

PLENARY KEYNOTE SESSIONS (See smartmariages.com/keynotes.html for descriptions)

BANQUET

(B-1) TUESDAY, JULY 1, 6:30PM



IMAGO: Couplehood as a Spiritual Path
Harville Hendrix & Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhDs

WEDNESDAY

JULY 2, 6:30pm
OPENING PLENARY SESSION (P-1)



Welcome
Diane Sollee, MSW
Founder and Director,
Smart Marriages



The California Campaign
Dennis Stoica, MBA
President,
California Healthy Marriages Coalition

THURSDAY

(P-2) JULY 3, 8:30am



The 5 Love Languages
Gary Chapman, PhD

THURSDAY, JULY 3

(P-3) 12:45PM



Waiting to Marry
John Van Epp, PhD

(P-4) 4PM



The Sex-Starved Wife
Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW



Marriage Integrity
Pat Love, EdD

BANQUET

(B-2) 7PM



Raising Children for Good Marriages
Bill Doherty, PhD

FRIDAY, JULY 4

(P-5) 8:30AM



Let's Get Real: Marriage Education for Individuals
Howard Markman, PhD, Scott Stanley, PhD



FRIDAY, JULY 4

(P-6) 12:45PM



Tools of the Trade
Julie Baumgardner, MS, CFLE



The Couple Checkup
David Olson, PhD

SATURDAY, JULY 5

(P-7) 8:30AM



Hold Me Tight
Sue Johnson, EdD

(P-8) 2:30PM



Ultimate Relationships
Cloé Madanes, HDL

(P-9) 7:30PM



Why Mars and Venus Collide: A Celebration of Love
John Gray, PhD

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Special Invited Master Workshops, Thursday and Friday



201 His Needs, Her Needs
Willard Harley



202 Soul Healing Love
Beverly & Tom Rodgers



301 Mating in Captivity
Esther Perel



302 New Rules of Marriage
Terry Real



401 At the Movies
Frank Pittman



402 Falling in Love
Joe Beam



501 Improve Your Marriage Without Talking About It!
Pat Love, Steven Stosny



502 Couples: The Strongest Link
George Doub, Ana Morante



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Special Invited Master Workshops, Saturday



601 Boomers on the Edge
Terry Hargrave



602 Secrets of Happily Married Women
Scott Haltzman



701 10 Great Dates
Claudia & David Arp



702 African American Marriage Enrichment
Lorraine Blackman



801 Close Calls: Avoiding Adultery
Dave Carder



818 Marriage Rally Transforming Communities Grassroots Style
Julie Baumgardner, Nisa Muhammad, Jim Sheridan



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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

Marriage, Family & Couples Education offers new hope.

Instead of traditional therapy for struggling marriages and families – help that is too often too little *and* too late – this approach builds and sustains happy, healthy marriages and families through educational programs. Based on research that has identified what makes marriage work, these programs teach couples what they need to know to achieve success.

This is the only conference where you can train and certify to teach the programs and learn how to tap into community initiatives and funding. In pre and post conference institutes (pgs 3 & 4), you'll be trained by the masters – the program founders. You'll leave equipped to begin teaching courses or to use the techniques in your practice, community or congregation. Or, in the "TOOB/FOOB" formats, get teaching tips from the creators of the "teach right out of the box" programs. (See pg 20).

In workshops & keynotes, you'll learn how to prepare newlyweds, train and recruit mentor couples, and help even the most seriously troubled couples – those facing the challenges of divorce, family breakdown, parenting, remarriage, step-parenting, poverty, infidelity, domestic violence, sexual dysfunction, illness, aging, and substance abuse. Look for tracks that focus on your interests at smartmarriages.tracks.html

The conference provides many opportunities to meet like-minded colleagues from across the country and around the world and to share ideas about funding, marketing, and coalition building. You'll learn from those that have successfully implemented programs in churches, schools, welfare agencies, prisons, health settings, childbirth clinics, extension offices, fatherhood programs, military bases, and in the workplace.

You don't have to be a mental health professional to participate. Although the conference is designed to train professionals, research shows that lay leaders, educators and clergy can teach the courses just as well as – or better than – mental health providers. The courses are very effective when taught by couples – take the training together!

Even if you aren't interested in learning to teach the courses, attend to learn the latest skills to strengthen your own marriage or relationship. The public is encouraged to attend the full conference including the training institutes, the special Saturday afternoon seminars, and to browse the 100+ exhibits. The skills can strengthen relationships 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.

These are exciting and challenging times for families and those who serve them. We expect more than 2,500 conference attendees. Join in and contribute your ideas, build on what you know, retool, and learn from the experts. You'll return home energized and prepared to make a difference.

CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS

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Howard Markman	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 courses; to help professionals, clergy and lay educators locate training programs and resources; 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,
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Education, L.L.C.**

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These in-depth sessions train and qualify you to present the programs; administer assessment tools; and/or use the materials and techniques in any setting. 7.5 hrs CE per day. Spouse discounts: \$50 per day if taking the same institute. The public is invited to attend. See pg 4 for post-conference institutes. [Visit www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html](http://www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html) for information on agenda, materials, certification, suggested reading, and requirements.

