

# FAMILY WORKSHOPS: PROMOTING DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME

*TOOLS4TAKEOFF*  
*Preparing for the milestone-the Senior Summit*



*Recommended Age: Senior in High School*

## WHY?

Most parents go to great lengths preparing their children for college or the workforce following high school, but many don't know how to be intentional about preparing them for living out their faith in a new and sometimes challenging environment.

## WHAT?

This family workshop provides tips for talking to your HS Senior about their faith and their future, while emphasizing making the most of this short time with your senior. The milestone, the Senior Summit is a special meal and worship service celebrated at the end of their senior year..

## HOW?

Attend one of our workshops or checkout the tips listed below to make a plan for your celebrating your senior and this transition.

Email Tina to sign up for the weekly emails for encouragement throughout the school year.

Proverbs 22:6 *“Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it.”*

## TIPS FOR FOR BEING INTENTIONAL WITH YOUR SENIOR THIS YEAR:

Whether your son or daughter is headed off to college, the military, or the workforce, you can be intentional about helping them 'takeoff' into a God honoring life.

Recognize the emotions: You and your senior are full of emotions, anxiety, stress, pride, eagerness, and yes excitement! Remember the process of leaving isn't automatic and will sometimes feel like 1 step forward and two steps backwards.

Make the most: Leaving is a natural part of growing up, make the most of the remaining time, your child has at home creating memories, having important conversations, and enjoying each others company.

Make time: Plan time each week (or as often as possible) with your senior, make a date, start a new hobby you both enjoy, take a walk, be creative.

Make it count: Talk with your senior about more than just the daily/weekly plan. Need ideas? Download our [Tools4Takeoff](#) workbook.

Have fun: Find things you enjoy doing together. Savor and enjoy these moments.

## CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

[18 Plus: Parenting your emerging adult](#) by Powell & Argue

[Don't Miss It](#) by Kristen Ivy & Reggie Joiner

[How to stay Christian in college](#) by J. Budziszewski

[Letting them Go](#) by Dave Veerman

[Parenting your 12th grader](#) by Kristen Ivy & Reggie Joiner

[Sticky Faith](#) by Kara Powell & Chap Clark

[Thriving at college](#) by Alex Chediak