

Unison Parenting Speaker

Cecil Taylor



"My passion is helping create Unison Families that balance love and limits."

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The Unison Family Speaker

Singing in unison is when all voices sing the same note at the same time to emphasize the text. Similarly, families should live in unison, "singing" together from the same sheet of music. To achieve this, parenting partners need to parent in unison to emphasize the messages and structure they want to give their children.

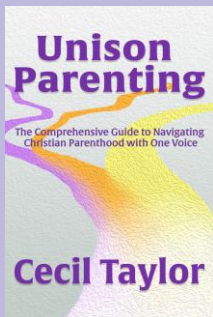
Cecil Taylor helps families with his Unison Family strategy and his Unison Parenting techniques. Taylor combines proven parenting recommendations with a faith foundation and an underpinning of how to help families stay aligned through their journey. His advice is based on research and on his experience working with families.

Parents that engage with Taylor and his Unison Family strategy will learn how to:

- Teach consistent standards and values to children
- Create family harmony between parenting partners and with children
- Get aligned and stay aligned as parenting partners and as a family
- Protect their child's emotional, physical, and mental health
- Provide long-run benefits to their child, raising them to make good decisions and become mature, independent adults.

Cecil brings unique credentials to the parenting realm:

- Fifteen years of experience teaching parenting classes to 700 families in his church, with those families playing back their experiences to him.
- Thirty-plus years in church youth ministry, working with middle schoolers and high schoolers, and witnessing the results of many styles of parenting.
- His own experience raising three children (one adopted) to adulthood.
- His ministry, focused on putting faith into practice, that has led him to author four books, deliver more than 80 podcasts, and write for prestigious publications like Chicken Soup for the Soul, Guideposts, Grace Publishing, Inspiration.org, and more.



Parents are pushed and pulled toward different ways to manage their families. They are handed trendy advice that proves ineffective. Where can parents find the best advice?

Unison Parenting emphasizes proven parenting methods, first researched by Diana Baumrind decades ago, that have been part of Cecil's teaching and practiced within his parenting class families. Cecil brings his own perspective, with dozens of examples from families he has worked with. The result is a solution that leads to a unison family.



What event organizers say about Cecil's speaking . . .

"Cecil's speaking appearances were engaging, thought-provoking, and deeply rooted in Scripture. His ability to connect biblical truths to everyday life resonated with our people."

– **Dr. Patrick Jackson, Sr. Pastor, Oxford United Methodist, San Antonio, TX**

"Cecil draws on a wealth of research, anecdotal observation, and personal experience to give practical tools for parents to thrive in raising their children to be well-adjusted, loved, and independent."

– **David Lessner, Sr. Pastor, Creekwood United Methodist, Allen, TX**

"Several of us were still discussing what you taught us as we were leaving our meeting."

– **Sharon Hosack, women's small group leader**

"Cecil Taylor is one of the finest teachers I know. His classes are always well-received. His students enjoy themselves and see, in Cecil, a Christian who is devoted to the Lord and always ready to help."

– **Scott Engle, Teaching Pastor, St. Andrew Church, Plano, TX**

Unison Parenting's Awards



1st place
Parenting
& Family

1st place
Nonfiction



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Book a Unison Family Signature Talk

Cecil draws his signature talk topics from his award-winning book, *Unison Parenting: The Comprehensive Guide to Navigating Christian Parenthood with One Voice*.

The purpose of a signature talk is to introduce participants to useful, actionable concepts without overwhelming them with information. Cecil adds "beyond the book" content to the presentation.

Signature talks consume about one hour but can be scaled to your parameters.



Signature Talk for All Families: "Setting a Family Context and Culture"

Cecil draws from the first parts of *Unison Parenting* to lay a family culture foundation for all parents, teaching how to define what your family is all about, and how to implement that vision.

Cecil begins with the basics of understanding your own upbringing, core values, and assumptions you bring into the parenting experience. He analyzes the difficulty of two origin stories coming together and how to reconcile the differences.

From there, he shows how to build a framework of policies, rewards, and consequences that guide children and parents alike to become united in family vision and execution.

Parents should come away with the basics for setting a family framework and some key introductory points for staying in unison as parents and as a family.



What book reviewers say about *Unison Parenting*. . .

"Unison Parenting has more practical 'day-to-day' advice than any parenting book I've ever read."
– **Kris Roberson**

"An invaluable resource for any parent seeking a faith-based approach to raising children with consistency and harmony."
– **Jeff Tracy**

"Each chapter is so incredibly detailed with so much new information and new points of view in parenting."
– **Manal Syre**

Signature Talk for Families with Teens: "Partnering with Your Teen for Safety"



In this straight-talk session, Cecil suggests ways to protect your teens from trouble even as you send them out into the world. He shares 11 ways to prevent such issues.

Cecil then introduces a basic three-part framework for being attentive to teen situations and how to follow up on the preventative practices you've established.

*"I was blown away by the practical wisdom and spiritual insight in 'Unison Parenting'! As a Christian parent, I've struggled to find resources that address the real-life challenges of raising kids while staying true to my faith. This book has been a **game-changer** for my husband and me, helping us present a **united front** and raise our kids with intention and purpose. I've already **recommended it to all my friends**."*
– **Tripp Mehew**

*"The author provided experience, scripture, and a **WHOLE** lot of value. This book is a must read for Christian parents! We have a 6, 3, and 1 year old, much needed!"*
– **Andrew Simpson**

"A heartfelt and insightful book that left me feeling more confident and aligned in my parenting approach."
– **Lila Pearson**

Recent Media Appearances

Podcasts: Power of Man, Mista Yu, Book 101, Making the Leap
TV: WATC-57 Atlanta, WBPI-49 Augusta
Radio: Faith Radio, WOW Radio

Parents should come away with tactical ways to collaborate with their teens for both growth and safety.

Follow up Cecil's speaking with a book or video study

* Under development

- "Fundamentals of Parenting" – 4-week book study
- "Creating a Unison Family" – 4-week book and video study *
- "Building Disciples through Unison Parenting" – 5-week book and video study *



Book and video studies are available through Store.CecilTaylorMinistries.com.

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