

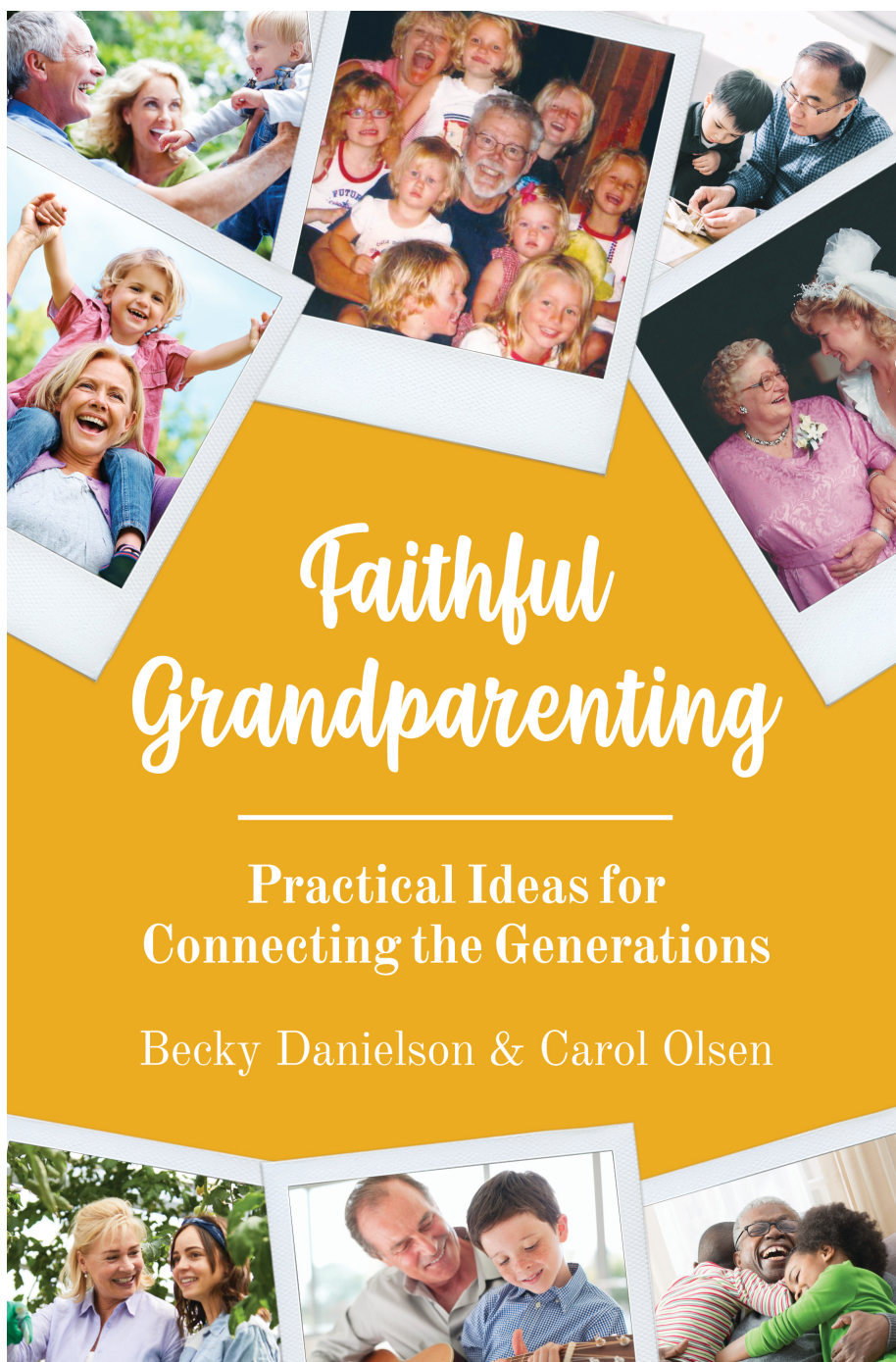
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# Faithful Grandparenting

Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations

By Becky Danielson & Carol Olsen

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## Build a legacy your grandchildren will treasure!

Whether you've been a grandparent for many years or you're soon to become a grandparent, this book was written for you. Grandparenting is a vital investment in the next generation. ***Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations*** (Equip Press 2021) was written with this in mind. This timeless book provides a plethora of both practical and fun ways to enjoy connecting with grandchildren of every age, babies to young adults. The chapters contain creative suggestions and exciting adventures to build connections while nurturing a loving relationship with the younger generation. Included in ***Faithful Grandparenting*** are topics on creating a legacy, passing on your family heritage, cultivating long-lasting memories, and discovering ways for sharing your faith while inspiring your grandkids to love the Lord.

Authors Becky Danielson and Carol Olsen are experienced Parent & Family Educators. Both are Christian wives and mothers. Carol is the grandmother of eight. Becky was inspired by a tremendous grandmother. They encourage vibrant relationships between grandparents and grandchildren.

A few of the helpful concepts found in ***Faithful Grandparenting*** include:

- “***F.U.N.*** can be synonymous with G.R.A.N.D.P.A.R.E.N.T. in many ways.”
- “If you are new at this grandparenting thing, congratulations! This exciting transition comes with some vital adjustments.”
- “Grandparents are truly needed as role models, guides, and confidants for grandchildren. This new book includes a list of reasons grandchildren need their grandparents.”
- “Grandparents can be either a uniting force or a dividing force in what is often a delicate family unit.”
- ““They will still bear fruit in old age; they will stay fresh and green...’ (Psalm 92:14). You can make a positive difference in the life of your grandchildren. You can teach, inspire, encourage, and guide. We encourage you to stay fresh and green in speaking truth into the lives of your grandchildren.”

### ***Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations***

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Becky's favorite title is *Mom*. She and her husband, Scott, have two adult sons and live in the Twin Cities with their golden retriever. She is a former elementary school teacher with a BA in Elementary Education, an MA in Education, and licensure in Early Childhood Education and Parent and Family Education. Becky has been actively involved in the organizations in which her children have participated. She has served on the Edina Family Center Advisory Council (ECFE), Edina Community Education Board, PTA, and various leadership positions at Christ Presbyterian Church, including the Elder Board.

Following Jesus and sharing God's Word to equip and encourage families is Becky's life work. She works with parents privately, in small and large groups, and at The Berry Patch School, a Christian preschool working with both parents and staff. Becky candidly shares her life as a wife, mom, and educator in small group settings and at national conferences. She is the co-author of *Raising Little Kids with Big Love*, *Raising Big Kids with Supernatural Love*, both with study guides, and *Empowered Parents: Putting Faith First*. She blogs for moms and dads at [FaithFirstParent.com](http://FaithFirstParent.com) & [FaithfulGrandparenting.com](http://FaithfulGrandparenting.com).



### **Carol Olsen**

Since graduating from Iowa State University, Carol has spent more than 40 years in the field of education. She taught high school home economics, co-authored the craft book *Brass and Beads*, and co-directed, as well as hosted, the cable television program *Mrs. Olsen's Neighborhood*. As a licensed parent educator, Carol developed and provided oversight for the Edina Family Resource Center, a part of the school district's community education. Over the past 18 years, Carol has taught and lectured both children and adults on America's Christian heritage and Christian worldview. In 2013, she authored the family book *America's Forgotten Heritage* after realizing how little her grandchildren knew about the part Christianity played in the founding of the United States. As an Elder of Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, she worked primarily in children's ministry and in 2005 developed a vacation Bible school curriculum centered on Christian heritage. Carol and her husband Neil have been married for 56 active years. They have three married children and eight grandchildren.

