PROGRAMS FOR FATHERS. *PROGRESS* FOR FAMILIES.

The programs offered by Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative equip fathers with the fundamental skills they need to be effective and reliable caregivers—and to build the foundation on which their families can thrive.

CARING DADS

Caring Dads is a 17-week program designed to help fathers who have abused, neglected or exposed their children to domestic violence. This program focuses on ending abusive, controlling, neglectful behavior as well as healing and improving the relationships that have been damaged by it. As a group intervention program, Caring Dads works to better include fathers in efforts to enhance the safety and well-being of their families. Eligibility is determined during a required screening interview.

For more information, contact Michael McKnight at mk@bppn.org

MENTORING FATHERS PROJECT

The Mentoring Fathers Project provides one-on-one guidance for young fathers age 18-24. In this program, you'll learn how to be a better father, man and member of society from an experienced mentor who understands what you're going through and knows how to help.

For more information, contact Rodney Joubert at rj@bppn.org

HELPING FATHERS MOVE FORWARD



Wherever you are, we're with you.

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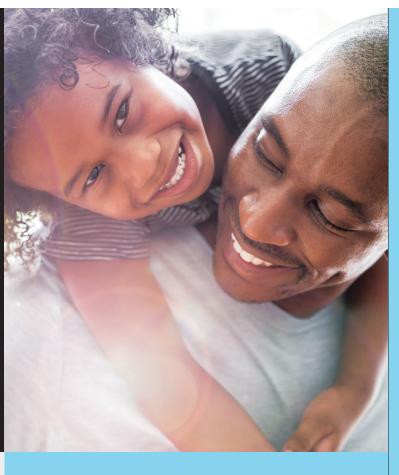


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We can all be better fathers. And no matter where you are in your journey, Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative can help. While every dad's story is unique, all who attend our classes and access our services share a common goal: to grow.

Learn new skills from experienced fatherhood advisors. Glean insights from fellow fathers. And equip yourself with the tools you need to become the best caregiver, leader, teacher and role model you can be for your family. The Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative is here for fathers and their families, and we always will be.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Finding financial peace isn't just important for your personal well-being. It's also an essential part of providing your family a stable home free from the strain of moneyrelated disagreements. At Financial Peace University, we leverage practical knowledge and biblical wisdom to help you make your money work for you. In nine lessons, you'll learn how to properly budget, pay off debt, and so much more. Membership includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources.

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NURTURING FATHERS

Nurturing Fathers is a free, nationally recognized training course designed to teach fathers the ins and outs of being a reliable parent and a nurturing caregiver. Our 13-week program is made up of $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ hour classes that focus on teaching dads of all ages proven skills to build a healthy relationship with their children and a stable home for their family.

The curriculum covers:

- 1. The Roots of Fathering
- 2. Nurturing Ourselves/Our Children
- 3. Fathering Sons/Fathering Daughters
- 4. Discipline Without Violence
- 5. Playing with Children
- 6. Managing Anger/Resolving Conflict
- 7. Teamwork with Spouse/Partner
- 8. Balancing Work and Fathering
- 9. Communication and Problem Solving
- 10. Cultural Influences
- 11. Dealing with Feelings
- 12. The Father I Choose To Be
- 13. Graduation

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