

# Plenary Keynote Sessions

See [smartmarriages.com/keynotes.html](http://smartmarriages.com/keynotes.html) for session descriptions, speaker bios, and CEs.

THURSDAY, JULY 8

**LUNCHEON** 11:45am (L-1)

**Women: Why Marriage?!**



Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD, Nisa Muhammad, Pat Love, EdD, Patty Howell, EdM

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION** 6:30pm (P-1)



Welcome  
Diane Sollee,  
MSW  
Director,  
Smart  
Marriages



**The  
Adventure  
of the Future**  
Gary Chapman, PhD

And a panel of futurists . . .

**OPENING RECEPTION,  
EXHIBITS, GATHERINGS**  
8:30pm



**Singles  
Seminar**  
8:45PM  
Secrets of Great  
Relationships  
Scott Haltzman,  
MD

FRIDAY, JULY 9

(P-2) 8:30am



Research, Innovation, Delivery  
Howard Markman, PhD, Scott Stanley, PhD, Frank Fincham, PhD

(P-3) Awards Lunch 12 Noon



Amanda's 39th Birthday  
Miriam Grossman, MD

(P-4) 3:45pm



It Takes a Village  
John Van Epp, PhD

**BANQUET** 7pm (B-1)



**Becoming  
Better  
Husbands**  
Bill Doherty, PhD

Teach-In:  
Saving the  
Marriage  
Money!  
5:15pm

SATURDAY, JULY 10

(P-5) 8:30am



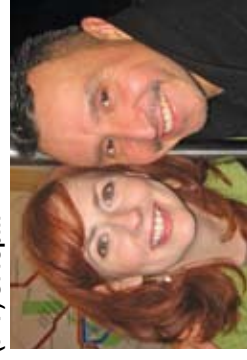
Love in the Time of Twitter  
Pat Love, EdD

(P-6) Lunch 12 Noon



Divorce Busting Secrets  
Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW

(P-7) 3:45pm



Keeping FAITH (Families and Inmates  
Together In Harmony) Ron & Cathy Tijerina

**Saturday Night Live!**  
(P-8) 7:30pm



**Venus  
on Fire,  
Mars on  
Ice**  
John Gray, PhD

Teach-Ins:  
Legislation;  
Health Care;  
Media Savvy  
5:15pm

SUNDAY, JULY 11

(P-9) 8:30am



Erotic Intelligence  
Esther Perel, MA

(P-10) Lunch 11:45am



Connection, Connection, Connection!  
Marshall Howard, JD, Julie Baumgardner, MS

**Marriage Comedy Café!** (P-11) 7:30pm



Yakov Smirnoff, Jay and Laura Laffoon, Kerri Pomarolli and Ron McGehee



Conference registration includes all Plenary Sessions (P1-P11) including lunch Fri, Sat, & Sun, the Opening Reception, all Breakout Sessions (200-800s), the Fri & Sat Teach-Ins & Film Festival. The Fri Banquet & Thurs Lunch require separate registration. See pg 23.

# About the Conference

**For Marriage & Family Therapists, Counselors, Clergy, Family Life Educators, Lay Leaders, Social Workers, Psychologists, Policy Makers, Teachers, Judges, Attorneys, Family Advocates — and the Public**

## Welcome to an amazing conference adventure!

**Freud had it right** – it's all about Love and Work. Join us for a week-long focus on half of the equation – on Love and how couples can create satisfying, secure relationships as the foundation for all the rest – work, health, wealth, parenting, happiness – and strong villages. (It turns out it takes a lot of strong marriages to create a strong village!)

**We now have the research** that shows WHY marriages succeed or fail – yet we still struggle with an unacceptable divorce rate and the lowest marriage rate in history – way too many broken vows, broken hearts, and struggling villages. Clearly, the challenge is to get this critical, new information to the public in a timely, affordable, user-friendly way. We can do just that with Marriage and Relationship Education and programs that will enable us to teach couples what they need to know to reach their dreams and take their families all the way to the finish line.

**At the conference, 200 top experts** will present the latest marriage and relationship tools and innovations in an incredibly interactive conference – it's on record, everyone says that the experts are more accessible and the attendees more included than at any conference they've ever attended.

**That's because we're all experts** – you don't need to be a mental health professional to teach marriage education classes. Although the conference is designed to train professionals, research shows that lay educators and clergy can teach the courses just as well. Classes are also highly effective (and fun!) when taught by couples – take the training together! (See spouse discounts pg 22.)

**So here it is, a conference** where you can train and certify to teach the full range of marriage and relationship programs, taught by the program founders, and leave ready to begin teaching classes or use the techniques to transform your practice, community, or congregation. (See the 35 training institutes on pgs 4 & 5.) Or, in the "TOOB" workshops, get teaching tips from the creators of the "teach right out of the box"/no-training-needed programs. (See pg 3).

**In keynotes, Teach-Ins, and 140 breakout sessions**, we'll cover all the bases – how to prepare newlyweds, enrich good marriages, and help the most seriously troubled couples – those facing challenges of remarriage, poverty, infidelity, domestic violence, sexual dysfunction, illness, etc. We'll also focus on community organizing – learn first-hand from those who have implemented programs in churches, schools, the workplace, prisons, Head Start, fatherhood, and the military – about funding, marketing, and mentor training. **Look for Tracks that focus on your special interests at: [smartmarriages.com/tracks.html](http://smartmarriages.com/tracks.html)**

**Not interested in teaching?** Attend to enrich your own relationship. The public is encouraged to attend any or all parts of the conference – from the Training Institutes to the Comedy Café. Or, just come browse the 100+ exhibits. The skills will strengthen any relationship at any stage – from dating to the empty nest. And, this isn't just for the married – singles make up a large part of the audience.

**Too many options?** You can attend an institute, a day, a seminar...whatever. The information at [smartmarriages.com](http://smartmarriages.com) will answer your questions & help you sort it out. Check the FAQs page.

**Join the adventure** – and more than 2,000 attendees from across the country and around the world. Contribute your ideas, retool, and return home energized and prepared to make a difference. All at a great resort – pools, palm trees, and tons of ideas to turbocharge your practice. Meet you there!

