \* The American Society for Training and Development \*Serves as an adjunct faculty member at VCU.

Phil's areas of expertise include ethics, organizational learning, leadership development and executive coaching.

Here are a few of the organizations with which Dr. Graham has worked:

**Owens & Minor, Inc.      Circuit City Stores, Inc.  
Infineon Technologies, Richmond  
Virginia Credit Union      Needles' Eye Ministries  
Capital Region Airport Commission  
Drs. Schroeder, Stenger, & Associates  
Chesterfield County Schools**

*"We contacted Perspectives, Inc. to evaluate our management team and to help us maximize its efficiency. Phil has a gift for determining the strengths & weaknesses of departments & individuals while focusing on the big picture. People respond well to Phil. I would highly recommend him for any organization that needs to assess where they are and where they are going."*

**Jim Moyler, Owner Brandermill Inn**

## Welcome to the CCTC Board of Directors

Rev. Murray L. Davis

### **Birthplace:**

Savannah, Georgia

**Family:** wife Myra, 2 sons [Brian, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Blair, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade]

**Education:** Clark University (Atlanta, Georgia) and

Savannah College of Art & Design (Savannah, Georgia) BFA in Graphic Design; Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (Springfield, Missouri) Master of Arts in Christian Ministries

**Spanish Education:** Chesterfield County Adult Education; The Spanish Academy (Lisa Zajur @ VA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce)

**Work History:** Department Manager [Belk/Leggett Stores]; Bodily Injury/Claims Adjuster (Sentry/Dairyland Insurance)

**Ministry Experience:** Assistant Pastor, Associate Pastor, Trinity Assembly of God, Richmond; Senior Pastor, Emmaus Community Church/Iglesia Comunitaria Emaús [currently meeting @ Clover Hill Elementary School in Midlothian]

**Memberships:** Ordained Minister, Assemblies of God Fellowship International; Member, Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Christian Counseling & Training Center

**Emmaus Vision Statement:** To establish a congregation of believers in Christ where diversity is celebrated and individuals grow in their knowledge of God, in their relationship to others, and in their service to the community.



## FamilyLife Marriage Weekend Coming to Richmond

*April 1-3 at the Omni Richmond Hotel*

For more than a quarter of a century, FamilyLife has helped over a million people find purpose, encouragement, and hope as they discovered what God's perfect plan for marriage means to their lives. Whether your marriage needs practical skills and a solid foundation for everyday living, simply a time of refreshment, or hope for the future, a Weekend to Remember is for you! We invite you to attend FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember at the Omni Richmond Hotel from Friday evening, April 1 to Sunday afternoon, April 3.

For information and registration visit [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com) or call 1-800-358-6329.

## Crisis Counseling

The Christian Counseling and Training Center is pleased to be a partner with Vessels of Mercy on their crisis counseling teams. If you are interested in serving alongside Vessels of Mercy please contact the CCTC office (358-1343). If you feel called to join the mission projects and disaster relief teams, we can get you an application to complete.

Vessels of Mercy is helping to alleviate human suffering by carrying God's love and hope to a world in need. Through emergency and support roles, people receive food, clothing, education, medical aid and hope in Jesus Christ.

## Director's Corner

Our Supporters' Dinner was held at West End Assembly of God on Friday, January 28. We thank Pastor Bill Martin and the staff at WEAG for allowing us to use their facility for the second year and for underwriting this special event, making it possible for us to have this time together. Because of their support, we are looking forward to making this an annual event. Thank you again WEAG.

If you were not there, you missed a great time. We heard where CCTC has been in the last year and where we believe we are headed in 2005. While that is exciting, just being together, making new friends, and catching up with old ones is, for me, a meaningful part of the dinner. It's like being part of a large family. Just as our staff is being drawn together into this ministry as one united family, so, too, should those who have supported us over the years be drawn into this same unity. The one thing that has brought about this unity is prayer. As a staff we try to pray together every day. Even as the phones ring, we pray for each other, the ministry and for you. Prayer has become extremely important to us. In fact, this is one of the main reasons we agreed that Gloria Bowers should be named as our

Volunteer of the Year. Gloria faithfully leads our prayer team on Monday nights and throughout the week. If there is a prayer need for any of us personally, for the ministry, a teacher, a counselor, a counselee, or a student, Gloria will get a call.

Now I say that to make this point: while your financial gifts are very important to us, it is your prayers that will continue to encourage us, move us, open doors for us, and give us the resources to accomplish that which HE has set forth. As 2005 continues, read through your newsletter and find the prayer requests, then begin to pray each day for those needs that are listed. As we stand together we will be strengthened, encouraged, and stretched farther than we thought we could ever go. As we see lives changed, doors opened and resources made available, we will know that you are standing with us as we reach out to a desperate and lost world. We are only just beginning to REAP what you and others have been sowing for years. We need your prayers in order to continue this harvest time. Thank you for all that you do in sowing into this ministry! GOD BLESS!!

*Andy Redford*  
*Executive Director*

## A New Direction for the Ministry of CCTC

One of the suggestions made at the Advisory Board meeting last April was to expand our ministry to include children. At the suggestion of Marilyn Towsey, one of the Advisory Board members, Andy Redford contacted the Boys and Girls Clubs of Chesterfield County to explore the possibility of working with some of their youth. After months of prayer and preparation, the Christian Counseling and Training Center is going to begin teaching the *Biblical Problem Solving* material to a select group of girls at Falling Creek Middle School. Evelyne Mueller, one of the trainees in the Biblical Training Program, and Debbi Garber, one of our certified counselors [and our Administrative Assistant], will be going to Falling Creek every week to share this instruction with these young ladies. They will be using the recently designed homeschool curriculum, which targets this very age group. This will provide an opportunity to "test" the homeschool material as well as bring God's Word to some hurting teens.

