

The best way to predict the future is to create it.
-Abraham Lincoln

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INTENTIONAL FAMILY WORKBOOK



FAMILY LEGACY



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WELCOME

Congratulations on taking this significant first step! This single act has the power to transform the direction of your family. When you declare God's purpose over your family, it sets off a ripple effect.

God uniquely crafted your family. It doesn't matter if your family is one or twenty, every family has a calling to fulfill. Whether you have been on this journey for a long time or stumbled upon this course by chance, know that God has orchestrated this moment just for you.

This isn't just any workbook—it's your family's playbook for the future! Imagine this as your family huddle, where every voice matters, every idea is gold, and together, you build something that will guide your family for years to come.

As you brainstorm and explore your family's values, you will also solidifying your God-intended bond as you develop your very own Family Mission Statement, a catchy Family Slogan, and/or Family Bible Verse that will direct your path.

Are you ready?

I will guide you step by step as you create your legacy. So, pen ready—these elements will serve not only as your spiritual compass but also as a foundational stone for future generations.

When you finish, your entire family will know who they are so they can live out their divine calling.

It's going to be amazing!

Cheering you on with excitement,

Nancy Marie Peterson



WHAT TO EXPECT

Family Mission Statement completed



Family Slogan completed



Family Verse completed



**A bonded intentional FAMILY
with purpose and direction.**

WHAT IS A FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT

“A family mission statement is a combined, unified expression from all family members of what your family is all about—what it is you want to do and be—and the principle you choose to govern your family life.”

– *Stephen Covey*

Answer the following questions:

Describe your family at its very core.

What gifts?

What talents?

What makes us unique?

DEVELOPING A FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT



Basic as A-B-C

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ASK GOD

Begin with prayer. Ask for wisdom and direction. Include your children in the process. The faith of a child pure and full of hope.

JOHN 14:14

If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.



FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT



BRAINSTORM

Ask lots and lots of questions.

- ·What kind of family do you want to be?
- ·What are your core values?
- ·What words best describe your family?
- ·What are your family's priorities?
- ·What are your family's highest goals?
- ·What does your family love to do together?
- ·What are your strengths as a family?
- ·What families inspire you and why?
- ·What would you like others to say about your family?
- ·What do you do that not every family does?
- ·What have you experienced that other families haven't?
- ·What kind of atmosphere do you want to have in your home?
- ·What kind of relationships do you want to have with one another?
- ·What things are important to you as a family?
- ·What are the principles and guidelines you want your family to follow?
- ·How can your family become more mission-minded?



Formulate answers to bring clarity.

FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT



CREATE YOUR LEGACY

Put ideas into words.

Step 1 – Identify your core values– explore words that identify your family. Complete Core Values sheet (see next page.)

Step 2 – Pick top 5 values then craft them into phrases.

Step 3– Spend 30 minutes researching other family's mission statements.

Step 4 –Write a rough draft. Put something on paper.

Step 5 – Talk about it as a family. Stay flexible. Make modification as needed.



Values help determine what you desire out of life. What brings you joy? What is important to you? Self-examination allows you to clearly define what drives you. *Check off words that resonate for your family. Circle your top five.

Number in order of importance.

Acceptance

Authenticity

Adventure

Beauty

Caring

Challenge

Commitment

Communication

Community

Compassion

Conformity

Connection

Consistency

Contribution

Cooperation

Courage

Creativity

Curiosity

Dedication

Dependability

Determination

Discipline

Drive

Education

Empathy

Equality

Excellence

Fairness

Faith

Family

Fitness

Flexibility

Focus

Forgiveness

Freedom

Friendship

Fun

Generosity

Giving

Gratitude

Growth

Happiness

Harmony

Health

Honestly

Hospitality

Humor

Independence

Individuality

Influence

Intimacy

Justice

Kindness

Knowledge

Leadership

Learning

Love

Loyalty

Openness

Order

Patience

Peace

People

Plan

Power

Professionalism

Quality

Recreation

Respect

Responsibility

Risk

Security

Significance

Spirituality

Stability

Status

Success

Teamwork

Trustworthy

Unity

Wealth

Vision





WORKING STATEMENT

Top Five Values

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Family Mission Statement

FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT

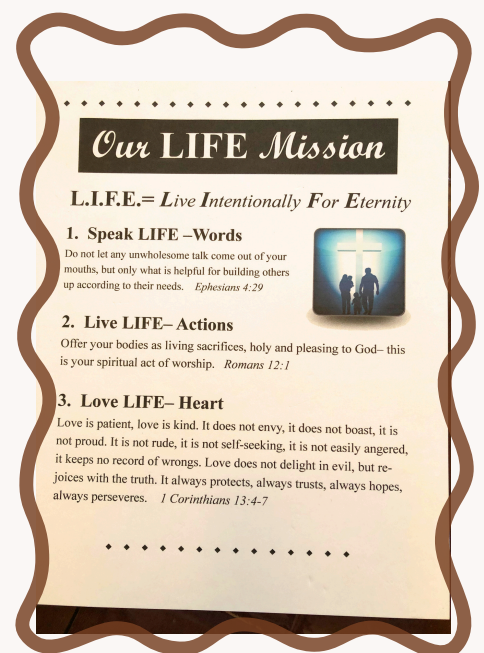
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DISPLAY IT

Put it where your family can see it.

Print and post it everywhere, stencil it on the wall, frame it by the front door, and/or save it as your home screen.

(I used a circuit machine and stuck it on the wall in the kitchen so they could see it every day.)



FAMILY SLOGAN

Create a saying that is true to your family.

"Blessed to be a blessing"

"Live, love, learn"

"Choose joy"

"Live in the moment"

Your family slogan can be fluid and change as your family grows, but it is a simple way to express your values as a family.



Bless. Serve. Love.
*People should be better off
because they have been in
the presence
of a Peterson.*



FAMILY SLOGAN IDEAS



The _____ family will
_____ in order to serve
_____ in such a way that we
_____.

In this house we...

The _____ Family
Loves....
Serves....
Blesses.....

FAMILY VERSE

Find a verse that encompasses your values and goals. You could do a verse a year or one that lasts for 10 years, 20 years, or a lifetime.

Let your light shine before men, so they can see
your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.
Matthew 6:14

Add your verse here...



PETERSON FAMILY LEGACY



Peterson Family Mission Statement

L.I.F.E. (Live Intentionally For Eternity)

Speak LIFE (with our words)

Live LIFE (with our actions)

Love LIFE (with our heart attitude)

Peterson Family Slogan

Blessed to be a Blessing



Serve: People should be better off because they have been in the presence of a Peterson

Peterson Family Verse

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and praise your father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

RESOURCES

Books

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families *by Stephen Covey*

How to Develop Your Personal Mission Statement *by Stephen Covey*

The 3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family *by Patrick Lencioni*

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