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## CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS

Assoc for Couples in Marriage Enrichment (ACME)  
Dibble Institute  
Family Studies Center, Brigham Young University  
Family Wellness Associates  
First Things First  
FOCCUS, Inc  
Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc.  
Intnrtnl Assoc for Marriage & Family Cnslng (IAMFC)  
IMAGO Relationships International  
Life Innovations, Inc  
Live the Life Ministries  
Marriage CoMission  
Marriage Savers, Inc  
Ntnl Assoc of Catholic Family Life Ministers  
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)  
Ntnl Extension Relationship & Marriage Educ Network  
National Fatherhood Initiative  
National Institute of Relationship Enhancement  
National Stepfamily Resource Center  
PREP, Inc  
Strong Marriages Florida

## CONFERENCE ADVISORY GROUP

Francesca Adler-Bader	Howard Markman
Richard Albertson	Mike & Harriet McManus
Julie Baumgardner	Sherod & Phyllis Miller
Steve & Kathy Beirne	Nisa Muhammad
Jon Carlson	David Olson
Bill Coffin	Mary Ortwein
John Crouch	David Popenoe
Bill Doherty	Kay Reed
George Doub	Jim Sheridan
Lori Gordon	Rozario Slack
Scott Haltzman	Scott Stanley
Harville Hendrix	Jana Staton
Patty Howell	Dennis Stoica
Aaron Larson	Steven Stosny
Pat Love	Peggy Vaughan

## THE COALITION

The Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education (CMFCE) serves as an information exchange to help couples locate marriage and relationship resources; to help professionals, clergy and lay educators locate training programs; to connect those with an interest in the continuing development of the field; to support community marriage initiatives, legislation and research; and to promote the effectiveness of marriage-strengthening courses and increase their availability in the community.

CMFCE is non-denominational, non-partisan, and non-sectarian and is supported solely by the proceeds of the annual conference. Presenters volunteer their time to the cause.



**The Coalition  
for Marriage,  
Family and Couples  
Education, L.L.C.**

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# SPECIAL INVITED MASTER SESSIONS

Open to all attendees. Included in your conference registration.

## FRIDAY

10:15-11:45am



201  
Five Love Languages  
Gary Chapman



202  
Mindful Marriage  
Pat Love, Jon Carlson



2-3:30pm



301  
Love Without Hurt  
Steven Stosny



302  
Warm Things Up!  
Katherine Robredo  
Maureen Griner



## SATURDAY

10:15-11:45am



401  
IMAGO Dialogue  
Harville Hendrix  
Helen LaKelly Hunt



402  
Family Wellness  
George Doub

## SATURDAY

2-3:30pm



501  
Grief & Loss  
John Gray



502  
Miracle of Connection  
Hedy Schleifer



601  
Married Sex for Men  
Michael Metz  
Barry McCarthy



602  
Forgiveness For Real  
Terry Hargrave



701  
The Marriage Garden  
Wallace Goddard  
James Marshall



702  
Love Path  
Joe Beam



801  
Avoid Falling For A Jerk  
John Van Epp



802  
ScreamFree Parenting  
Hal Runkel

## SUNDAY

10-11:30am

2-3:30pm

4-5:30pm

## YOU JUST HIT THE MOTHER LODE!

### “TEACH OUT OF THE BOX” TOOB WORKSHOPS AT SMART MARRIAGES!

These teach-out-of-the-box (TOOB) workshops will be taught by the program founders. • NO additional fees – included in conference registration (Fri, Sat, Sun). • Kits NOT included. It is recommended, but not required, that you purchase the kits/boxes in advance to get the most out of the training. [See smartmarriages.com/toobs.html](http://smartmarriages.com/toobs.html) for schedule and to order the kits.



Money Habitudes  
Syble Solomon



Torn Asunder  
Dave Carder



5 Keys to an Incredible Marriage  
Tim Gardner



Making Music in Your Marriage  
Nisa Muhammad



Why Knot?, Inside/Out, 7 Habits for Dads  
Ken Gosnell



Smart Steps Stepfamilies  
Francesca Adler-Bader



10 Great Dates & Second Half  
Dave & Claudia Arp



Active Parenting  
Michael Popkin



7 Stages & Genograms  
Rita DeMaria



Prayer Journal & ProSAAM  
Tera Hurt



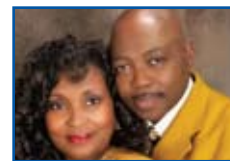
ThriveSphere  
Sherod Miller



Biblical Marriage  
Jim Sheridan



Love Notes  
Marline Pearson



Circle of Contentment  
Clarence & Ja'Ola Walker

## PLUS

A New Way to Love • 5 Love Languages • How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk • Marriage Links • Keeping Love Alive • Basic Training for Couples and Singles • Successful Stepfamilies • 12 Conversations • 10 Great Dates for Black Couples • Celebrate Your Marriages • Married and Loving It • For Better and For Ever • Seriously Dating or Engaged • Marriage Garden • Prepare-Enrich-Inspire for Teens • Stepfamily 911 • Remarriage Prep • Journey to Love • WAIT Training • ScreamFree Parenting • Marriage Boot Camp • Active Parenting of Teens • Start Smart • Third Option • Children of Divorce • Healthy Choices, Healthy Relationships • Controlled Separation

# Pre-Conference Training Institutes Tues, Wed, Thurs, July 6, 7, & 8th: 8:30am – 5:30pm

These in-depth sessions train and qualify/certify you to present the programs; administer assessments; and/or use the materials and techniques in your setting. 7.5 hrs CE per day. Spouse discounts: \$50 per day if taking the same institute and if discount is offered. For clinicians, marriage educators, mentors, clergy. The public is invited – attend to strengthen your own relationship. It is important that you visit [Smartmarriages.com/institutes.html](http://Smartmarriages.com/institutes.html) & read the fine print for each institute – the materials, certification, and requirements vary.

## 101 Three Days – T/W/Th PREP 7.0



**Howard Markman, PhD**  
**Scott Stanley, PhD**

Teach personality types, stress management, mutual support, & love-styles along with classic PREP concepts to enhance relationships & decrease odds of divorce. Pre-engaged to long-married.

