



FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES

Take up the shield of faith (Eph. 6:16)

"All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations" (Psalm 22:17).

Dear Family Shield Friend,

Merry Christmas! Our prayer is that the Lord will bless you and your family as we celebrate the birth of Christ!

We invite you to join us in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless our ministry as we share the Gospel and reach families for Christ! Our theme for the coming year is: *"Families-Worship Him"* based on Psalm 22:17. The theme helps those we serve and equip to understand our vision statement which concludes: "Family Shield Ministries will impact the world for Christ and transform lives in time for eternity."

In the Christmas story we learn of many people who worshipped Him. The shepherds worshipped Him. *"And the shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them"* (Luke 2:20). The magi from the east also worshipped Christ. *"And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshipped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh"* (Matthew 2:1-12). We are so thankful for supporters like you who also worship Him! Your prayers & support make our outreach beyond the walls of the Church possible. Thank you!

The Family Shield radio program and podcast address a wide range of important topics. Recent topics included: Dealing with Grief, Take Up the Full Armor of God in the Spiritual Battle, Go First into the Home, Parents Rising—Eight Strategies for Raising Kids That Love God, Witnessing Effectively to Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, Adoption Blessings and Challenges, God's Grace for Those Struggling with Pornography, Sharing Christ, and Holiday Traditions & Precious Memories. We encourage you to sign up to receive the weekly podcast here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/family-shield-ministries/id1341353767> and promote the program to your friends and those in your congregation.

The FSM Response Center answers telephone calls, responds to emails, Facebook and social media, sends booklets and resources that listeners request, refers those who are unchurched to congregations in their communities, and prays for and ministers to those who are church and unchurched that contact us.

HELP US GROW THE MINISTRY

Family Shield Ministries continues to grow. Besides our expanding ministry, we have eight contracted employees, and hundreds of volunteers that use their gifts in service to the Lord and this ministry. As we move forward with our timeline to hire our first executive director the need to raise funds is critical. Would you join us in praying that the Lord will open the door for these funds?

*If you would like to help us hire the new ministry leader we encourage you, your family, and congregation to commit to a gift of \$600 or more per year for the next two years. We have prayed and asked the Lord to move the hearts of 100 or more of our supporters to give a gift of \$600 or more this year to Family Shield. Donors that give \$600 a year can donate a monthly gift of \$50. Donors that give \$1000 a year can donate a monthly gift of \$83.33. **Of course, gifts of any amount are always welcome and encouraged!***

We also encourage you to put Family Shield Ministries, Inc. into your will or estate and become a "*Generations Legacy*" member.

REACHING AND EQUIPPING INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR CHRIST!



INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT SERVE AND WORSHIP CHRIST



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?

The magi worshipped the Lord and gave Him gifts *of gold, frankincense and myrrh*. *What will your gift be to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords?* Prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry as we reach and equip individuals and their families and worship Him.

Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$600, \$1000 or more will allow us to move forward into the future with new leadership, expand our gospel outreach and continue to proclaim God's grace, making an eternal difference in the lives of the people we reach, equip, and serve.

Thank you for all you do as you serve Christ and for your prayers and support. God bless you!

In His Service and yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay L. Meyer". The script is fluid and cursive.

Kay L. Meyer, President and Host

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold Melser". The script is fluid and cursive.

Harold Melser, Board Chairman

Projects to Pray for and Financially Support

Family Shield Ministries Executive Director: As we move boldly into the future to share the gospel and reach more families for Christ, we have asked the Lord to help us raise the funds needed to hire our first executive director. And we have asked the Lord to move the hearts of 100 or more of our supporters to give a gift of \$600 or more to Family Shield. A gift of \$600 is \$50 a month. A gift of \$1,000 is \$83.33 a month. ***Of course, gifts of any amount are always welcome and encouraged!***

The Family Shield Ministries podcast: The podcast allows us to reach out with the Gospel to millions of new people, both church and unchurch, through the Internet and helps us reach younger listeners. You can subscribe to receive it automatically on the Apple App and download podcasts at www.familyshieldministries.com. *Annual funds needed: \$10,000.*

The Counter Cult Ministry (CCM): The CCM is the oldest ministry of Family Shield and is also the fastest growing ministry. We are reaching out through several private Facebook pages designed to reach and equip Ex-Jehovah's Witnesses and ex-Mormons, those who have questions about these organizations, and equip Christians to share God's love effectively with Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses. We purchase and give away tracts and have recently reprinted *Mission Field on Our Doorstep: Jehovah's Witnesses*. We interview experts on apologetic topics, equip and connect volunteer mentors to individuals that need assistance, present seminars and workshops, and share CCM resources. *Annual funds needed: \$6,000.*

Family Shield Radio: The radio program is aired each week on 53 radio stations throughout the United States. More than 800,000 people listen to the program each week. Your gifts make this area of our ministry possible.

☐ **YES, I WANT TO PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES**

Enclosed is my annual or monthly gift or pledge of ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,000 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$600 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100, ☐ \$50 or \$ _____. You can sign up to give at www.familyshieldministries.com or send a donation to the address below. Designate my gift to support: _____.

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Family Shield Ministries & mail to: P.O. Box 230015, St. Louis, MO 63123

Name: _____ Organization _____

E-mail and Phone: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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SUPPORTING FAMILY SHIELD MINISTRIES!**

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