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Thomas Nelson Releases Second Title in “Faithful Families” Series

Dave’s book is full of no-nonsense, common sense suggestions, and Biblically inspired truth. --Kathie Lee Gifford

(Nashville, Tenn.) – The state of a typical family in the 21st century can be accurately summed up in one word: busy. Between work, school, church, and a plethora of after-school activities, parents and kids can easily find themselves spending more time in a drive-thru than the dinner table. Dave Stone’s ***Building Family Ties with Faith, Love & Laughter*** (Thomas Nelson, May 2012, \$14.99) gives parents creative tools to reprioritize their lives and build a joyful family that both children and parents want to come home to every day.

As a devoted husband and a father of three, Stone is no stranger to the challenges and distractions that families face in the 21st century. With his signature wit and personal stories, Stone shows that families who live intentionally and bring laughter and grace into their homes have the most joy. Readers can learn how to:

- Create a family mission statement
- Make lasting memories out of everyday outings
- Enjoy family dinners that build kids physically, mentally, and spiritually
- Develop and maintain trust boundaries within the family
- Turn off electronics—voluntarily—and spend time together

“God specializes in new beginnings and second chances; it’s never too late to build stronger ties with your family,” says author Dave Stone. “If you long to have a joyful family who *like* one another as well as *love* one another, then this book was written with you in mind. Rest assured, parents will laugh a lot and learn even more when they apply the principles in this book.”

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“Dave helps parents become the home that kids want to hang out in—and when they are grown, come back to,” says Laura Minchew, Senior Vice President of Specialty Publishing at Thomas Nelson. “ ‘Building Family Ties’ is a unique mixture of wise insights, practical tips, and humor that will enhance laughter, friendship and love within the family.”

Building Family Ties with Faith, Love & Laughter is the second installment of Stone’s “Faithful Families” series and will release May 2012. The first installment, *Raising Your Kids to Love the Lord*, will also release in May 2012.

DAVE STONE IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

Dave Stone is Senior Pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, where he preaches Truth to more than 21,000 people each weekend. He and his wife, Beth, have three children: Savannah, Sadie, and Sam; and a son-in-law, Patrick. Dave believes the most practical way to spread the gospel is through moms and dads who model a genuine faith for their children.

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