

### Marriage Mentor Application Form

This form captures helpful background information for the Marriage Mentoring Program as well as the matching process with mentorees. Please fill this form out electronically. After you have completed filling out this form, please return to: **[email address]**

First name	Last name	Email address

1.	Wedding anniversary (including year):	
2.	Children? Y/ N	
3.	(If yes, please provide gender/age): 1 <sup>st</sup> Child Gender/Age	
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child Gender/Age	
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child Gender/Age	
6.		

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as you Lord and Savior?

	Yes/No
7. Husband	
8. Wife	

In which *one* of these categories are you most interested in being Marriage Mentors?

Category	X
9. <b>Preparing Marriages</b> Building solid foundations for engaged and newlywed couples	
10. <b>Maximizing Marriages</b> Deepening and enriching stable marriages	
11. <b>Repairing Marriages</b> Encouraging couples in distress	

Will you have the time to meet with a mentee couple a minimum of once a month for 4-6 months?  
(Please review your upcoming commitments)

	Answer
12. 4 month commitment? (Y/N)	
13. Starting Month (say "open" if you are flexible)	
14. Other schedule considerations/concerns	

Please place an 'x' next to *all* statements below that are true for your marriage history that will help us match you with a mentoree couple.

	Statement	X
15.	We married late in life (35 years or older)	
16.	We married young (under 20 years of age)	
17.	This is a second marriage	
18.	We have a large family (4 or more children)	
19.	We have a special-needs child	
20.	We have experienced the loss of a child	
21.	We have experienced infertility	
22.	We have dealt with the challenge of long work hours	
23.	We both work outside the home	
24.	We have learned how to stay connected despite a demanding travel schedule	
25.	We have experience with difficult in-laws	
26.	We are especially practiced at conflict resolution	
27.	We have had to learn healthy ways to communicate	
28.	We have navigated through an employment crisis	
29.	We have pulled through a serious illness	
30.	We have experienced unfaithfulness and forgiveness	
31.	We've gone through a financial crisis together	
32.	We have learned the benefit of having a financial budget	
33.	We have experienced recovery from an addiction	
34.	We have learned the importance of keeping our sex life happy	
35.	We especially enjoy doing challenging adventures together	
36.	We have found ways to enjoy the same types of activities together	
37.	One of us has found healing from a difficult family of origin issue	
38.	We have come from a different faith background	
39.	We were raised with different cultural backgrounds	
40.	Other:	

41. If you have experienced an impactful crisis that you are comfortable sharing, please describe the issue and how you dealt with it.

Are any of the Red Flag Statements below true for you? If so, this may not be the best time for you to invest in the lives of others. All marriages go through hurdles from time to time. We would encourage you to first, address the issue in your own marriage; and then use your story to mentor others. (1 Corinthians 1:4)

Red Flags	
a)	You are currently battling any kind of addiction (gambling, pornography, drugs, alcohol, etc.)
b)	You have uncontrollable emotional outbursts that you have not yet managed.
c)	You have recently suffered a significant setback (financial, emotional, etc.).
d)	Your marriage is not stable or is fraught with frequent conflict.
e)	You have suffered serious emotional wounds from some kind of abuse in your life and you are still trying to find healing.
f)	You are struggling with significant financial debt.
g)	One of you is far more motivated to become a marriage mentor than the other.
h)	You do not have a sense of meaning and purpose in your life.
i)	You are pessimistic about marriage in general.
j)	You avoid personal responsibility for problems in your life.
k)	You are not content and at peace with your life and your marriage.
l)	You are not living your life by submitting to Biblical principles.
m)	You are primarily motivated to be marriage mentors to help your own marriage.
n)	You have been told by others that you may not be in a good place to be marriage mentors right now.

According to the Red Flag Statements above, we are in a good place to be effective Marriage Mentors.

	Yes/No
42. Husband	
43. Wife	

Please feel free to write any additional comments here:

Thank you for filling out this form and for your commitment to serve as Marriage Mentors.

Please save this form and send to: [email address]