

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE EVENTS**  
 AVAILABLE TO PORTLAND AREA COUPLES  
 (Descriptions of offerings follow schedule)



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Offering	Start/Duration/Registration*	Location/Contact
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Date Night PDX	Month of August	
Date Night Comedy Tour	Fri, Aug 5	City Bible Church (details below) <a href="http://www.EveryMarriageMatters.org">www.EveryMarriageMatters.org</a>
Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)	Weekend, Aug 26-28	Beaverton, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Oct 14-16	Mt Angel Abby, Saint Benedict, OR (details below) <a href="http://www.helpourmarriage.org">www.helpourmarriage.org</a>
Couples Coaching Training	Oct 14-16 and 22-23	US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver, WA <a href="http://www.MarriageTeam.org">www.MarriageTeam.org</a>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Couples Conference	Weekend, Nov 4-6	Cannon Beach Conference Center (details below) <a href="http://www.cbcc.net">www.cbcc.net</a>
Weekend to Remember	Weekend, Nov 4-6	The Coeur d'Alene Resort, ID (details below) <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)	Weekend, Nov 11-13	Mt Angel Abby, Saint Benedict, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758
Weekend to Remember	Weekend, Nov 18-20	The Coeur d'Alene Resort, ID (details below) <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
Weekend to Remember	Weekend, Nov 18-20	Jantzen Beach Red Lion, OR (details below) <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Weekend to Remember	Weekend, Feb 17-19	Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC (details below) <a href="http://www.FamilyLifeCanada.com">www.FamilyLifeCanada.com</a>
<b>MARCH</b>		
Weekend to Remember	Weekend, Mar 10-12	Sunriver Resort, OR (details below) <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
<i>* Please recheck details of the seminar with resource provider, plans do change occasionally.</i>		

**Art of Marriage** brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. It also brings a fresh approach to a video event by weaving together some of the following elements to help couples fully experience God's design for marriage: ♥engaging stories; ♥real-life testimonies; ♥man-on-the-street interviews; ♥humorous vignettes. "I had a chance to watch part of 'The Art of Marriage,' and I was dazzled." – Chuck Colson

**Basic Mediation Training** Designed for those seeking to pursue a career in mediation as opposed to training for volunteer work at a dispute center. Genesis Mediation trains in a collegiate model with several staff members teaching in specialty areas. Both lead trainers have taught at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The 40 Hour Basic Mediation Training meets or exceeds state requirements for the states of Oregon, Washington and Colorado.

**Betrayal Redeemed, A Journey from Hurt to Hope** is a one-day workshop for women who have been betrayed. It is brought to you by a professional counselor couple who have experienced betrayal and know the road to recovery.

**Couples Coaching Training** How many times have you listened to someone in despair over his/her marriage relationship and wished you could help? If you have a healthy marriage, Marriage Team invites you and your spouse to become a coach couple. During 24 hours of training, you will learn to use a proven curriculum that offers hope and practical skills to couples in all stages of their relationship. Pre-married to seriously challenged couples are saving their marriages with the support of couple coaches like YOU!

**Couples Conference (Spring)** at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Shane and Phillis Womack expertly lead guests through a frank, honest and biblical study of The Song of Solomon we call the Solomon, Sex and Marriage conference. Their skillful presentation is lively, full of content, interesting, and sprinkled with humor and personal stories.

**Couples Conference (Fall)** at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Bill and Pam Farrel have made it their life's work to help people succeed and be men and women after God's heart. They've written the book Men Are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti. Engaging, fun, and energetic, audiences at CBCC have enjoyed journeying through life with Bill and Pam as they've shared Biblical principles on marriage.

**Date Night PDX** is a challenge to all couples to restore the dating habit by Dating 4 Times In 4 Weeks. Having fun together is a great way to build the marriage you've always wanted.

**Date Night Comedy Tour** is a fun way to begin the challenge to Date 4 Times in 4 Weeks during the August Date Night PDX. Comedians Ted Cunningham and DadDudes will be live at City Bible Church. This event is available to other churches via a streaming internet feed.

**Divorce Options Class** A monthly workshop by Genesis Mediation for a maximum of twelve participants, affording plenty of opportunity to ask questions and otherwise interact with the presenters. You will receive presentation notes and other helpful information. Many couples find it helpful to hear the same material at the same time when considering options and information related to divorce. Your spouse may not be ready to consider this topic, but you may want to gather information and understand the options related to divorce or separation. Therefore, you may attend as a couple or as a single.

**DivorceCare** Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. A national ministry carried out through the local church.

**Date Night Challenge** The happiest, most fulfilling relationships belong to those who spend meaningful time together – that's especially true for married couples. So all across the Portland Metro area we're encouraging couples to take four dates in four weeks during the month of August 2014. Visit [www.DateNightPDX.org](http://www.DateNightPDX.org) to download our remarkable Date Night app. It's filled with interactive games, quizzes, exciting date night ideas, and relationship content.

**Engaged Encounter** Lay and clergy couples share the joys, troubles, and victories that they have encountered in their marriages. Engaged couples then have opportunities, alone as a couple, to discuss the challenges they will face: such as maintaining open communication and resolving conflicts on issues such as religious differences, money, planning and sex.

**Fight Night** A fun date night for all couples. Filled with humor, fresh insight, and practical, new strategies for turning conflict into a means for deeper intimacy. Les and Leslie Parrott are authentic communicators. Couples will laugh while they learn new ways to instantly improve relationship. And did we mention you will have a blast while gaining practical tips to strengthen communication.

**Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage** Mark Gungor, a speaker on love and marriage, explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Mark's humor makes his teaching enjoyable, effective and memorable, helping husbands and wives remember these insights and immediately put them to work.

