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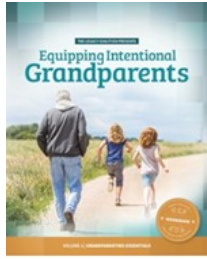
College Park Church is hosting a simulcast of the national grandparenting conference on February 21-22, 2025. What a grand opportunity for us to attend this two-day summit right here at our own home church!

Early, early bird registration is open for the whole month of October.

Fee: \$29

Invite another grandparent to attend with you!

[REGISTER](#)



Grandparenting Essentials Class

Even though the class has started, you can jump in at any time.

Started October 6 and runs for 6 weeks during the first service
Room E|106 (downstairs)



A Fun Way to Teach Your Grands to Be Givers

- Grandparents, invite your grandchildren to get an early start on Christmas shopping! How about packing a shoe box for children around the world by connecting with Operation Christmas Child?
- Buy the green Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes available at Hobby Lobby right now, or use any empty shoe box you may have at home.
- Plan ahead by going to the website for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.
- Next take your grandchildren on a shopping trip. Use the guidelines and labeling instructions given on the Operation Christmas Child website. [How to Pack a Shoebox](#)
- Find a collection location in your area and deliver your boxes before the deadline.

National Collection Week is November 18-25!

Talking to Your Grandchildren about the Election

By Ruth Carter following an interview with Greg Palys



"Hey Gramps! Who are you gonna vote for in November?"

"Grandma, why are so many people upset about voting for a new president?"

“Nanna, can I vote?”

Creating the Backdrop

Your grandchildren are not unaware of politics. As of the school year 2023-24, schools in Indiana are required to teach a civics class in sixth grade. This class will include information on the three branches of our government and its elections. So, it's not unreasonable to think that your grandchildren will want further conversation on this topic during a year of national elections. What an opportunity! Have you given some thought to what your answers might be? Have you consulted your children, the parents, for guidelines which they would ask you to keep should you have conversation with their children about the elections?

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Fall craft-time with your grandkids...

CRAFT-STICK SCARECROWS

Needed:

- craft sticks
- felt
- googly eyes
- tacky glue
- cardstock
- marker
- ribbon or magnet (optional)



Here's how to make them:

1. Before you begin the craft, cut out the hat, hair (about 7 small rectangles), and nose from felt using different colors.
2. Start by cutting out a square from cardstock and gluing the sticks onto it to keep them sturdy & together.
3. Take turns choosing which color hair and hat they want for their scarecrow. We glued the hair on first, then the hat.
4. Next, glue on the googly eyes & nose and draw a mouth with a black marker.
5. Later, glue a ribbon on the back so you could hang them up! (not pictured). Or put a magnet on the back so they can put on refrigerator.

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