

# Social Media, Bullying and the Family: The Church's Response to Our Culture



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Recent Headlines state:

***“President States Bullying Must Stop.” “The Traditional Family No Longer Exists”***

***“Social Media Changes the Way We Communicate”***

What is our response as followers of Christ? How are we to approach these situations? Do we treat them as society tells us to or do we look at them through a biblical perspective?

Unsure what to do? Unsure what the issue is? Then come to our Laity Training Seminar to understand the situation we are facing and how we should address it. The following sessions will be offered:

**Today's Family and the Church** - Mom, dad and kids is not the norm anymore. How do we relate and minister to the family unit in today's culture?

**Bullying and the Church** - Jesus said “Turn the other cheek.” Is that truly how God wants us to deal with this problem?

**Social Media and the Church** - How should we look at Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and how are cell phones involved? Should the church be part of this explosive phenomenon?

More information can be found on the Conference Website under the Laity Link and in future communications from the Conference and District Levels.