

FATHER daughter SUMMIT



Every daughter knows the power of her dad's influence on her life. Fathers leave an indelible mark on the soul of a woman as she enters into adulthood. Fathers desire to lay the best foundation possible for their daughters and yet, the relationship seems to get difficult as their little girls transition into young women.

The fathering experts at the National Center for Fathering have created a unique experience for dads and daughters to help maintain spiritually deep bonds that will last a lifetime. The Father Daughter Summit connects dads and daughters in a profound way, just look at the results:

In collecting follow up data from Father-Daughter Summit alumni we have found confirmation that attendees do experience incredible transformations in their relationships! Prior to the event, daughters were surveyed and 35% were very satisfied to extremely satisfied with the relationship with their father.

Six weeks after the event, 83% of these same daughters were now very satisfied to extremely satisfied with the relationship with their father!

How does the Father Daughter Summit help to so radically transform these relationships? The Summit is a day long (or Friday night/Saturday morning) experience where practical and honest instruction is tied to interactive one on one sessions between dads and daughters.

The event is lead by experienced father/daughter teams who speak candidly from the perspective of both sides of the relationship. Dads will hear from daughters what their lives are like and what they need from their fathers to move forward with confidence. Daughters will be exposed to what it is like being a father and the challenges they face in helping their daughters enter adulthood. A powerful message of hope and reconciliation will be brought by the father/daughter speaker teams.

The dads and daughters will participate in a series of interactive exercises throughout the day. These tools expose communication barriers in the relationship and help to foster dialogue where relationships can experience deep bonding. The day culminates with the fathers strongly affirming their love for their daughters and reflecting back to them the wonderful traits they see in them. It is a time of celebration and love which will touch the hearts of all in a profound and lasting way.

"The Summit was so special because of the opportunity to spend one on one time with my dad. (I have 7 other siblings) We wrote letters to tell each other how we feel, lots of times we don't share out feelings. It made me feel so good to hear how much my daddy loves me. Every girl should have the chance to hear how her dad feels about her." Kaeleigh Holt, 16 yrs. old

"Our hearts desire is that our nation would turn back to God. For that to happen, fathers must turns their hearts to their children as it says in Malachi 4:6. When I found out about the opportunity to attend the Tulsa Father-Daughter Summit, I knew I had to attend, and it meant a lot to Kaeleigh. We can never affirm each other enough - that time can never be enough. I thank the National Center for Fathering for giving us this unique opportunity to encourage and affirm each other and have this special day together." Senator Jim Holt