## 102 Three Days – T/W/Th



**Active Relationships Military**

**Kelly Simpson, MA**  
**Anthony Landry, MA**

Leave equipped to teach 6

AR programs – cover the life span: youth, singles, pre-marital, marital, families, parenting, money. Spanish & Christian editions. See 916.

## 103 Three Days – T/W/Th



**Family Wellness**

**George Doub, MDiv, Ana Morante, MFT, CFLE**

Teach individuals, couples, & whole families key skills for

healthy family life. For school, military, faith-based, and clinical settings & with multicultural, minority, and alternative families. See 917.

## 104 Three Days – T/W/Th World Class Marriage

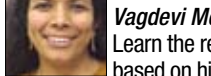
**Patty Howell, EdM, Ralph Jones, David D'Leon, MA**



This fun, easy-to-teach, research-based program for all ages/stages get's rave reviews in California as a launch course for

marriage ed. Attracts large groups, including Hispanics.

## 105 Two Days – W/Th – No Spouse Discount Gottman Method Couples Therapy: Level I - Bridging the Chasm



**Vagdevi Meunier, PsyD**

Learn the renowned Gottman approach, based on his research into why couples succeed or fail. Receive a 300pg Clinical Manual with assessment questionnaires and interventions and view new clinical films. For use only in clinical settings.

## 106 Two Days – W/Th Mastering the Mysteries of Love & Christian MML



**Mary Ortwein, MS**

Teach couples of any stage or culture to understand each other, build intimacy, solve problems, and manage conflict. Ideal for low-income. Christian, Catholic, Spanish, Korean versions plus add-ons.

## 107 Two Days – W/Th



**Basic Training for Couples and Singles**

**Nisa Muhammad**  
**Rozario Slack, DMin, MDiv**

Teach Black couples

and singles the benefits of marriage, and how to communicate, manage conflict, and increase intimacy. Plus presentation and marketing skills. As seen on CNN.

## 108 Two Days – W/Th



**PREP: Winning in the Workplace**

**Tim Gardner, MA, DMin**  
**Jack Myrick**

Teach proven PREP methods

with a curriculum that addresses the unique challenges of teaching relationship skills in the workplace. Increase efficiency & productivity.

## 109 Two Days – W/Th

### Step Together for Stepfamilies



**Francesca Adler-Baeder, PhD, CFLE, Charles Jackson**

This 6 wk (12 hr) course equips parents & children with the understanding & skills

for success. Kids and parents meet in parallel groups. Researched with low-income, Latino, & Black families.

## 110 Two Days – W/Th

### Love without Hurt Boot Camp



**Steven Stosny, PhD**

Teach the 3-day format to reduce anger, resentment and emotional abuse & the Love Without Hurt (8-hr add-on to the course) self-regulation skills to make it easier to use marriage skills under stress.

## 111 Two Days – W/Th

### Couple Communication



**Sherod Miller, PhD**  
**Phyllis Miller, PhD**

Teach the revised CC programs, plus CORE for singles, & THRIVE profile to create Collaborative Marriages.

Coach practical processes with skill mats. Includes low-income couples & marketing.

## 112 Two Days – W/Th

### IMAGO: Couplehood Programs



**Harville Hendrix, PhD**  
**Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD**

Coach couples using the transformative power of Imago

Dialogue & qualify to teach 3 programs: Couplehood (General, Christian or Jewish); IMAGOConnects; & Conflict to Connection.

## 113 Two Days – W/Th Marriage Links



**John Van Epp, PhD**

Teach couples of any stage how to pace their relationship with the Relationship

Attachment Model (RAM) to stay strong and connected. For groups in churches, schools & military.

## 114 Two Days – W/Th The Blueprint

**Joe Jones, Cassandra Codes-Johnson, MA, James**



**Worthy**

Qualify to teach relationship & marriage skills, financial literacy

and family planning to urban families. Includes program planning, implementation, and sustainability.

## 115 Two Days – W/Th

### Torn Asunder & Close Calls: Mending & Preventing Infidelity



**Dave Carder, MA**

Teach groups using a structure to stabilize marriages in the first critical 90 days;

differentiate types of infidelity; start forgiveness and trust building; and help others avoid the slippery slope.

## 116 Two Days – W/Th

### FOCCUS/REFOCCUS



**Lynda Madison, PhD**  
**Bob Thome, MSW**

User-friendly, self-diagnosing instruments for individual or

group marriage prep & enrichment. Includes family-of-origin, cohabiting, remarriage, interfaith & dual-career.

## 117 Two Days – W/Th

### Love Notes

**Marline Pearson, MA**



Target youth 16-24 at risk for unplanned pregnancy (or already pregnant or parenting) on healthy relationships, sexual meaning and choices and the importance of marriage and fathers in kids' lives.

## 118 One Day – Th

### Toward a Growing Marriage: Marriage Ministries



**Gary Chapman, PhD**

Practical ideas to create a church Ministry to help couples build strong marriages and

thriving families. Leave equipped to teach the Growing Marriage or Five Love Languages programs. Or, attend to strengthen and grow your own marriage.

**Turn Resentful, Angry or Emotionally Abusive Relationships into Compassionate, Loving Ones**

Buy the book, Toob programs, attend the Boot Camp at Smart Marriages or check [CompassionPower.com](http://CompassionPower.com) for year-round Boot Camp dates.



Steven Stosny, PhD

For couples, individuals, or instructors. Male-friendly, appropriate for churches, military, prisons, Head Start, & fatherhood groups.

*“My practice is transformed!  
I offer PREP, Stepfamily,  
Avoid a Jerk, & MML courses  
and I plan to add more!”*

**69 Hours CE!**



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**901 Two Days – M/Tu**



**PREP WOR  
Within Our Reach 8  
Hours**  
Lief Noll, PhD  
Lawrence Ramos

Teach the curriculum from PREP designed to help fragile/low income couples achieve their goals in relationships, family, and marriage. Condensed, high-impact format to maximize effect in 8 hrs.

**902 Two Days – M/Tu  
Adventures in Marriage**



Lori Gordon, PhD,  
MSW, Richard  
Albertson, Rob  
Harrison, MA

This new program combines Christian principles with Passage to Intimacy skills for confiding, resolving conflict, expressing anger, & understanding how personality styles impact relationships.