**101 Three Days – M/T/W
PREP**

**Howard Markman, PhD, Scott Stanley, PhD, Susan Blumberg, PhD
Natalie Jenkins**
Videos, roleplay, and research shed light on marital failure and success. Qualifies you to present the PREP programs to help couples communicate, manage conflict, and nurture fun, friendship and intimacy. See #912.

**102 Three Days – M/T/W
Christian PREP**

Attend #101 and spend part of day 2 with Scott Stanley.

**103 Three Days – M/T/W
Relationship Enhancement (RE), Mastering the
Mysteries of Love, & Love's Cradle
Mary Ortwain, MS**

Teach Bernard Guernsey's classic RE plus two new simplified programs, Mastering the Mysteries of Love, and Love's Cradle (for couples with an infant). Plus add-on seminars. Ideal for low-income, community or faith based. See #913.

104 Three Days – M/T/W

**Family Wellness
George Doub, MDiv
Ana Morante, MFT**
Teach whole families the key skills for healthy family life. Effective in school, military, community, faith-based and clinical settings and with multicultural, minority and alternative families.

105 Three Days – M/T/W

**Bringing Baby Home
Carolyn Pirak, MSW
Joni Parthemer, MEd**
Developed by John Gottman, teaches pregnant and new parent couples essential skills for successful transition to parenthood: maintaining intimacy, regulating conflict, and understanding their baby's cues.

106 Three Days – M/T/W

**PAIRS I
Lori Gordon, PhD, Elaine Braff, MPS, Hal Braff, JD**
Teach four brief PAIRS programs: Jumpstart, Passage to Intimacy, Love Knots, and the Pre-Marital 4-hr workshop. Each includes core skills and exercises that transform relationships and develop emotional connection.

107 Two Days – T/W

**Active Relationships
Kelly Simpson, MA
Sharon Rabb, PhD**
Leave certified to teach 5 "best practices" programs: Active Marriage, Military programs, a Youth, and a Singles program. Plus materials to certify in four more. Spanish and Christian editions.

108 Two Days – T/W

**Become a Certified Love Educator
Pat Love, EdD
Kathleen McFadden, CLE**
Gain an in-depth understanding of love & relationships that includes the force of family systems, physiology, hormones, roles, & stages of love. Leave equipped to make a difference in couples' lives in any setting.

109 Two Days – T/W

**Love without Hurt Boot Camp
Steven Stosny, PhD**
Teach the intensive, 3-day camp format to reduce anger, resentment and emotional abuse plus the Love Without Hurt 8-hr add-on to any course with self-regulation skills to make it easier to use marriage skills under stress.

**110 Two Days – T/W
Collaborative Marriages**

Sherod & Phyllis Miller, PhDs
Teach the revised Couple Communication programs, plus CORE for singles, and the new THRIVE profile to create Collaborative Marriages. Coach practical processes with skill mats. Includes low-income couples.

**111 Two Days – T/W
IMAGO: CASP, ImagoConnects, and DialogFirst**

**Harville Hendrix, PhD
Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD**
Coach couples using the transformative power of Imago Dialogue and qualify to teach Couplehood as a Spiritual Path, the 3-hr IMAGOConnects, and DialogFirst programs in congregation and communities.

**112 Two Days – T/W
Basic Training for Couples and Singles**

**Nisa Muhammad
Rozario Slack, DMin**
Teach Black couples and singles the benefits of marriage, how to communicate, manage conflict, and increase intimacy. Plus presentation and marketing skills.

**113 Two Days – T/W
FOCCUS/REFOCCUS**

**Lynda Madison, PhD
Marie Micheletto, MA
Bob Thome, MSW**
User-friendly, self-diagnosing instruments for individual or group marriage preparation & enrichment. Qualify to train others. Applications for family-of-origin, cohabiting, remarriage, interfaith & dual-career couples.

**114 Two Days – T/W – No CE
Creating Marriage-Savers Congregations & CMPs**

Mike & Harriet McManus and panel
Reduce the divorce rate in your congregation by training mentor couples to put a safety net under every marriage; prepare couples for lifelong marriage; enrich existing marriages; and save troubled ones.

**115 Two Days – T/W – Half Price!
School & Youth Marriage Education
Essential Disciplines for Teens - Stephen Judah, PhD**

**CONNECTIONS -
Char Kamper, MA
Loving Well -
Nancy McLaren, MAT**
We have to start with the kids! Teach the skills & knowledge central to building and maintaining good marriages. Curricula easily adapted to classroom, congregation or youth group settings. **Teens encouraged to attend.** See web for info on discount, free curricula, & rebate.

**116 Two Days – T/W – No CE – Free Admission
NACFLM: National Association of
Catholic Family Life Ministers
Steve & Kathy Beirne, MA and panel of speakers**
Learn approaches based on four areas of ministry: family as a developing intergenerational system; family diversity; partnerships with social institutions; and Christian vision.

