

**Positive Co-Parenting**  
For the sake of the Children



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**SEMINAR FOR DIVORCING PARENTS**  
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**This program is designed to help parents focus on the needs of their children in developing a parenting plan in the best interest of the children.**

**A Program of the  
Tenth Judicial Circuit Court**

**“Where Professionalism Is A Priority”**

**CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED**

Please **do not** bring children to the seminar.

If you have any questions about the seminar, please call

**MEDIATION SERVICES**  
**(863) 534-4595 or 534-4698**

**NOTE: SESSIONS BEGIN ON TIME!**

Please arrive 15 minutes early to ensure that you receive credit for your attendance.

**PEOPLE WHO ARRIVE LATE  
WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE  
SEMINAR**

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICES\*\***

If you need an interpreter, it is your responsibility to bring one. Interpreters will not have to pay for the class. (Si usted necesita un interprete. Usted sera responsable por traer uno. El interprete no tendra que pagar por la clase. Gracias)

“In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within (2) two working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); If you are hearing impaired or Voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.”

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Tenth Judicial Circuit Court  
MEDIATION SERVICES  
P.O. Box 9000– Drawer J112  
BARTOW, FLORIDA 33831-9000

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Phone: 863-534-4595

Fax: 863-534-4073

**THE REGISTRATION FORM**

Please choose one. (X)

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon: 3rd Friday of the month from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ month (Lakeland) Polk State College—Room LTB1120

\_\_\_\_\_ Evening: 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ month (Bartow) Polk County Courthouse

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$35.00** fee enclosed (per person). Make money orders payable to Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of Courts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer not to attend the same seminar as the other party in my case. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please notify me if \_\_\_\_\_ is registered for the same time. Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**D**ivorce is recognized as a very stressful experience. This four-hour educational program focuses on the needs of the children as they experience their parents' divorce. Shared parenting is in the best interest of the children in most instances. This program explains methods and skills parents can utilize to reduce the emotional impact of divorce on the children.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- \* How families experience divorce
- \* Typical reactions of children
- \* Developmental needs of children
- \* Skills that help children cope
- \* Pitfalls to avoid

**LOCATION AND SCHEDULE**

A. **LAKELAND:** Polk State College  
3425 Winter Lake Road  
(ROOM LTB 1120)

1. The 3rd Friday of the month from  
1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

B. **BARTOW:** Polk County Courthouse  
220 W. Church Street  
Bartow, FL 33830

1. The 4th Tuesday evening of the month  
from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.—Second  
Floor Jury Room (blue elevators). Enter  
Courthouse through the NORTH (FRONT)  
ENTRANCE (Bring sweater, room is  
usually cold.

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Attendance is required of both parties in a divorce action within 45 days of service of the petition upon the defendant. The seminar is also offered to parties involved in separate maintenance, paternity and post judgment custody and visitation disputes.

Pre-registration is required. Complete the registration form attached to this brochure and mail it with the **\$35.00** per participant fee to:

POSITIVE CO-PARENTING  
P.O. BOX 9000—DRAWER J112  
BARTOW, FLORIDA 33831-9000

**DO NOT SEND CASH.** Money Orders should be made payable to: Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of Courts.

**-ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE-**

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR YOU REQUESTED. NO FURTHER NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT.

A \$5.00 rescheduling fee will be charged unless you notify us 48 hours in advance.

Arrive 15 minutes early to ensure credit for your attendance. You must attend the complete program. Late arrivals will be denied access and no refunds will be given.

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For after hours confirmation of the location and times of the classes, please call 534-4595 between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. and listen to the recorded message.

You may find it helpful to visit the website [www.uptoparents.org](http://www.uptoparents.org) before attending this seminar.

Detach and mail with your money order to:

Positive Co-Parenting Seminar  
P.O. Box 9000 - Drawer J112  
Bartow, FL 33831-9000

Name as it appears on petition (please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CLERK OF COURTS.**