**903 Two Days – M/Tu**



**Mastering the Mysteries of  
Stepfamilies (MMS)**  
Nancy Landrum, MA

Teach couples how to build and maintain successful, satisfying stepfamilies. Combines Mastering the Mysteries of Love (MML) skills with critical stepfamily information & exercises.

**904 Two Days – M/Tu**



**8 Habits of a Successful  
Marriage**

Jane & John Covey, EdD, MBA

Equip couples to implement life-changing habits through simple, self-discovery activities. Marriage education has never been easier, more fun or more effective!

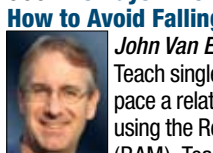
**905 Two Days – M/Tu**



**Life Coaching With  
Couples: The NEW  
Profession**  
Pat Williams, EdD  
Mike Lillibridge, PhD

Learn the basics of Life Coaching, the PeopleMap assessment, and the skills to coach couples to create a more fulfilling relationship. Skills practice, demonstration & practice-building tips.

**906 Two Days – M/Tu**



**How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk**  
John Van Epp, PhD

Teach singles of all ages & stages how to pace a relationship & select a life partner using the Relationship Attachment Model (RAM). Teach groups in churches, schools & in the military.

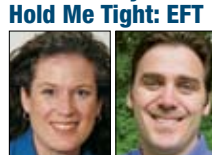
**907 Two Days – M/Tu**



**Love's Cradle**  
Mary Ortwein, MS

Learn how shared love for a child plus simplified Relationship Enhancement/MML skills can build trust and commitment and nurture permanent bonds in low-income couples.

**908 Two Days – M/Tu**



**Hold Me Tight: EFT**  
Kathryn Rheem, MS  
George Faller, MS  
Use principles from Sue Johnson's Emotionally Focused Therapy in Hold Me Tight

classes or clinical settings – the logic of love, effective dependency, and how to shape conversations to secure a lasting bond.

**909 Two Days – M/Tu**

**Keeping FAITH (Families And Inmates Together in Harmony)**



Ron & Cathy Tijerina,  
Sherod Miller, PhD  
Teach this prison reentry program that combines Couple Communication

and fatherhood skills to strengthen relationship bonds, reduce recidivism by 62% – and create safer communities.

**910 One Day – Mon**



**Paradoxes of Desire**  
Esther Perel, MA

Why do great love and intimacy not guarantee great sex? Why does parenthood so often lead to erotic disasters? Why is the forbidden so erotic? And, what to do about it.

**911 One Day – Mon**



**Couples and Sexual Addiction**  
Mark Laaser, PhD, MDiv

Crucial tools for working with couples dealing with the pain of sexual addiction. Recognize the symptoms and develop a recovery plan for the addict, spouse and couple.

**912 One Day – Mon  
PREPARE/ENRICH**



Peter Larson, PhD  
Matthew Turvey, PsyD  
Help couples prepare for or enrich their marriage with customized assessments

(PREPARE, MC/CC, ENRICH, MATE), feedback sessions and exercises. Qualify as an instructor in 5 programs.

**913 One Day – Mon  
Money Habitudes**



Syble Solomon, MEd  
A unique, affordable, easy-to-teach approach gives couples & individuals life-changing insights into their attitudes about money. Teach groups, individuals, couples, youth, or add to any marriage program.

**914 One Day – Mon – NO CEU  
Fundraising & Marketing 2.0**



Julie Baumgardner, MS, CFLE, Marshall Howard, JD  
Strategies for sustaining your marriage strengthening efforts into the future – includes fundraising (who, when, and how to ask) and creative, cost-effective tools to use with or without grants.

**915 One Day – Mon – NO CEU**



**Tech Boot Camp**  
Marc Payan

We can't change the world unless we reach it! Learn to use the latest low/no cost tools to appeal to 21st Century wired couples through Facebook, Blogs, Twitter, Widgets, etc.

**916 One Day – Mon  
Active Relationships Advanced Training**

Kelly Simpson, MA, Anthony Landry, MA, Karen Aznak

Program updates, teach-back practice, marketing ideas, research. Leave confident and energized. AR-certified facilitators only. See 102.

**917 One Day – Mon  
Family Wellness Advanced Training**

Ana Morante, MS, CFLE, Erin Simile, MS, CFLE  
Sharpen interactive techniques proven effective for teaching, training and counseling including role play, sculpt, and coaching. FW certified instructors only. Re-certify for 4 years. See 103.



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- ♥ Money Habitudes Program for Teens
- ♥ Prepare-Enrich-Inspire Teen Curriculum
- ♥ What's Reel—The Myths and Facts of Marriage and newly updated
- ♥ Connections: Dating and Emotions

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800-695-7975**

# Friday Workshops, July 9, 10:15–11:45am

## 201 **The Five Love Languages – TOOB\***



*Gary Chapman, PhD*

Help couples learn to speak their spouses' "love language", make the transition from the "in love" to the "covenant love" stage and avoid the trap of getting the "tingles" for someone other than their spouse.

## 202 **Mindful Marriage**



*Pat Love, EdD*

*Jon Carlson, PsyD*

Learn to apply mindfulness techniques, practiced for over 2500 years, as an add-on to marriage counseling or education to increase awareness, kindness, acceptance, and love.

## 203 **The Couple Checkup**

*Peter Larson, PhD, Ron Deal, MMFT*

Add this research-based online assessment to improve premarital (dating, engaged, cohabiting), married, or remarried programs. Free Discussion Guides, Leader's Guide & Group Reports.

## 204 **Keeping Love Alive – TOOB**

*Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW*

This solution-oriented, strengths-based Divorce Busting program can help even last-ditch couples avoid divorce, even if only one spouse attends. Teach classes or use the techniques in your practice.

## 205 **ThriveSphere – TOOB**

*Sherod Miller, PhD*

Learn to facilitate this comprehensive cost-effective, web-based inventory for premarital and marital self/partner/relationship awareness. Part 2 training online at your convenience. Usually \$85, here it's FREE.

