

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



Updated 1/30/2017

| Offering   | Start/Duration/Registration* | Location/Contact  |
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| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  |                              |   |
| Art of Marriage  | Fri-Sat, Feb 3-4             | Estacada First Baptist Church<br><a href="http://www.EstacadaFirstBaptistChurch.org">www.EstacadaFirstBaptistChurch.org</a> |
| National Marriage Week USA   | Week, Feb 7-14               | Participate in this national event, start a marriage-focused small group  |
| Love Like You Mean It Cruise   | Feb 13-18                    | Departs from New Orleans, LA<br><a href="http://www.LoveLikeYouMeanItCruise.com">www.LoveLikeYouMeanItCruise.com</a>        |
| Marriage Coach Training  | Feb 17-19, 25-26             | Church on the Hill, Turner, OR<br><a href="http://www.MarriageTeam.org">www.MarriageTeam.org</a>                            |
| Weekend to Remember  | Weekend, Feb 17-19           | Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC (details below)<br><a href="http://www.FamilyLifeCanada.com">www.FamilyLifeCanada.com</a>       |
| Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)   | Weekend, Feb 17-19           | Mt Angel Abby, Saint Benedict, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758                                     |
| <b>MARCH</b>   |                              |   |
| Marriage Coach Training  | Mar 10-12, 18-19             | US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver, WA<br><a href="http://www.MarriageTeam.org">www.MarriageTeam.org</a>                 |
| Weekend to Remember  | Weekend, Mar 10-12           | Sunriver Resort, OR (details below)<br><a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>             |
| Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)   | Weekend, Mar 31-Apr 2        | Powell Butte, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758  |
| <b>APRIL</b>   |                              |   |
| Cannon Beach Couples Conference  | Weekend, Apr 7-9             | Cannon Beach Conference Center (details below)<br><a href="http://www.cbcc.net">www.cbcc.net</a>                            |
| <b>MAY</b>   |                              |   |
| Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)   | Weekend, May 26-28           | Beaverton, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758   |
| <b>AUGUST</b>  |                              |   |
| Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)   | Weekend, Aug 25-27           | Beaverton, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |                              |   |
| Marriage Encounter (Catholic expression)   | Weekend, Nov 10-12           | Mt Angel Abby, Saint Benedict, OR (details below) James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758                                     |
| <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.

**Cannon Beach 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.

**Cannon Beach 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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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 13-18, 2017, 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](http://www.MarriageTeam.org).

**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** (February 7-14) 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.)

**National Marriage Week USA** (February 7th to 14th) is a collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. Great resources at [www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org](http://www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org)

**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** 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>

**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. The registration fee does not cover hotel and meals.