

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID

*"Ron's professional expertise, love for the Lord, and his compassionate heart make for a perfect platform from which to teach remarried couples how they can successfully combine their families in healthy ways."*

**Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott**  
Authors, *Saving Your Second Marriage Before It Starts*

*"Ron is one of the foremost Christian authorities on stepfamilies."*

**Dr. Bill Maier**  
Vice President  
Focus on the Family

*"Listen to this guy; he knows what he's talking about."*

**Dr. Kevin Leman**  
Best selling author  
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*"My husband and I just got back from your conference. What a wonderful weekend. We learned so much... we walked away with HOPE."*

**Michelle, Oklahoma**

*"This conference was so encouraging and gave us the godly principles we need. We are so grateful!"*

**Joe & Pam, Iowa**

## SEMINAR INFORMATION

### Who Should Attend?

- Stepfamily Adults & Empty-nest Remarried Couples
- Pre-Marriage Couples with Kids
- Single Parents & Dating Couples
- Stepgrandparents, extended family
- Family Ministers
- Church leaders & Pastors
- Mental Health Professionals (CEU's pending)

### Seminar Date & Time:

Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM - *Check-In*

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM - *Evening Session*

Saturday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM - *Morning Session*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - *Lunch*

(Lunch provided by Thrivent Financial)

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM - *Afternoon Session*

### Location:

**Hosanna Lutheran Church**  
105 Hosanna Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001-5527  
(507) 388-1766

### Cost:

\$60 per couple, \$45 per single by July 15<sup>th</sup>  
includes lunch, childcare, & conference manual.

(\$20 additional fee for registration after July 15<sup>th</sup>)

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*Please pass this brochure on to someone else who might be interested. Thanks!*

# Building A Successful Stepfamily CONFERENCE



**Mankato, MN**  
August 12 - 13, 2011

## YOU WILL LEARN

- What smart stepfamilies know about Surviving the Journey
- How to Cook a Stepfamily
- 5 Keys to Marital Intimacy
- Parenting & Stepparenting Roles
- Strategies to Help Your Children



**Ron L. Deal**  
President, Successful Stepfamilies

Ron L. Deal is Founder and President of Successful Stepfamilies an organization that empowers couples and stepfamilies and equips churches for ministry. He is author of *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and currently serves as Stepfamily Educational Consultant to Focus on the Family. Ron has appeared on numerous national TV and radio programs including Focus on the Family, FamilyLife Today, and America's Family Coaches. This humorous and practical conference is in high demand by various denominations around the country and receives excellent ratings from participants. Ron is a licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, and a member of the Stepfamily Expert Council for the National Stepfamily Resource Center. Ron and his wife Nan are also members of the National Advisory Board for the Association of Marriage and Family Ministries.

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**“This is the best marriage seminar we’ve ever attended. Someone finally spoke directly to our family situation.”**

*-seminar participant  
California*

**Registration for the National “Building A Successful Stepfamily” Seminar  
August 12-13, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or Dating Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle One: \$60 Couple or \$45 Single -- Childcare available if registered by July 15th**  
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