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Empowering Leaders in
the church to minister
effectively with the

New Majority...



**September 28th –
October 1, 2005**
Sheraton World Resort
Orlando, Florida

**National Training Conference for
Single-Parent Family Ministry**

Register Today at: www.spfm.org

...the Non-Nuclear Family

Single Parents, Step Parents, Grand Parents,
Foster Parents, Adoptive Parents... make up
65% of our culture today.

We invite you to join us for the 7th National Training Conference for Single-Parent Family Ministry. Our mission is to inform, equip and connect leaders to fulfill the biblical mandate found in James 1:27, "to visit widows and orphans in their distress."

This year we will be focusing our attention on the NEW MAJORITY, which actually is not very new, but we believe the church is now ready to align its ministry efforts with more than 35% of our culture. The NON-NUCLEAR Family consists of families with children who do not have both of their birth parents in the home. Single Parents, Step Parents, Grand Parents (raising their grandchildren), Foster and Adoptive Parents make up 65% of our culture today, and the opportunity to walk alongside these families is huge.

We hope you accept our invitation to join us in Orlando with Shamu and the Mouse from September 28 – October 1. We pray that you embrace the challenge to minister to the New Majority. We implore you to obey the call to participate in what James calls "Pure and undefiled Religion."



Serving You,

Gary Sprague
President
Center for SPFM

Schedule

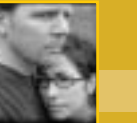
Wednesday, September 28

8:00am – 8:00pm Registration
9:00am – 12:30pm
Pre-Conference Intensives
2:00pm – 5:30pm
Pre-Conference Intensives
7:00pm – 8:30pm
General Session – Harold Ivan Smith
8:30pm – 9:30pm Welcome Reception



Thursday, September 29

9:00am – 10:15am Workshops
10:30am – 11:45am Workshops
12:00pm – 1:45pm
Lunch & General Session – Pat Williams
2:00pm – 4:00pm SPECIAL SEMINARS
4:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner Break
7:30pm – 9:30pm
Concert – Greg & Rebecca Sparks



Friday, September 30

9:00am – 10:30am
General Session – Bob Barnes
10:45am – 12:00pm Workshops
12:15pm – 1:45pm
Lunch with Discussion Groups
2:00pm – 4:00pm SPECIAL SEMINARS
7:00pm – 8:30pm
General Session – Gary Richmond
8:30pm – 9:30pm
Closing – Concert of Prayer



Visit www.spfm.org for more details

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Woodland Park,
Colorado 80866

General Sessions



"No Child Left Behind: When a Child you Love is Grieving"

Wednesday Evening
Harold Ivan Smith
 Grief Educator

Harold Ivan Smith is a wordsmith and storyteller, whether through his speaking, teaching, writing, or counseling. Harold Ivan is a graduate of The Mid-America College of Funeral Service, Trevecca Nazarene University, Scarritt College, George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Luther Rice Seminary, and Asbury Theological Seminary.



"Parenting Kids You Didn't Give Birth To"

Thursday Lunch
Pat Williams
 Senior Vice President,
 Orlando Magic

Pat and his wife Ruth are the parents of 19 children, including 14 adopted from four nations, ranging in age from 18 to 32. For one year, 16 of his children were all teenagers at the same time. Pat is one of America's top motivational, inspirational, and humorous speakers, and has been a featured speaker at two Billy Graham Crusades.



Special Concert—Thursday Evening

Greg and Rebecca Sparks
 Worship Leaders

Greg & Rebecca Sparks have been touring, writing, producing and singing for over 20 years. Found Free, Bash 'n the Code, Russ Taff, Bryan Duncan and the late Rich Mullins are among their good friends and bands they have journeyed with.

"In a world that places such a high priority on entertainment, Greg & Rebecca are a blast of fresh, pure, uncompromising truth in the vehicle of music."

Bob Coy, Calvary Chapel, Ft. Lauderdale



"Grabbing Onto the Ministry of Single Parenting"

Friday Morning
Bob Barnes
 President, Sheridan House Family Ministries

Bob and his wife Rosemary present conferences on Parenting and Marriage throughout North America. He has a doctorate in counseling and received his education at Maryville College, the University of Tennessee, and Florida Atlantic University. Bob and Rosemary are also hosts of a weekly radio program and the author of ten books for families.



"A View from the Zoo: Implications for SPFM"

Friday Evening
Gary Richmond
 Pastor to Single Parents,
 First EV Free-Fullerton

Gary was the first pastor to single parents in the US at the First Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton, California. Prior to that, he was a zoo keeper and a veterinary assistant at the Los Angeles Zoo. An interesting history has provided for hilarious happenings, heartwarming moments, interesting interludes and some extremely close calls.

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Rates

	Super Rate (before 7/1/05)	Early Rate (before 8/15/05)	Regular Rate (on or after 8/15/05)
Group Rate (4+ people)			
Center for SPFM Member	\$195	\$225	\$255
Individual Rate (1-3 people)			
Center for SPFM Member	\$225	\$255	\$285
Non-Member Rate	\$275	\$295	\$325

Center for SPFM Annual Membership* \$195

Pre-Conference Intensives

Wednesday 9:00am—12:30pm \$30

- Gary Richmond Starting and Maintaining a SPFM in Your Church
- Harold Ivan Smith There's More to Grief and Loss than the Stages of Grief
- Gary Sprague Five Foundational Principles for Single Parents
- Gordon & Carri Taylor Three Paradigm Shifts for Stepfamily Ministry: Couple, Kids and Money

Wednesday 2:00pm—5:30pm \$30

- Elsa Kok Drawing Single Parents to the Heart of God
- Don Partridge Building Highly Successful Relationships in Single-Parent and Blending Families
- Moe and Paige Becnel Foster and Adoptive Family Relationship Skills
- Brenda Armstrong Meeting Real Needs with Real Answers

*Church or Organization Center for SPFM Membership Fee

"The SPFM National Conference is the most comprehensive seminar of its kind on this topic. It's simply the best!"

—Libby Boatwright, Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Oregon

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton World Resort,
 10100 International Drive,
 Orlando, FL 32821-8095.

www.sheratonworld.com

Reservations: 1-800-327-0363, mention "Center For Single-Parent Family Ministry" for Conference rate of \$99 per room/per night.



Registration

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Register online at www.spfm.org

-OR-

Complete and detach this form and mail to:
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 PO Box 6020, Woodland Park, CO 80866

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[†]\$195 membership fee required if not a current Church or Organization Center for SPFM member.

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