



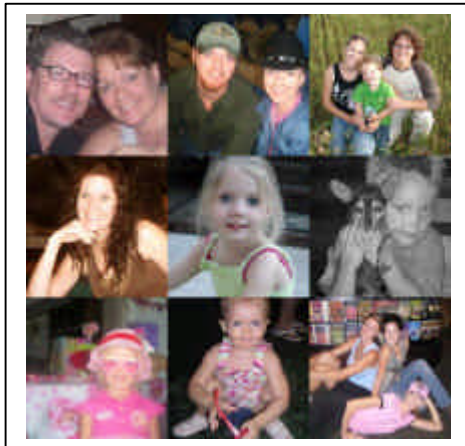
The Phinney Family

Family Values Statement of Faith

Steve and Jane have been married for over 30 years. They have three grown daughters; Abby (husband – Quitin Eason), Elizabeth (husband – Nathan Ford), Jessica and four grandchildren; Phoebe, Zion, Victoria and Gracie.

The Phinney's are dedicated to the institution of marriage, family and local church growth. Steve and Jane are conference speakers on the topics of marriage, parenting, family and leadership training. They home-schooled their children for over 12 years, with an emphasis on equipping the next generation in traditional Biblical family values. These values include:

- Basic household unit provides a person's central relationships, nurture, and support.
- Family unit is to be used to describe the nature of faith and the church.
- Children are considered proof of God's love and are to be trained in traditions of Godly community and wisdom.
- In the marriage, the husband is to lead the wife and children with mutual respect and honor.
- Parenting is to include reproduction, sanctity of life, instruction, care giving, maintaining Godly traditions, and conveying wisdom.
- Family commitment and faith in Christ Jesus are central to God's purpose of establishing and growing the local church.
- Marriage commitment is an unconditional, accepting love life resulting from a personal & dynamic relationship with the indwelling life of Christ.
- The institution of marriage is a permanent relationship between a man and woman until death parts them.
- The husband is to treat his wife as a spiritual equal, while maintaining a leadership role within the family unit.
- The nature of a Christian marriage relationship, guided by God's love, calls for both man and woman to give themselves voluntarily and sacrificially to each other in physical union.
- The authority within the home is one of servant leadership.
- Children within the home are to have a place of high honor. Having children creates an opportunity for parents to become active participants with God in helping earthly children become children of God.
- The focus of the parent/child relationship is one of love, honor, respect as well as discipline and instruction.
- The marriage and family unit is an earthly demonstration and illustration of Christ's relationship with the Church.



We as a family, purpose to reveal the love and life of Jesus Christ through all family, community and church related activities.

Steve & Jane