Forever Families

Forever Families (www.foreverfamilies.net), a website sponsored by Brigham Young University’s School of Family Life, is a resource for parents and individuals who want to strengthen familial bonds in their own families and their communities.

The website contains numerous articles all hinging on The Family: A Proclamation to the World. The Proclamation was issued in 1995 by the leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a guide to the structure and function of families in today’s world. The publication Helping and Healing Our Families, which was highlighted in the summer 2005 issue of Marriage & Families, is similar to Forever Families in that it contains articles that expound upon the Proclamation.

Divided into several different categories, the articles found on the website cater to every stage of life, including preparing for marriage, marriage, parenting, step-families, and issues facing families today. The articles are written by BYU students who work as interns to professors in the School of Family Life, specifically with Professor Stephen Duncan. They are mentored in writing family science information and the articles are monitored and edited by their professors.

Accompanying the articles are lists of sources for further research, and many of the articles also have references for more information. Use of information on the site is not restricted, but readers are asked to reference the author and site if they use it in their own newsletters or publications.
OVERCOMING MYTHS ABOUT MARRIAGE
By Jeffry H. Larson

HELPING THOSE WITH EATING DISORDERS
By Marleen S. Williams

BLENDED FAMILIES
By S. Brent and Janet S. Scharman

SINGLE-PARENT DATING AND PARENTING
By Kerri L. and Brent W. Robinson

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