**GCCHM Leadership Certification**

**Level V, Course #3**

**THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF PARENTING**

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**(Handouts)**

1. According to Commandment #1 of parenting, why is it important to be where the children are?

1. Commandment #2 tells us to have no idols. What are the idols that will influence good parenting?

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1. CIRCLE the correct statements.

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b. By age 5, the character of a child is formed. **T F**

c. Ellen White said that the foundation of a child is laid at 8 years old. **T F**

d. Give sex education according to the age of the child. **T F**

e. Discipline is synonymous with punishment. **T F**

1. Suggest 4 ways to make family worship interesting at home?

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1. Of the three disciplining styles, which one would you pick as the most effective one? Why?

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1. Why do you think it is important to teach our children sex education?

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1. CIRCLE the INCORRECT statements about development age of children.
2. Children will act according to their developmental stage – don’t give them tasks that are beyond there capabilities.
3. Don’t expose them to information that is beyond their age. This exposure could be through books, TV, lyrics of some music, etc.
4. We should expect them to behave in church or other gatherings by sitting quietly.
5. Don’t discuss church theological issues and controversies with them if they

are too young and cannot understand and interpret issues in a matured manner.

1. Let them enjoy their childhood. Allow them to develop and mature naturally.
2. What does Commandment #9 means when it says “You shall not give false testimony

against your neighbors by misrepresenting them to your children?

1. How do you honor your children?

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1. What is the last commandment of parenting in this seminar? How can you apply it?

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