

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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FREE PARENTING CLASSES

THURSDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 5th FROM 6:30-8 PM

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Parenting is the world's toughest job yet most parents go into it without the tools and training they need to succeed. Many do not have their own parents nearby to help them, so it's easy for them to feel as if their homes are like a house of cards—ready to topple in the storms of life. That's where *My Grandma's House* comes in.

My Grandma's House (<http://www.mygrandmashouse.org>) was incorporated in 2006 in response to a need for parenting classes that were **practical** (not assuming that students knew anything at all about parenting), **cyclical** (ones that new students could plug into at any point), provided support from personal **mentors** (parenting survivors!) and offered **respite** care for overwrought and under-supported parents.

My Grandma's House Practical Parenting curriculum is bare-bones instruction; it does not assume that its students know anything at all about child-rearing. Practical Parenting consists of eighteen regular, interactive, cyclical classroom sessions with topics such as Communication, Empathy, Anger, Age-Appropriate Expectations, Children's Love Languages, Discipline, and Child Sexual Abuse. Students will be awarded a graduation certificate after completing eighteen sessions of Practical Parenting coursework.

At the end of every session, there is Q&A time for real-world, real-time issues. The instructors also make themselves available to their students outside of the classroom setting.