## 206 **The 7 Stages of Marriage – TOOB**

*Rita DeMaria, PhD*

Give couples a roadmap to help them understand the journey, anticipate the stages, and succeed at the mission with commitment and passion intact. Use with any marriage education program.

## 207 **Celebrate Your Marriage – TOOB**

*Jay and Laura Laffoon*

This 8-session, DVD, faith-based program teaches 5 essential actions that foster an environment of hope. Humor driven, interactive. Use with any marriage education program.

## 208 **The Future of Monogamy**

*Peggy Vaughan*

It's time to tackle the patterns of serial marriage and serial/temporary monogamy that threaten to make long-term marriage almost obsolete. Q & A about affairs, monogamy and future strategies.

## 209 **Smart Steps for Stepfamilies – TOOB**

*Francesca Adler-Baeder, PhD*

Learn key strategies to supplement any marriage education program or create a stand-alone class for stepcouples and children. Information for work with ethnic minorities.

## 210 **1-2-3 Magic**

*Tom Phelan, PhD*

Teach parents easy-to-follow steps for disciplining kids ages 2-12 without arguing, yelling or spanking and when – and how – silence can speak louder than words.

## 211 **Healing From Upsets**

*Susan Heitler, PhD*

Just as physical wounds need cleansing to prevent infection, effective couple-healing strategies cleanse emotional wounds to ease hurt feelings, anger and resentment – and also to prevent repeat episodes.

## 212 **Money Habitudes: The Last Taboo – TOOB**

*Syble Solomon, MEd*

A unique card deck gives instant, life-changing insights into attitudes about money. Teach groups, use with individuals, couples, youth, or add to any marriage program.

## 213 **Sex and Romance in the Biblical Marriage – TOOB**

*Hon Jim Sheridan, JD, MBA*

Scripture describes marriage as a relationship between equals filled with passion and love. Learn how to put this into practice with disagreements, sex, and the realities of lifelong marriage.

## 214 **Start Smart: The 50 Year Plan – TOOB**

*Richard Albertson*

Give couples a powerful start with a comprehensive program that includes a new, affordable inventory, workbooks, communication skills, finances, and mentoring.

## 215 **Heart Rhythm Practice**

*Dan McMannis, MEd, Jana Staton, PhD*

Teach couples a new way to reduce stress, heal old wounds, increase trust, optimism and connection by synchronizing heart, body & brain in a positive, energetic state. Experiential.

## 216 **Married and Loving It! – TOOB**

*Barbara Petty, PhD*

This 5-week, skill-based program always has full classes and waiting lists. Learn what makes the program so successful and how to replicate it in your community.

## 217 **Love Notes – TOOB**

*Marline Pearson, MA*

Use activities & PREP skills to reach youth 16-24 at risk for unplanned pregnancy/single parenting to help them form healthy relationships & "get" the connections between marriage, fatherhood & child wellbeing.

## 218 **HOPE Weekend: Educational Intensives**

*Rick Marks, PhD, Tabitha Staier, PhD, CFLE*

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## 219 **Facebook and Marriage**

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## 220 **Strengthening Marriage in the Black Community**

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**303 Dating and Cohabiting Couples**

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The latest research on relationship formation and commitment identifies the most effective ways to recruit and work with dating and cohabiting couples and singles to impact their future marital success.

**304 Through Sickness**

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Illness can strike any time, but as we age sickness increases and marriage becomes less about fun and romance and more about survival and coping. Learn crucial deep love practices to help couples deal with these life changes.

**305 10 Great Dates – TOOB**

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This widely-used program for churches & communities combines fun with marriage skills & opens doors for other programs! Latino, Korean. New: Before You Say I Do version.

**306 Basic Training: Men, Women and Marriage – TOOB**

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**307 Hot Monogamy: The Sexy Brain**

*Pat Love, EdD*

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**308 Affairs: Step-by-Step to Recovery**

*Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW*

There isn't one right approach, but it helps to have a map of the territory. How much disclosure? What should you do when the affair is on-going? Learn a flexible approach that works!

**309 Stepfamily 911: Crisis Intervention – TOOB**

*Carri Taylor, Gordon Taylor, MA*

First marriages and remarriages are as different as apples and oranges. Use the right paradigm and tools & you can calm even the hottest issues (parenting, money, boundaries) and avert disaster.

**310 Active Parenting Makes Strong Marriages – TOOB**

*Michael Popkin, PhD, Merrilie Rackham, MS, CFLE*

Parenting stresses marriage. Learn how to add effective, easy-to-teach parenting education to your marriage classes to bring couples in the door.

**311 Prepare-Enrich-Inspire for Teens – TOOB**

*Jessica Pool, MS, Amy Olson-Sigg, MA*

Based on decades of Prepare/Enrich research, P-E-I explores how relationships impact quality of life and teaches skills necessary for teens to create healthy relationships (now and in the future).

**312 Coaching Couples**

*Joseph Hernandez, PhD, Ana Morante, MS, CFLE*

People do the best they know, but still end up in pain and disappointment. Learn and practice coaching skills the Family-Wellness way to help couples fully enjoy each other, rather than just co-exist.

**313 Establishing a Marriage Ministry in Your Church**

*Richard Albertson, Rob Harrison, MA*

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**316 Mentor-Powered Programs**

*For Better and For Ever - Robert Ruhnke, DMin*

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## 417 Before the Falls: Divorce Reconciliation Project

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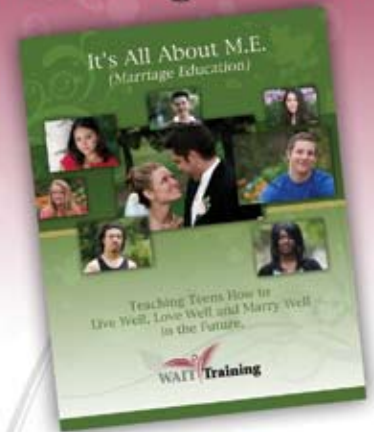
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*John Gray, PhD*

The loss of a loved one – partner, parent, child – can be the most challenging experience of a lifetime. While loss is inevitable, suffering is not. Learn strategies to help Mars & Venus (they grieve differently) recover.



**502 The Miracle of Connection**

*Hedy Schleifer, MA*

Seven principles and practices will change the way you think about relationships and help you guide couples to embrace differences, harness passion, and deepen connections.

