

# FERVENT LOVE: ADOPTION MINISTRY



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*“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”*

**James 1:27**



PRAY & PARTNER



COACH & MENTOR



SUPPORT



RESOURCES

# Vision for the Ministry

**Fervent Love** exists to prepare, enable, and inspire couples to grow their family through the gift of adoption. We believe as it says in Hosea 14-3 “for in you the fatherless find compassion.” Our desire is to equip our community at large to assist in decreasing the orphan population one child at a time.

Pray & Partner	Coach & Mentor	Support	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Couples thinking about adoption (prayer and counseling)</li><li>• Adoption Ministry Team</li><li>• Church at large</li><li>• Small groups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being faithful</li><li>• Walking through the process for preparing for Home Studies and background checks</li><li>• Coaching on interactions with expectant mothers</li><li>• Talking about what to expect throughout the process</li><li>• Preparing your heart and home</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church at large</li><li>• Adoption Ministry Team</li><li>• Small groups</li><li>• Fundraising</li><li>• Matching Grants</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books and Articles on Adoption (e.g., The Connected Child)</li><li>• Provide agency information</li><li>• Fundraising ideas</li><li>• Community Resources</li><li>• People Resources (e.g., other adoptive families)</li></ul>

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