

## Locations

**Franklin County Courthouse**  
373 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
Meeting Hall "A" on the Lobby Level

**Parking:**

Fulton Street Garage, off E. Fulton, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and High Streets.  
Front Street Garage off Front St., between Fulton and Mound Streets.  
City Center Garage, entrances are on Rich and Main Streets, between High and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets.

Enter the building at the High Street Courthouse entrance.

Please note: attendees at evening seminars must sign in with Security at the Information Desk in the front lobby of the Courthouse.

Maps, directions and additional parking information can be found at:  
<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/fc/content/maps.cfm>

**Action for Children**  
78 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

**Parking:**

Metered parking in front of the building is available during weekday business hours and on Saturdays.  
Free double parking (i.e., two cars to a space) is behind the building and available only on Saturdays and evenings. *Please note: parking behind the neighboring buildings is not permitted, and you may be towed.*

**Entrance:** During weekday business hours, please enter the front of the building from Jefferson Avenue. On Saturdays or evenings, please enter from the back of the building.

**Broad Street Presbyterian Church**  
760 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205  
Palmer Hall

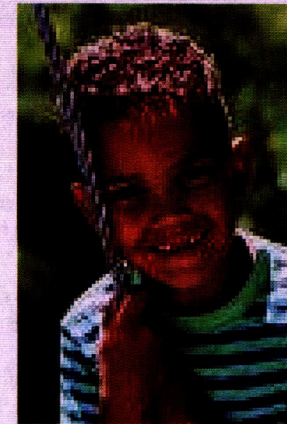
**Parking:** free parking in the lot behind the church---enter from Garfield Avenue. Park in the first row.

**Entrance** is from the parking lot area behind the church.

Additional information and directions can be found at:  
<http://www.bspc.org/directions.htm>


## Parents Who Parent Separately: Putting the Children First

### Seminar for Parents



Funded By:  
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Presented By:  
Action for Children  
The Art of Positive Parenting

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**TAPP Today**  
The Art of Positive Parenting  
A Program of Action for Children

## *"I'm so grateful...*

*... my parents were always there for me even though they couldn't stay married to each other."*

All parents share a desire to minimize the impact of divorce on the children. Each situation is unique—and it can be challenging to know how to keep the children out of the middle.

This two hour seminar will provide information about steps you can take to help your children feel secure.

## **Topics Include**

- The meaning of "best interests" of your children
- How to protect children from the parents' conflicts
- Communicating with the other parent
- Reducing stress
- What to do when the rules are different at the other parent's house
- Resources to help you with a variety of challenges
- ...and more

## **Why You Are Here**

You are the most important factor in how your children adapt to the changes—and it's important that you have all the **support** you can get. By local rule of The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, all parents with minor children who are parties to a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation action must attend this seminar within 45 days of filing.

## **Schedule and Registration**

Seminars are offered three times each month with morning, afternoon and evening options. See the back panel of this brochure for locations and parking information.

**Pre-registration is required;** parents who have not pre-registered will not be admitted. Each parent must pre-register separately. There are two ways to pre-register:

**On-line** at [www.actionforchildren.com](http://www.actionforchildren.com) (click on *Putting the Children First—Seminar Registration*), OR  
**Call** the *Putting the Children First* registration line at **(614)224-0222, ext. 125**

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your first and last name as shown on your court documents.
- Court case number.
- Daytime phone # where you can be reached if necessary.
- Choice of seminar date and time.
- If you object to attending the seminar with your child's other parent.

## **Important Notes**

Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to sign in and receive your materials.

Bring your Court case number with you.

You will receive a Certificate at the end of the seminar. The Court will also be notified of your attendance.

**THE SEMINAR IS FOR PARENTS ONLY.** Do not bring children; child care is not available.