



Safe Families *for* Children

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Partnership Plan

[Safe-Families.org/JustOne](https://Safe-Families.org/JustOne)



Through a community of devoted volunteers from the local church, Safe Families for Children creates extended family-like supports for families in crisis to keep children safe and families intact.

Groups across Cleveland are at the forefront of living out love to our neighbors in need! Some are providing respite for an overstressed family. Some are providing meals while yet others are hosting children in their home while parents get back on their feet.

This ministry is volunteer-driven, professionally supported. Family Coaches and Safe Families staff work alongside parents in need as they formulate goals and work towards stability.

***A partnership creates Circles of Support for families in crisis with caring, compassionate community while empowering the local church to fulfill the Great Commission.***





Your church can partner in the following ways, your investment of:

**Tier 1:**

\$1,500 provides the resources to help families across Cleveland:  
We provide your church with 2 Learning Modules per year

**Tier 2:**

\$2,000 provides the resources to help families across Cleveland:  
We provide your church with 3 Learning Modules per year

**Tier 3:**

\$2,500 provides the resources to help families across Cleveland:  
We provide your church with 4 Learning Modules per year

**Tier 5:**

\$5,000 provides the resources to help families across Cleveland:  
We provide your church with 5 Learning Modules per year

A part of your church's investment will include learning modules of your choice. These learning modules are designed to be experiential in nature, providing you with both valuable information as well as the tools to apply your gained knowledge.

You decide which learning modules are most valuable to your church, schedule a date with us, and we will provide a trained practitioner who will come to you. The content of the learning modules is designed to speak to the soul of the local church looking to reach lost and hurting people

## **Learning Module 1: Positive Parenting Principles**

With so many books on parenting out there- what do you choose? This LM will begin with a biblical foundation of parenting and integrate research-based child rearing principles that will help you gain greater understanding of child development and increase your connection with your children.

## **Learning Module 2: Child Protection with Purpose**

God's word is clear on the importance of protecting the vulnerable. It is very important for the church to understand how to prevent and recognize child maltreatment. This LM will cover implications for creating a plan for church-wide child protection as well as how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect.

## **Learning Module 3: Creating a Culture of Biblical Hospitality**

Move over Martha Stewart! Hospitality of the Bible is radical and goes beyond coffee and pastries. This LM will demonstrate how hospitality was a critical component of the early church and how we need to resurrect this practice in our churches today.

## **Learning Module 4: Rethinking Poverty**

Everyone wants to break cycles of poverty but we must see that we too are poor. This LM will challenge you personally and as a church by bringing together a variety of resources that help us develop a heart of compassion, move beyond modes of relief, and into an understanding of dignity.

## **Learning Module 5: Cat & Dog Theology** (UnveilinGlory)

A unique Scripture-based way of communicating the need for Christians to re-think their relationship with their Master (God). The purpose of Cat and Dog Theology is to call the global church away from its self-centeredness and to focus on the glory of God.

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# Leadership Team



## **Tom Csora**

### Education:

Master of Divinity - Moody Theological Seminary  
B.S. in Electronic Engineering - University of Akron

### Ministry Experience:

Lydia Home/Safe Families since 2007  
Sr. Pastor Grace Church in Old Brooklyn 2018

Tom has over 20 years of ministry experience that includes urban church planting, community development, child welfare, and pastoral ministry.



## **Alana Dennis**

Alana Dennis is a Board-Certified Music Therapist and Child Life Specialist, having worked many years with children with special needs as well as those who experienced trauma. She holds a BM in Voice/Music Therapy from Ohio University, a MS in Child Development from Erikson Institute, and a Graduate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is currently pursuing study in Counseling with CCEF/Westminster Seminary.

Alana desires to see Christ followers demonstrate his love well as they welcome strangers and make them friends. She and her husband and their three young children love hosting new friends.