





ETHAN SELLERS

Pastoral Candidate

1. COVENANT MEMBER MEETING

Pastoral Candidate is announced with news of a two-week period for congregational feedback coming soon.

2. CONGREGATIONAL FEEDBACK PERIOD

Pastoral Candidate is presented at the Sunday Gathering for a two week period of feedback from the congregation.

3. PASTORAL ORDINATION SERVICE

Pastoral Candidate becomes a pastor at Christ Church, as the body recognizes a new pastor.
AUGUST 3, 2025

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

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Family discipleship is leading your home by doing whatever you can whenever you can to help your family become friends and followers of Jesus Christ.

PASTOR MATT CHANDLER

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS

18:19

*"For I have chosen him, so that he will **direct his children and his household after him** to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just..."*

PSALM

78:4-6

*"We will not hide them from their children; **we will tell the next generation** the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord... **so the next generation** would know them... and they in turn would **tell their children**"*

PROVERBS

22:6

***"Train up a child** in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."*

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

DISCIPLESHIP IN THE HOME

PAUL ON FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP:

EPHESIANS

6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right... Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

COLOSSIANS

3:20-21

"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged."

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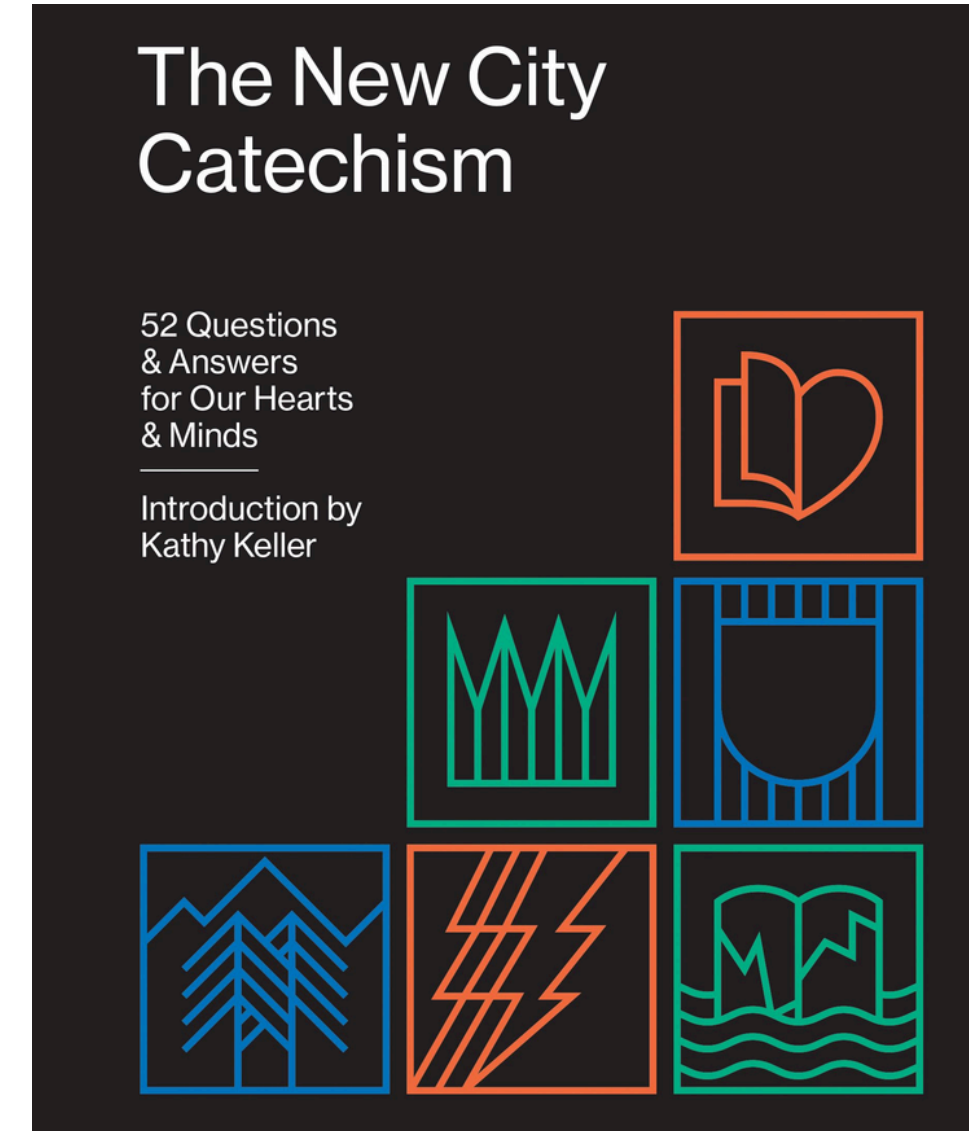
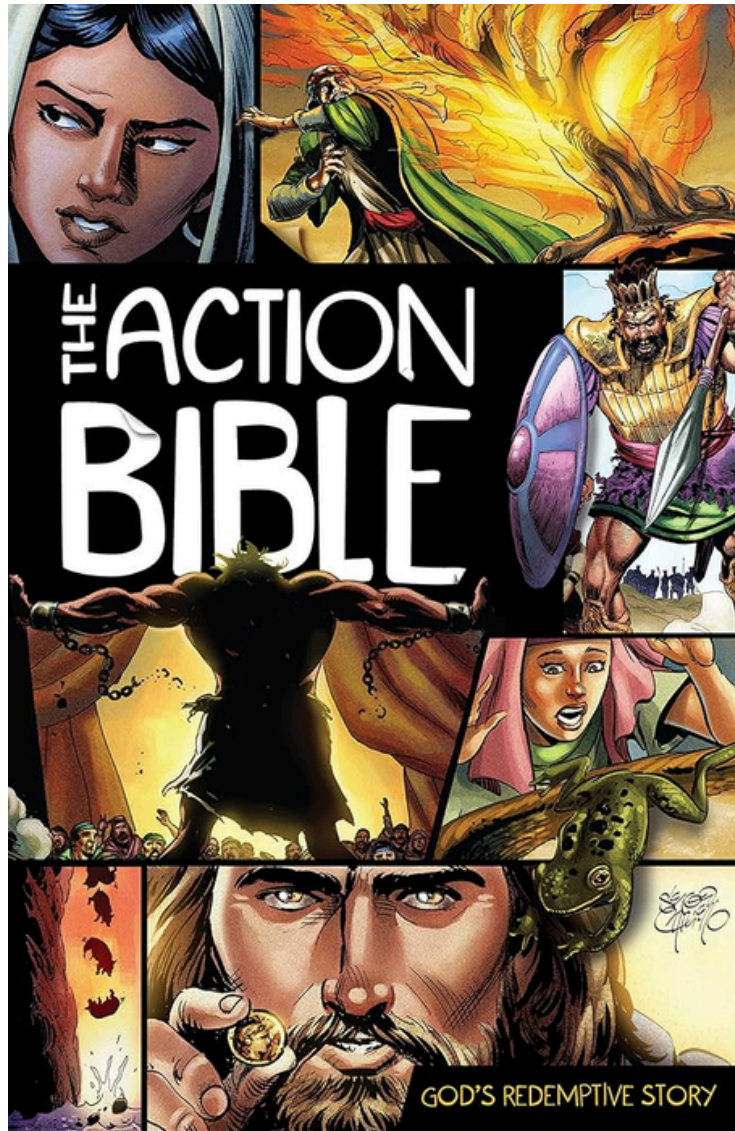
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