

# —Foreword—

At MOPS International—an organization that encourages and supports mothers of young children—we are often asked what resource we recommend on the elusive and challenging subject of parenting.

Well, here it is!

With all the fantastic curriculums available today, how can we choose *Raising Great Kids for Parents of Preschoolers* as our favorite? Three reasons:

First, it works. It speaks the language moms and dads speak. It makes sense. We can *get* this stuff. When I consider the everydayness of parenting, Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend provide principles and techniques that work.

Second, it's biblical. With both theological and psychological training to their credit, the authors offer us an integrated and trustworthy perspective. They've done their homework and offer us the results.

Third, it's foundational. This curriculum underlines the unique importance of the early years. As parents, it's great to begin with the end in mind. I can see the results of this parenting approach played out in the character of my own kids. No, they're not perfect. But they are great!

So, as the president of MOPS International and as the mother of two growing and going children, I believe this curriculum is the best resource for guiding us through the parenting process with preschoolers. If you're just beginning your parenting journey, like many moms and dads of preschoolers, there is help for you here.

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