**Love and Logic** Most parents have good intentions and still struggle with consistency and the practical application of love and logic principles. Small classes are designed to provide personal attention, hands on application as well as discussion and support with other parents.

**Love for a Lifetime, A Marriage Advance Weekend Intensive** designed for couples in committed relationships *who won't settle for less than God's best for their marriage*. In these 15 hours, you'll learn skills to enhance your satisfaction, reduce the erosion (dissatisfaction) factors in your marriage, **and make it DIVORCE PROOF**. Go to [www.dayspringrecovery.org](http://www.dayspringrecovery.org) - Programs - Couples in Recovery - Love for a Lifetime or call Dayspring at 503.244.4350.

**"Love Like You Mean It" Marriage Cruise** on February 15-20, 2016, out of Miami, FL, on the beautiful cruise ship Norwegian Sky. Listen to popular marriage experts Gary Thomas, Dennis and Barbara Rainey, and others. Not only will you hear and experience practical marriage help, you'll laugh together, make decisions together, and love together. And if that's not enough, there will be warm Christian fellowship and entertainment by musical guests Sanctus Real, Steve Green, Acts of Renewal, and more.

**Marriage Coach Training** If you have a healthy marriage, you and your spouse are invited to become a coach couple. During our 24 hours of training, you will learn to use a proven curriculum that offers hope and practical skills to couples in all stages of their relationship. Pre-married to seriously challenged couples are saving their marriages with the support of couples coaches like you! Check the Website for details: [www.marriageteam.org/calendar.html](http://www.marriageteam.org/calendar.html).

**Marriage Encounter** A weekend that can help married couples turn a good (or even ho-hum or boring) marriage into a GREAT marriage! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Sponsored by many denominations.

**Marriage Redeemed** is a conference to guide couples on their recovery journey. We will provide you with an opportunity to learn from four couple's that have tested and developed the topics in their own marriages and have found success in "Learning a New Dance".

**Marriage Restored** for couples who have experienced adultery, addiction, pornography, separation or other marriage-threatening circumstances. Hope, love and relationships renewed. Sponsored by the Assembly of God Churches. Further information at [www.marriagerestored.com](http://www.marriagerestored.com)

**Marriage Week** is an opportunity for churches to emphasize our Lord's plan for marriage.

**Mighty Marriages Conference** at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Shane and Phyllis Womack have impacted couples with their annual Spring conference drawn from the Song of Solomon. Their Fall conference is designed for those who wish to grow in their marriages, and for those wanting to explore deeper topics often beyond the scope of most couples conferences. (Note: Attendance at a Solomon, Sex and Marriage couples conference is a prerequisite.)

**Porn Again??? – Born Again!!!** is a 10 hour Intensive workshop for those who want to access the help that can rescue them from the prison of pornography and other sexual sin. Thousands of men have found freedom over the past two decades at Dayspring – a place where grace is in place but also a place that speaks truth and freedom.

**PREPARE/ENRICH Facilitator Training** Learn to administer PREPARE/ENRICH Inventories and provide feedback to premarital and married couples using six core and over 20 supplemental exercises. Identify a couple's strength and growth areas, teach them communication and conflict resolution skills, and help them resolve key relationship issues.

**Rearview Mirror Seminar** Taking a moment to reflect on your marriage is much like looking in a review mirror! There are blissful horizons and memorable sunsets that bring joy to each of your soul. The history of your travels together reminds each couple of progress, excitement and dreams that have been fulfilled.

**Restored and Remarried Seminar** Encouragement for remarried couples in a stepfamily. Been remarried for awhile or just contemplating the idea? Restored and Remarried will encourage and equip couples for the step family adventure. This seminar is fun and interactive and it's most definitely, "guy friendly." Check Website [www.restoredandremarried.com](http://www.restoredandremarried.com).

**Retrouvaille** The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6 to 12 post-weekend sessions around 6 weeks to 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Further information at <http://retrouvailleportland.wordpress.com>

**Singles & Single Parents Conference** at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Bill and Pam Farrel have made it their life's work to help people succeed in their own lives, and be men and women after God's heart. This program features a complete kids program nursery through high school.

**The Marriage Rescue: Emergency Marriage Treatment** A three day Weekend Intensive . . . skills based program designed for those who are not living the marriage DREAM . . . Who would like the marriage NIGHTMARE to end without DIVORCE! Learn to recognize danger zones. Rescue and restore your dream. This 18 hour event will give you the equivalent benefit of six months of marriage counseling! Some scholarships available.

**We Go Together ... Marriage Conference** Invite your friends and join us for this interactive conference to remember all the reasons why "you go together" with your spouse. Our speakers, Carolyn Lu, Keith Valerius and Kristin Valerius will lead you on a journey with your spouse to: Deepen your friendship; Resolve your conflicts more effectively; Plan for a great future together; and Fall more deeply in love.

**Weekend to Remember** A weekend to renew your love and commitment to one another, to reminisce all of the reasons why you married, to restore a little romance in your relationship. It is a weekend to discover the blueprints for a healthy, happy marriage. Sponsored by the FamilyLife division of Campus Crusade for Christ. Reduced rates are available for groups and for military couples (regular, reserves and National Guard). Free registration is available to all full time pastors and lead pastors. Note: hotel and meals are in addition to registration fee.

**What's in Your Rearview Mirror?** Stop the hectic drive of family life for a period of refueling, restoration and renewal. With a passion to encourage marriages, join Gil and Brenda Stuart as they share about hazards, rest stops and a ten-car pileup! Their dual presentation style addresses, head-on, tough issues. Rather than waiting until they get home (and forget), couples will have time to talk with each other as new concepts are shared. Any marriage will benefit and gain insight from this seminar. You will laugh, be challenged and encouraged. Enjoy this rest stop!