**503 Secrets of Happily Married Women**

*Scott Haltzman, MD*

Help wives become energized and find contentment in the face of the challenges of balancing feminist ideals, traditional roles, work, self, kids, and well-intentioned advice about having it all.

**504 The Power of Play**

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Play is the secret ingredient to marital satisfaction. Learn exercises and tools to add to any marriage program to help couples make play an everyday part of their marriage.

**505 A New Way to Love – TOOB**

*Harville Hendrix, PhD, Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD*

This IMAGO faith-based course guides couples in finding God's purpose for their marriage, deepening their connection, and starting a grass-roots movement of couples teaching couples.

**506 Marriage-Friendly Therapy**

*Bill Doherty, PhD*

Marital therapy is a challenge. Learn about the essential skills and values of a good marital therapist and about an exciting new resource for locating these therapists in your community.

**507 Internet Sex Addiction**

*Mark Laaser, PhD, MDiv*

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**508 Torn Asunder: Mending Infidelity – TOOB**

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**514 For Christian Lovers Only – TOOB**

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**515 Fatherhood and Marriage Education**

*Gil Coleman, Rita DeMaria, PhD*

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**516 Presenting As a Couple**

*Dennis Lowe, PhD, Emily Scott-Lowe, PhD*

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**517 Emotional & Relational Intelligence (ERQ)**

*Gary Oliver, PhD, MDiv, Matthew Turvey, PsyD*

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**518 Building Community Partnerships**

*Carolyn Curtis, PhD*

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**519 Marriage Education Online – Expanding Our Reach**

*At the Crossroad - Alan Hawkins, PhD, Brian Higginbotham, PhD, Tamara Fackrell, JD - FOOB*

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*Doing It In Your Pajamas - Abigail Hirsch, PhD*

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**520 Relationship Education and Health Care Reform**

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## 602 Forgiveness for Real

*Terry Hargrave, PhD*

Genuine forgiveness must begin by healing the pain caused by violations of trust and love. A clear-cut approach illustrated with case examples includes tools for dealing with cutoffs, lying, betrayal, and affairs.

## 603 The Gottman Method for Couples Counseling

*Vagdevi Meunier, PsyD*

Overview of the Gottman research including the Masters and Disasters of Marriage, the friendship, conflict, and shared meaning components of a relationship, and the main predictors of relationship breakup.

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## 606 Trauma-Based Couples

*Carolyn Curtis, PhD*

A history of trauma, abuse & neglect can make it difficult for individuals to benefit from relationship interventions. Learn to adapt programs to help even the most traumatized and fragile heal and grow.

## 607 Hitched (or Not) & Hatching

*Jennifer Baker, PsyD, Derek Gwinn, MA, CFLE*

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## 608 Healing From Affairs

*Anne and Brian Bercht*

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## 609 Children of Divorce: The Tough Truth – TOOB

*Carri and Gordon Taylor, MA, MFT*

Take an in-depth look at the children of divorce and their families, at the multi-generational impact of divorce and learn how the extended family can be empowered as a tool of healing.

## 610 Mars Venus Coaching

*Rich Bernstein*

Understand the differences between coaching, consulting, and therapy; the benefits of coaching; a variety of coaching processes; and how to join the worldwide Mars Venus Coaching team.

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## 611 Teaching Marriage to Undergrads

*Arthur Nielsen, MD, Frank Fincham, PhD*

Learn how to make marriage courses interesting and meaningful in the lives and future marriages of students. Bring your ideas and curricula to share.

## 612 Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations – TOOB

*Rhonda Gray, Ed Gray, EdD*

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## 613 Ethics Part I: Confidentiality

*Mary Ortwein, MS, Rita DeMaria, PhD*

How do you keep a couple's personal business confidential in ME classes? What if you learn of abuse or dangerous behavior? Learn guidelines for handling confidentiality dilemmas & referrals. See #713.

## 614 ProSAAM: Strong African American Marriages – TOOB

*Tera Hurt, PhD, Rezero Sampson, MSW*

Learn how to deliver this PREP-based, innovative program to African American couples. Includes effects of racism, using prayer for conflict resolution and growth, and retention.

## 615 Men and Commitment

*Paul Giblin, PhD, MDiv*

Explore the nature of commitment, how the culture fails to support it, why men struggle with it, and what we can learn from happily married men. Clinical/educational applications across the life-cycle.

## 616 Marriage and Depression

*Dennis Lowe, PhD, Emily Scott-Lowe, PhD*

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## 617 Domestic Violence: To Screen, Or Not To Screen?

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## 618 Fine Tuning TOOBs

*Brant Dykehouse, MSW*

Learn how small adjustments to existing curricula can adapt them to fit participants' culture, literacy, family diversity, and orientation needs. You don't need to reinvent the wheel, realign it!

## 619 From Board Room to Family Room

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**702 The Love Path**

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**703 Military Couples and EFT**

*Kathryn Rheem, MS*

Use Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) with couples impacted by 21st century war to help them understand the trauma-induced shut-down in their interpersonal relationships, and to reconnect.

**704 Lasting Love**

*Chris Gersten, Katherine Robredo, MSW*

This 8-hr, highly affordable course, is suited to low-income couples, teaches 10 relationship rules and 4 skill sets: communication, anger management, fidelity, and financial literacy.

**705 Plan for Happily Ever Laughter**

*Yakov Smirnoff, MA*

Learn to use the Performer/Audience concept to create love & laughter, rekindle and sustain the honeymoon stage of your relationship. This Plan becomes your guide to happily ever laughter.

**706 Dating and Marriage: 4 Keys to Success**

*John Buri, PhD*

Help singles/singles-again understand the essentials of a working partnership, myths that undermine success, & tools to choose wisely. Understand selfishness, maximizing, & growth motives.

**707 Blending Sexual Meanings**

*Michael Metz, PhD*

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**708 The Four Axis of Infidelity**

*Rick Reynolds, MSW, MPA*

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**709 Beating the Odds: Successful Remarriage**

*Barry McCarthy, PhD*

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**710 Suiing Up**

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**712 Divorce Prevention: Controlled Separation – TOOB**

*Elsie Radtke, MEd*

Help stalemated couples restore their marriage using time-limited guidelines, assessment, contracts, and “active waiting” skills that put children first and avoid extended-family trauma.

