

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



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Offering	Start/Duration/Registration*	Location/Contact
DECEMBER		
JANUARY 2020		
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Jan 17-19	Portland www.HelpOurMarriage.com
FEBRUARY		
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Feb 7-9	Gig Harbor, WA Contact Jeanpierre & Gay Charette 253.582.0239
Love Like You Mean It Marriage Cruise	Week of Feb 9-16	Departing from Fort Lauderdale, FL www.LoveLikeYouMeanItCruise.com
A Fun Date Night	Friday, Feb 21	Grace Point Church, Milwaukie
MARCH		
Weekend To Remember	Weekend, Mar 6-8	Sunriver Resort www.WeekendToRemember.com
Engaged Encounter	Weekend, Mar 6-8	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
Marriage Coach Training	Mar 21-22, 28-29	US Digital Outreach Center (host) www.MarriageTeam.org
APRIL		
Cannon Beach Couples Conference	Apr 17-19	Cannon Beach Conference Center www.cbcc.net
Weekend To Remember	Weekend, Apr 17-19	Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, Incline Village, NV www.WeekendToRemember.com
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Apr 17-19	Vancouver, WA Contact Richard & Anita White, 503.853.2758
Engaged Encounter	Weekend, Apr 24-26	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Apr 24-26	Bellevue, WA Contact Karl & Marci Hoffmann 206.772.2344
MAY		
Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit	May 14-16	Portland https://www.sexualintegrityleaders.com/
Engaged Encounter	Weekend, May 22-24	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
JUNE		
Engaged Encounter	Weekend, Jun 12-14	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
AUGUST		
Date Night Comedy	Friday, Aug 1	Rolling Hills Community Church, Tualatin www.DateNightPDX.org
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Aug 14-16	Bellevue, WA Contact Karl & Marci Hoffmann 206.772.2344
SEPTEMBER		

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Engaged Encounter	Weekend, Sep 18-20	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
OCTOBER		
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Oct 2-4	Portland www.HelpOurMarriage.com
Marriage Coach Training	October 3-4, 10-11	US Digital Outreach Center (host) www.MarriageTeam.org
NOVEMBER		
Cannon Beach Couples Conference	Nov 6-8	Cannon Beach Conference Center www.cbcc.net
Engaged Encounter	Weekend, Nov 6-8	Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org/
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Nov 11-13	Bellevue, WA Contact Karl & Marci Hoffmann 206.772.2344
<i>* Please recheck details of the seminar with resource provider, plans do change occasionally.</i>		

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 professional counselors who have experienced betrayal and know the road to recovery.

Blended & Blessed is the only one-day live event and livestream just for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, you'll be challenged, inspired and encouraged. If you are part of a stepfamily, or know someone who is, this is a can't-miss opportunity!

Cannon Beach Couples Conference (Spring) at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Shane and Phillis Womack will address difficult issues such as: How to eliminate sexual refusal; How to develop sexual intimacy; How to avoid emotional affairs, and much more. Their skillful presentation is lively, full of content, interesting, and sprinkled with humor and personal stories.

Cannon Beach Couples Conference (Fall) 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. Their book *Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti* launched them into the publishing arena with material that connected and spoke to a broad audience. Engaging, fun, and energetic, audiences at CBCC have enjoyed journeying through life with this exceptional couple as they've shared Biblical principles on Marriage and healthy relationships.

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 Comedy Comedians will include Ted Cunningham along with Kristin and Danny Adams. Tickets will be available on line starting February 1, for your Valentine's Day gifting.

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 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 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.

Level-Up Your Marriage (aka What's In Your Rearview Mirror) Taking a moment to reflect on your marriage is much like looking in a rearview 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. Your journey of marriage may have regrets; ignored detours that could have led to great adventures, and fond celebrations. Often what are seen in reflections are Road Blocks, Construction Zones, Ten-Car Pileups, Bridge Crossings and missed Rest Stops. 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! You will laugh, be challenged and encouraged. Enjoy this rest stop!

Love and Respect We believe love best motivates a woman and respect most powerfully motivates a man. Research reveals that during marital conflict a husband most often reacts unlovingly when feeling disrespected, and a wife reacts disrespectfully when feeling unloved.

