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**Thomas Nelson Launches New “Faithful Families” Series**

*“Dave Stone writes from a wellspring of experience...  
Read this book! You’ll be glad you did.” –Max Lucado*

(Nashville, Tenn.) – Ask ten Christian parents what their greatest wish is for their children, and chances are those parents will give ten identical answers: they all want their children to faithfully walk with God for the rest of their lives. New and seasoned parents alike struggle with how to daily maintain a home that strives to serve the Lord. Father of three and pastor Dave Stone understands these struggles and offers encouragement and fresh insights on how to be a faithful parent who can raise a family of true believers in ***Raising Your Kids to Love the Lord*** (Thomas Nelson, May 2012, \$14.99), the first installment of Thomas Nelson’s new “Faithful Families” series.

No matter how perfect the family pictures look, every family struggles and is dependent upon God’s grace and mercy. As an experienced father to two adult daughters and one teenage son, Dave Stone speaks to moms and dads on how they can become the parents that their children want—and need. Brimming with warmth and humor, Stone also gives parents creative tips on how to instill spiritual disciplines in children that will help them practice their faith for a lifetime. In “Raising Your Kids,” Dave discusses pertinent topics like: the importance of praying for and with children; keeping God’s Word verbal and visual in the home; and God’s spiritual roles for mothers and fathers.

“Christian homes don’t just happen; neither do kids who love the Lord,” says author Dave Stone. “In this book, you’ll learn that when godly living is your priority, it becomes more natural for your children to embrace faith—real faith.”

“Stone addresses this important topic of raising faithful kids with an approachable, common sense, and humorous style,” says Laura Minchew, Senior Vice President of Specialty Publishing at Thomas Nelson. “Parents feel like Dave is a great friend and cheerleader, yet he speaks important truths—some even hard to hear—to make parenting more effective.”

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***Raising Your Kids to Love the Lor*** is the first installment of Dave Stone's "Faithful Families" series and will release May 2012. The second installment, *Building Family Ties with Faith, Love & Laughter*, 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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