



Welcome to Crazy Cool Family



Our Mission

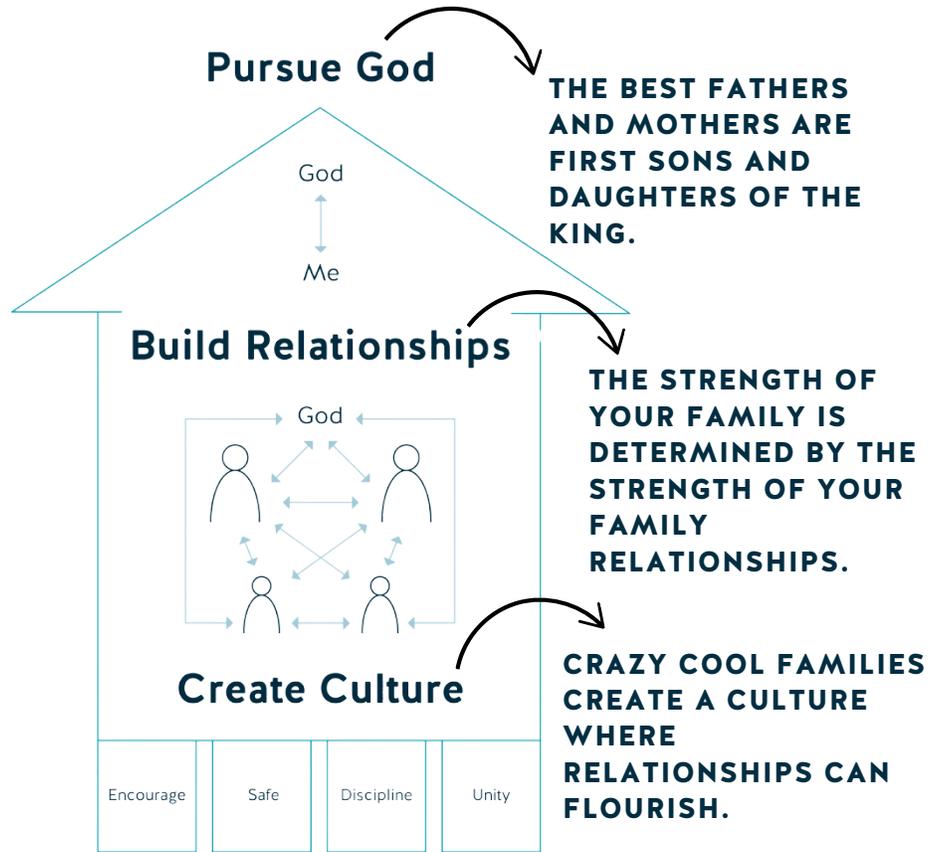
Inspire and equip you to build your best family.

Meet Don & Suzanne Manning. 30+ years of parenting experience.

Don is a business owner/investor, has been a CFO of a real estate company and serves on the elder board of Valley Creek Church, a church he and Suzanne helped start over 30 years ago. He loves being a husband and father and adventurer.

Suzanne has invested her time as a teacher, wife, mom, homemaker, mentor, girl's minister, speaker, writer, and most importantly an encourager to everyone she meets.

Their 7 children (ages 35 to 18), love Jesus, their parents and siblings. 5 of the 7 are building their own Crazy Cool Families. Which has blessed Don and Suz with 8 perfect grandchildren.



Thank you for choosing to invest in your family. We believe this is just the beginning of what God will do in you AND your family. The whole Crazy Cool Family Team is behind you and we believe God can and will transform your family.

Blessings To you --- Don & Suzanne Manning



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THE PARKWAY HILLS PARENT SUMMIT

DON & SUZANNE MANNING

Welcome to **The Siblings as Best Friends** breakout session at the Parkway Hills Parent Summit! Here you will learn valuable vision and practical tools to help your kids become best friends for life!

This material we will teach you today comes straight from our 30 + years of experience with our 7 kids. We value their relationships and have invested in each relational line during the years they lived under our roof. Now our kids are adults and we can confidently say they are best friends. They own their relationships now and we get to watch the fruit of our labor. This material genuinely works and we believe it can transform your family.

If you want to hear from our kids about what being siblings who are best friends is like, listen to our podcast. Start with the 2022 Summer Series where we interview each of our seven kids. You will hear how siblings can be best friends from the Manning kid's perspective.

Let's jump in and learn how your kids CAN and SHOULD be best friends!

Your kids can be best friends for life! It is possible and it is a desire God has for your family. We are excited to help you get there!!

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SIBLINGS AS BEST FRIENDS

CELEBRATE GOD-DESIGNED DIFFERENCES

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity... for there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalms 133: 1,3

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

The enemy wants to take _____ and create division. God wants to take differences and create _____.

Differences are God-designed with His _____ in mind.

God _____ each person to be in your _____.

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SIBLINGS AS BEST FRIENDS

CREATING AN INTERACTIVE CULTURE

God _____ each person in your family differently and he wants to use those _____ to create _____.

Friends come and go but _____ is forever.

What are 1-3 ways you can create interactive culture?

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EXAMPLES:

Set aside times for siblings to play together.

Family vacations: planned time alone with just family.

Family Date Nights: Involve kids and let them run the evening.

Find a place to serve and work together.

Find commonalities and things siblings like to do together.

Put siblings in the same room.

Show kids how to celebrate each other.



PRAY - ASK GOD TO SHOW YOUR KIDS HOW AMAZING THEIR SIBLINGS ARE.

SIBLINGS AS BEST FRIENDS

INSPIRE OLDER SIBLINGS

Older siblings are _____ partners in the family.

Inspire older siblings to _____.

God has a very specific plan for them as the _____ brother/sister.

THOUGHTS TO INSTILL IN YOUR OLDER KIDS:

- You have great influence on your siblings. What do you want that influence to be?
- Your words to your siblings really help or hurt them because what you think of them is very important to them.
- Try to look at things from their perspective to help you not be frustrated with them.

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INSPIRE YOUNGER SIBLINGS

Teach younger siblings to be a _____ in the family.

Teach younger siblings to _____.

Use the word _____ as often as you can to the younger sibling.

THOUGHTS TO INSTILL IN YOUR YOUNGER KIDS:

- If you want them to play with you and like you, you can't be a brat.
- Work together to find ways to share what you want without being a brat.
- Be fun to play with. Be flexible, excited, and grateful to get to be with them.
- Learn to go with the flow of what they are doing.
- Seek their advice. Your older sibling has experiences you can learn from.

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REFLECT

WRITE ONE WAY YOU ARE GOING TO HELP YOUR KIDS BECOME BEST FRIENDS:

CCF IDEAS:

- **Make a Good/Not Good List**
- **Have Practice Play Time**
- **Encourage Each Other Often**



Buy our NEWEST micro book - 5 Keys to Stop Sibling Fighting

SIBLINGS AS BEST FRIENDS

INTRODUCTION

SIBLINGS CAN AND SHOULD BE BEST FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

Four key objectives to foster the sibling relationships in your family:

1. **Celebrate** _____ **differences.**
2. **Create an interactive** _____.
3. **Teach** _____ **siblings to** _____.
4. **Teach** _____ **siblings to** _____.

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