

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



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| Offering | Start/Duration/Registration* | Location/Contact |
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| 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 | | |
| Engaged Encounter | Weekend, Sep 18-20 | Greater Portland oregonengagedencounter.org |
| Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit | TBA | Village Church, Beaverton https://www.SexualIntegrityLeaders.com |
| 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 |
| Weekend to Remember | October 30-November 1 | Jantzen Beach Red Lion, Portland www.WeekendToRemember.com |
| 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.

Comedy Date Night An evening to laugh and enjoy the live comedy of Steve Brunner and Tyler Boeh. You're promised clean, wholesome fun sponsored by Every Marriage Matters.

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.

Fight Night Marriage Conference Join us for a humorous, authentic, practical and relevant date night as we learn *why* we fight with the person we love the most and *how* to fight with the person we love the most. With special speakers, Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott, we will learn that *When you know how to fight a "good fight," conflict becomes the price we pay for deeper intimacy.*

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

Making Marriage Work Encounter Join other married couples for a tune up on your marriage, grow in communication, and more! Gain more tools to help your marriage grow! This material is based upon statistics and provides fresh insights for any married couple to grow deeper in intimacy and communication. Led by Amy Gupta is the Family Life Pastor at Riversgate Foursquare Church, Portland

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 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

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.

Pre-Summit Pastor Lunch This is a pre-summit event for the Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit exclusively for senior and executive pastors which will focus on sexual integrity in the church. The Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit will be held at Village Church, Beaverton, during the fall, date TBA.

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.

Re|Engage Marriage Enrichment Program Re|Engage is a safe place to reconnect with your spouse. This 18 week course provides a time of growing in our relationships, and learning how to love our spouses, the way Jesus instructed us to. It's a place where healthy, vibrant marriages will flourish, mediocre marriages will be revitalized and broken or hurting marriages can be rebuilt and restored. Re|Engage is a nationally recognized 18 week course, based on Biblical Truths about Marriage. Childcare and dinner are offered.

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.

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, please call 1-503-225-9191 or Visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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