**713 Ethics Part II: Boundaries**

*Mary Ortwein, MS, Rita DeMaria, PhD*

Prevent, contain, and resolve boundary, slippery slope, & dual relationship challenges illustrated by 10 scenarios common to working with couples in clinical or marriage education settings. *See #613.*

**714 Making Music in Your Marriage – TOOB**

*Nisa Muhammad, Jamil Muhammad*

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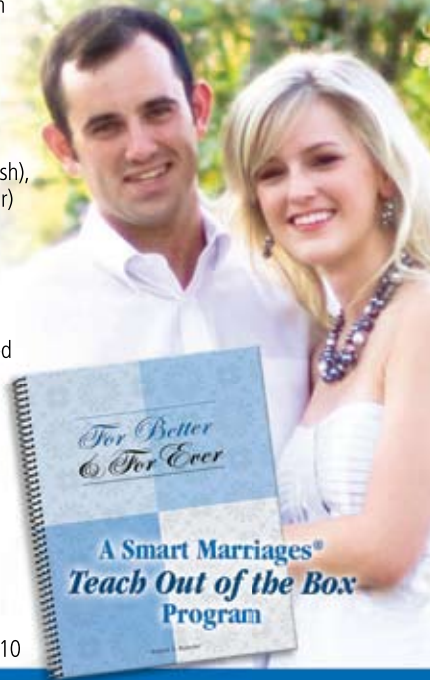
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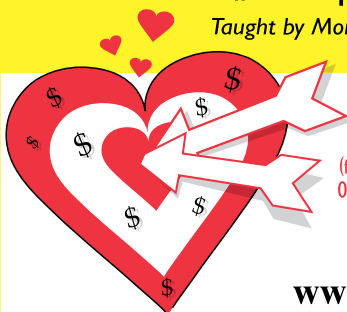


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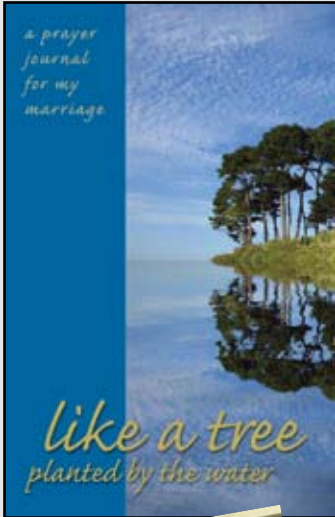
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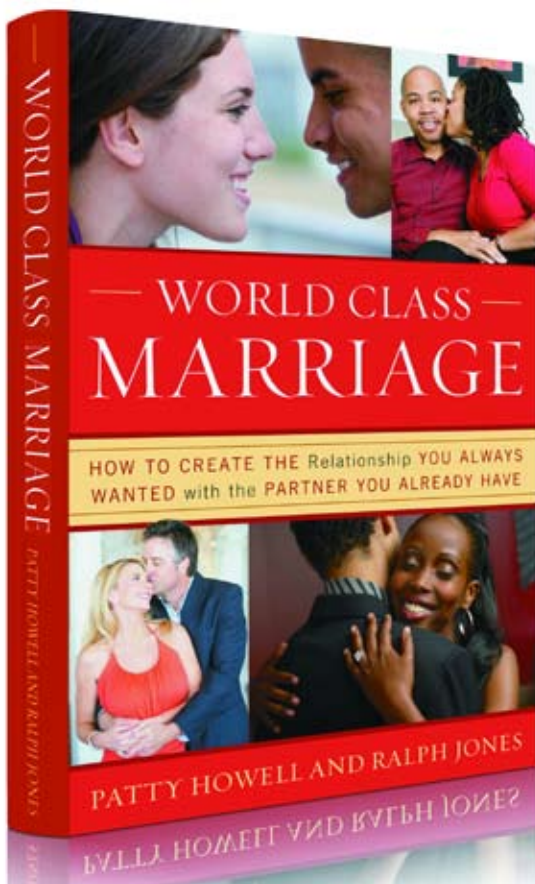
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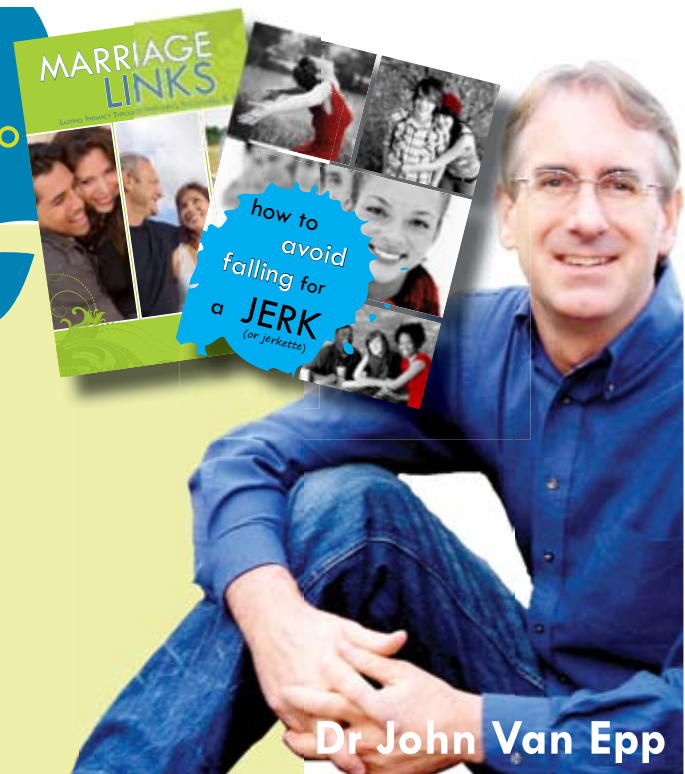
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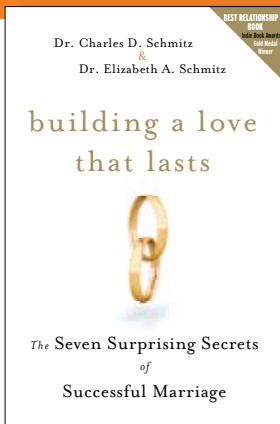
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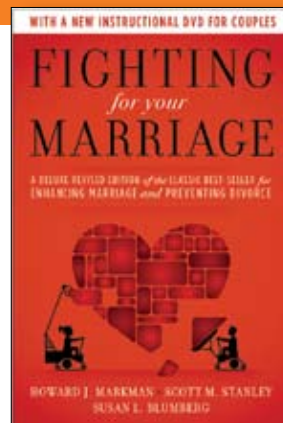
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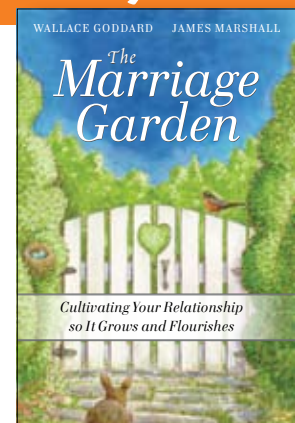
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8:30am-5:30pm 7.5 hr CE per day <b>PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES</b> 100's, pg 4  <b>PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCHEON: Women: Why Marriage?!</b> Pat Love, Nisa Muhammad, Helen Lakelly Hunt, Patty Howell Thurs, July 8, 11:45am 1.25 hr CE	8:30-10am 1.5 hr CE <b>PLENARY (P-2)</b> Markman, Stanley, Fincham: <i>Research, Innovation, Delivery</i>  10:15-11:45am 1.5 hr CE <b>WORKSHOPS</b> 200's, pg 6  12noon-1:45pm 1 hr CE <b>LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-3)</b> Miriam Grossman: <i>Amanda's 39th Birthday</i>	8:30-10am 1.5 hr CE <b>PLENARY (P-5)</b> Pat Love: <i>In the Time of Twitter</i> Mark Laaser: <i>Porn Addiction</i>  10:15-11:45am 1.5 hr CE <b>WORKSHOPS</b> 400's, pg 8  12noon-1:45pm 1 hr CE <b>LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-6)</b> Michelle Weiner-Davis: <i>Divorce Busting Secrets</i>	8:30-9:45am 1 hr CE <b>PLENARY (P-9)</b> Esther Perel: <i>Erotic Intelligence</i>  10-11:30am 1.5 hr CE <b>WORKSHOPS</b> 600's, pg 10  11:45-1:45pm 1.5 hr CE <b>LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-10)</b> Marshall Howard, Julie Baumgardner: <i>Connections</i>	8:30am-5:30pm 7.5 hr CE per day <b>POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES</b> 900's, pg 5  <b>Exhibits are open during conference hrs, Thurs - Sun</b> ••• <b>Visit the Poster Sessions in the Exhibit area Thurs - Sun</b> ••• <b>Marriage Film Festival Wed - Sun</b> ••• <b>Watch Conference videos on YouTube.com - just search for "Smart Marriages"</b> ••• <b>2010 Impact Award winners: smartmarriages.com/impact.awards.html</b> ••• <b>Check the attendee-by-state list at the registration desk and use the message boards to meet with people from your area or who share your interests</b>
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**Morning Roundtables:** Fri, Sat & Sun: 7:30-8:15am. To include: Latino, Military, Family Ministry, Community Marriage Policies (CMPs), African American, Asian, Sexuality, Refugees, School/Youth, Retrouvaille. Bring coffee & a bagel and meet others that share your interests.