Evelyne and Debbi are very excited about this opportunity to minister to teenage girls, something they both believe God is calling them to do. They would appreciate your prayers that God would use them in the lives of these girls, many of whom come from single parent homes and possible abusive situations. Their desire is to build loving relationships with the girls, building trust and confidence so as to bring God's words of comfort and healing to them. There may also be an opportunity to offer counseling to some of these teens and possibly find an open door to their families.



## Women Helping Women

On February 17th the CCTC staff hosted a Womens' Ministry luncheon provided by Immanuel Baptist Church and served by their Women's Ministry. The event was a planning session with two dozen women leaders from area community ministries. We wanted their input and expertise in planning our fall seminar. November 18-19, CCTC is bringing Elyse Fitzpatrick to speak on the topics of fear, anxiety and worry, becoming a woman of faith and confidence.

We also acquainted those in attendance with Elyse and her writings. Pam Gould, a certified counselor, gave us a brief introduction to Elyse. We are excited about bringing such a valuable seminar to Richmond and have heard from many churches that they are pleased to have this seminar to offer as their ladies' fall retreat.

Elyse Fitzpatrick has been counseling women since 1989 and is presently a part-time counselor at the Institute for Biblical Counseling and Discipleship. She holds a certificate in Biblical Counseling from IBCD and a master's degree in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary. She is a member of the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors.

The IBCD [formerly known as the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation-West], is an outgrowth of CCEF in Philadelphia and Elyse's approach directly parallels the approach we teach and practice here at CCTC.

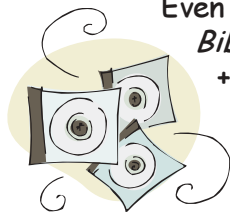
Elyse's works include *Women Helping Women*, a biblical guide to the major issues women face; *Love to Eat, Hate to Eat*, breaking the bondage of destructive eating habits;

*Uncommon Vessels*, a program for developing Godly eating habits; *Overcoming Fear Anxiety, and Worry*, becoming a woman of faith and confidence; *Helper by Design*, God's perfect plan for women in marriage; *Idols of the Heart*, dealing with the pervasive issue of false gods in our lives; and *The Afternoon of Life*, finding purpose and joy in mid-life.

In her writings, Elyse points us to the hope found in God and in the necessity of relying on the resources He provides to change as we honestly face our sins. Her writing is simple, conversational and humble. She instructs and challenges us to search our hearts and submit to God's word and His wisdom. But she does not condemn. As we do in both our classes and counseling, she frequently gives homework along with her lessons, homework based on Scripture and its application to our lives.

If you would like more information about this upcoming seminar visit our website [[www.cctcinc.org](http://www.cctcinc.org)] or email us [[admin.cctc@verizon.net](mailto:admin.cctc@verizon.net)].

### Now Available!



Even though Christmas is over, our CDs and DVDs make great gifts all year long. Our *Biblical Problem Solving* and *Building Biblical Relationships* CD sets sell for \$79.00 + \$3.50 for shipping and handling and our *Biblical Problem Solving* DVD sets sell for \$124.00 + \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Each set includes 8 CDs and 16 hours of teaching. If you have friends or family who need to be encouraged or just need to be acquainted with who we are and what we do these will make great gifts. You could even buy several copies and have them available as an additional resource in your church library.

You may purchase these items by going to our web site ([www.cctcinc.org](http://www.cctcinc.org)), click on catalog page and follow the instructions or you may call us (804-358-1343) and order.

# CCTC Prayer Ministry

**"GOD'S WORD."** *This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desire of Him. [I John 5:14-15]*

Please join us as we petition the Lord regarding our concerns:

Our spring semester  
Our teachers/counselors/staff & volunteers  
Health concerns for our families/teachers/counselors/students  
Open hearts/minds of our students and counselors  
Underwriters and donors to cover our expenses  
Support from more churches  
Blessings for our supporting churches  
Our volunteers and the families of all involved  
Our staff and Board for unity and discernment  
Crisis counseling teams  
Continued community outreach  
Favorable media exposure  
Phil Graham Seminar in April  
Elyse Fitzpatrick Seminar in November  
Classes in Norfolk & Fredericksburg

Underwriting for trip to China  
Underwriting for translation and for material for taping CD  
Underwriting for fall seminar  
Finances for bilingual counselors  
Teachers and counselors for prison ministry  
Graduating Class of 2005



"Father, we do not know what we ought to ask of you, for "YOU ONLY" know what we need. You love us better than we know how to love ourselves. Father give to us, your children, that which we ourselves do not know how to ask. We have no other desire than to accomplish *your will.....*"

We hold steadfast to your promise that anything is possible for him who believes. [Mark 9:23]

Thanks to all for your continued support. Please keep in mind that the door remains open for all who would like to join me in this blessed ministry of prayer. I can be contacted via e-mail:  
[gloria.bowers@us.kline.com](mailto:gloria.bowers@us.kline.com)

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