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 - Programs - Couples in Recovery - Love for a Lifetime or call DaySpring at 503.244.4350.

Love Like You Mean It Marriage Cruise out of Fort Lauderdale, FL, on the beautiful cruise ship Royal Caribbean "Allure of the Seas." 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. Sponsored by FamilyLife, the folks that also bring us Weekend to Remember

Marriage Coach Training MarriageTeam trains Christian couples to be volunteer MarriageTeam Coaches twice a year in Vancouver, WA. The 24 hours of training is over two weekends (all day Saturday, half day Sunday). Couples learn 10 key relationship skills, coaching skills, coaching process, and practice coaching five times over the course of the two weekends. Couples learn how to coach premarital, enrichment, and distressed marriages through the application of biblical principles. Couples are equipped and supported to be highly effective coaches for their church and community. 36% of the couples who come to MarriageTeam have talked about or are in the process of divorce and 89% decide not to divorce after completing coaching. For more information call 360 450-6042. 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 from sexual sin. You will provided an opportunities to learn from four couples that have tested and developed the topics in their own marriages and have found success in "Learning a New Dance". Check out their very helpful videos at www.TuffStuffMinistries.com

Marriage Week (February 7-14) is an opportunity for churches to emphasize our Lord's plan for marriage.

Nat'l Assoc. for Relationship & Marriage Education NARME is a national association formed in 2010 to represent the interests and serve the needs of Relationship, Marriage and Family Educators by: Providing ongoing professional training opportunities; Hosting an annual conference featuring skills-based education programs, best practices in the field and the latest research; Disseminating timely and relevant research about the family in America, and the effectiveness of marriage and relationship education programs; Facilitating collaboration among healthy marriage, responsible fatherhood, and other family allies; Supporting public policy that strengthens marriages and families; and Maintaining a website to advance our mission and activities, <http://www.narme.org/>

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

Northwest Marriage Conference Strengthen, enrich, and renew your marriage in this one day conference. Speakers include: Mike and Laurie Sheffield, Hosts of Agape Marriage Connection and facilitators of Re-

Engage small groups; Pastor Scott LaPierre Senior Pastor of Woodland Christian Church in Woodland, WA and Marriage God's Way; and Dr Steve Stephens, Psychologist and President of Every Marriage Matters. Presented by WAY-FM.

PREP Approach in Therapy Master Class While PREP was designed as a psycho-educational program, the key concepts are particularly potent and easy to use in couple therapy. This is not a training focused on using PREP in a workshop setting; it is a training focused on using and applying powerful strategies in the context of therapy with couples or individuals.

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? Topics include: Strengthening your relationship, Co-Parenting, Step Parenting, Conflict resolution, Holiday strategies, Finances, and Dealing with the "ex". This seminar is fun and interactive and it's most definitely, "guy friendly." Check Website www.restoredandremarried.com.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is for couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Catholic in origin, all faiths are welcome. A practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit Sexual brokenness is still crippling church members from carrying out the unique purpose God created them to fulfill. We desperately need a wider bridge that our entire church community can access, to move from brokenness to wholeness. At this summit you will be presented with new approaches to addressing sexual brokenness and healing. You will then be given time to work in small groups to design a strategy to apply these concepts in your unique church family. Professionals and experts will be there to answer questions and assist you planning. Together we can build better bridges.

Summit on Stepfamily Ministry This is the only event geared toward equipping the church to minister to stepfamilies; a significant percentage of communities and churches. For two days the Summit brings together well-known ministries, experts, counselors, pastors, worship leaders, and lay leaders to network, share best practices, and call the church to prevent redivorce, strengthen stepfamilies, and break the generational cycle of divorce.

Weekend to Remember is a time 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 FamilyLife. Reduced rates are available for military couples Free registration is available to pastors. The registration fee does not cover hotel and meals.

Woodland Christian Church Marriage Seminar Enjoy a wonderful day learning what the Bible says about marriage, while growing in your relationship with your spouse and your relationship with Christ! Woodland Christian Church pastors, [Scott LaPierre](#) and [Doug Connell](#), teaching. Price: FREE and lunch is provided!!! Questions? Contact Pastor Scott LaPierre: pastorscott@woodlandchristian.net