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Thurs, July 8, 6:30pm - Sun, July 11, 10pm: includes 11 plenary sessions (22 keynotes), 6 workshops, 1 seminar, & 3 Lunches (Fri, Sat & Sun)

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2 day 105-117 Wed & Thurs	_____	_____
1 day 118 Thurs	_____	_____
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2 day 901-909 Mon & Tues	_____	_____
1 day 910-917 Mon	_____	_____
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POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Day 901-909 (M/Tu)	\$270 (\$170)	\$370 (\$270)
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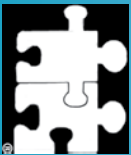
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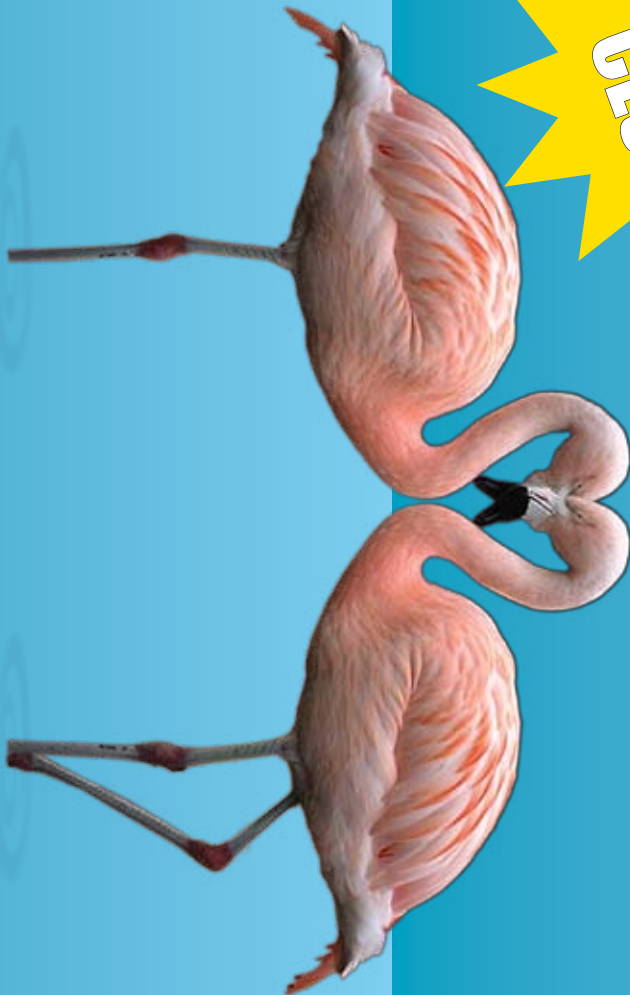
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