

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



Updated 11/26/2018

Offering	Start/Duration/Registration*	Location/Contact
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Jan 18-20	Albany, OR <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a>
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Jan 25-27	Astoria, OR <a href="http://www.wwme.org">http://www.wwme.org</a> or (503) 853-2758
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Marriage Coach Training	Beginning Feb 1, over 2 consecutive weekends	US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver <a href="http://www.MarriageTeam.org">www.MarriageTeam.org</a> or call 360 450-6042
National Marriage Week	Feb 7-14	In your home and your church <a href="http://www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org">www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org</a>
Northwest Marriage Conference	Saturday, Feb 9	Living Hope Church, Vancouver, WA <a href="https://wayfm.regfox.com/nwmarriageconference">https://wayfm.regfox.com/nwmarriageconference</a>
<b>MARCH</b>		
Weekend To Remember	Weekend, Mar 8-10	Sunriver Resort <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
Weekend To Remember	Weekend, Mar 8-10	Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC <a href="http://www.FamilyLifeCanada.com">www.FamilyLifeCanada.com</a>
The PREP Approach in Therapy, Masters Class	Spring 2019	Denver, CO <a href="http://www.ThePrepApproach.com">www.ThePrepApproach.com</a>
<b>APRIL</b>		
Cannon Beach Couples Conference	Weekend, Apr 5-7	Cannon Beach Conference Center <a href="http://www.cbcc.net">www.cbcc.net</a>
Weekend To Remember	Weekend, Apr 12-14	Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, WA <a href="http://www.WeekendToRemember.com">www.WeekendToRemember.com</a>
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Apr 12-14	Powell Butte, OR <a href="http://www.wwme.org">http://www.wwme.org</a> or (503) 853-2758
PREP Approach in Therapy Master Class	Fri-Sat, Apr 12-13	Englewood, CO <a href="http://www.ThePrepApproach.com">www.ThePrepApproach.com</a>
Marriage Redeemed, Couples Conference	Sat, Apr 13	Mountain Park Church, Lake Oswego <a href="http://www.TuffStuffMinistries.com">www.TuffStuffMinistries.com</a>
<b>MAY</b>		
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, May 17-19	Beaverton, OR <a href="http://www.wwme.org">http://www.wwme.org</a> or (503) 853-2758
<b>JUNE</b>		
(NARME) Nat'l Ass'n of Relationship and Marriage Education	Jun 14-19	Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN <a href="http://www.narme.org">www.narme.org</a>
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Jun 21-23	Mt Angel, OR <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a>
<b>JULY</b>		
Date Night Comedy	Sat, July 20	Rolling Hills Community Church, Tualatin <a href="http://www.DateNightPDX.org">www.DateNightPDX.org</a>

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<b>AUGUST</b>		
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Aug 9-11	Bellevue, WA <a href="http://www.wvme.org">http://www.wvme.org</a> or (206) 772-2344
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Retrouvaille	Weekend, Oct 11-13	Mt Angel, OR <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a>
Betrayal Redeemed, Woman's Conference	Saturday,	Mountain Park Church, Lake Oswego <a href="http://www.TuffStuffMinistries.com">www.TuffStuffMinistries.com</a>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Cannon Beach Couples Conference	Weekend, Nov 1-3	Cannon Beach Conference Center <a href="http://www.cbcc.net">www.cbcc.net</a>
Marriage Encounter	Weekend, Nov 8-10	Salem, OR <a href="http://www.wvme.org">http://www.wvme.org</a> or (503) 853-2758
* Please recheck details of the seminar with resource provider, plans do change occasionally.		

**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

**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.

**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)** at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Dr. Gary Thomas is a bestselling author and international speaker. Gary's books have won numerous awards. His writings have established him as a thought leader in the areas of marriage, parenting, and spiritual formation.

**Comedy Night** is a fun way to begin the challenge to Date 4 Times in 4 Weeks during the August Date Night PDX.

**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** Details coming soon

**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](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 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](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 10-16, 2019, out of Fort Lauderdale, FL, on the beautiful cruise ship Carnival Conquest. Listen to popular marriage experts Paul David Tripp, Ron Deal, and 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.

**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 from sexual sin. You will be provided an opportunity 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](http://www.TuffStuffMinistries.com)

**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.

**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](http://www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org)

**Next Level Relationships Training** Help couples take the "next best step" in their relationship! We'll train you on how to lead a skills-based, group experience with small groups, adult education classes, or even weekend retreats! You can use it as outreach to your community with premarital or married couples. Its modular design makes for easy customization for each group. The group program features a researched based assessment, Couple Checkup, powered by PREPARE/ENRICH.

**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? 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** (pronounced retro-vi) is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is: A marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship; A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.; Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect; Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

**The PREP Approach in Therapy Master Class** This training will be a master class from internationally recognized scholars Howard Markman Ph.D., Scott Stanley Ph.D., and Galena Rhoades Ph.D. Their insights and commitment to sound research have led advances in many areas of marital and relationship health, including communication, conflict management, and commitment. These three experts are conducting this training on how to use the skills and strategies of PREP in couple therapy. 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.

**The 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** 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 CTU. 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.

**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](mailto:pastorscott@woodlandchristian.net)