Singles ONLY Seminar

**If I'm So Wonderful,
Why Am I Still Single?
Susan Page, MDiv
Wed, July 2
8:45pm 1.5 hr CE**



*Included in conference registration.
If you are single and have a badge, just show up.*

**Check on-site for additional opening
night gatherings. To add a gathering,
contact diane@smartmarriages.com**

Two Banquets!!

**Harville Hendrix & Helen LaKelly
Hunt, PhDs**
IMAGO: Couplehood
as a Spiritual Path



**Get an early start on networking.
Tues, July 1, 6:30pm (B-1) 2 hrs CE**

Bill Doherty, PhD



Raising Children for Good
Marriages
#1 Social Event of the
Conference!

Thurs, July 3, 7pm (B-2) 2 hrs CE

Banquets: \$39pp Register pg 23

**SATURDAY
NIGHT
LIVE!!**

**John Gray, PhD
Why Mars and
Venus Collide
MarsVenus.com**



Sat, July 5, 7:30pm (P-9) 2.5 hr CE

*Included in conference registration.
Arrive early for best seats!*

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For more info

59 Hours CE!

Post-Conference Training Institutes Sun, July 6: 8:30am – 5:30pm

These in-depth sessions train and qualify you to present the programs; administer assessment tools; and/or use the materials and techniques in any setting. 7.5 hrs CE per day. Spouse discounts: \$50 per day if taking the same institute. The public is invited to attend. See pg 3 for pre-conference institutes. [Visit www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html](http://www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html) for information on agenda, materials, certification, suggested reading, and requirements.

901 One Day

The Ultimate Relationship Program Clóe Madanes, Lic HDL

Use this DVD-based program to help even the most troubled couples master the eight essential skills to develop trust, rekindle intimacy, break barriers, align goals, and design a compelling future. For clinical or educational settings.

902 One Day

Smart Steps for Stepfamilies Francesca Adler-Baeder, PhD, CFLE

This 6-week (12 hr) course equips parents and children with the understanding and skills to create success. Children and parents meet in parallel groups. For churches, agencies, and community settings.

903 One Day

Marketing Marriage Education Julie Baumgardner, MS, CFLE Rozario Slack, DMin

Implement media-savvy strategies using both paid and free advertising to increase participation, change attitudes and behaviors and reverse the epidemic of family breakdown in your community.

904 One Day

Hold Me Tight: Strengthening the Bonds of Love Sue Johnson, EdD

Understand the exquisite logic of love – the concept of “effective dependency”; the cycles that sabotage connection; the music of the dance; and how to shape conversations to foster a secure lasting bond between partners.

905 One Day

LoveThinks: Marriage LINKS John Van Epp, PhD

LINKS (Lasting Intimacy through Nurture, Knowledge and Skills) teaches the Relationship Attachment Model (RAM) for maintenance of intimacy, trust, sexuality, forgiveness and mutuality.

906 One Day

Working with 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.

907 One Day

Marriage-Friendly Marital Therapy Bill Doherty, PhD

Learn the skills, practices and values of a good marital therapist and how to support commitment in a way that respects client autonomy. Plus an introduction to The National Registry of Marriage Friendly Therapists.

908 One Day

PREPARE/ENRICH David Olson, PhD Matthew Turvey, PsyD

Help couples prepare for or enrich their marriage with the 165-question inventories (PREPARE, MC/CC, ENRICH, MATE) and feedback sessions using couple-strengthening exercises. Qualifies you as an instructor in all 5 programs.

909 One Day

Divorce Prevention: Controlled Separation Elsie Radtke, MA Kate van Dyke, MA

Help couples move beyond crisis and stalemate to repair their relationships using a time-limited separation, customized contract, 12 guidelines and the concept of “active waiting”.

910 One Day

Father-Friendly Strategies Erik Vecere, MS National Fatherhood Initiative

Dads are crucial to healthy marriages. This five-point system provides the knowledge, skills, and resources to integrate father-friendly support into any marriage education program.

911 One Day

Couples Sexual Awareness Barry McCarthy, PhD

Sex problems are the major cause of separation and divorce in the first 4 years of marriage. Help couples develop a sexual style, eroticize their marriage, prevent affairs, & address secrets and dysfunction. Premarital/marital ed or enhancement.

912 One Day

PREP In The Workplace Tim Gardner, PhD, Jack Myrick

Teach the proven methods of the PREP program with this new curriculum created to address the unique challenges of teaching relationship skills in the workplace. See #101.

913 One Day

RE and MML for Therapists Mary Ortwein, MS Rob Scuka, PhD Dennis Stoica, MBA

Licensed professionals trained in Relationship Enhancement or Mastering the Mysteries of Love will learn to apply the skills in clinical settings and qualify for listing on the California and RE therapist referral websites. See #103.

914 One Day

LoveU2: Relationship Smarts PLUS Marline Pearson, MA

Activities, stories, and PREP skills help teens build healthy relationships. Teach the connections between marriage, fathers, and child wellbeing and why to avoid unwed childbearing. Plus activities to partner with parents.



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201 His Needs, Her Needs and Love Busters

Willard Harley, PhD

These two home-study courses make up the Marriage Builders Recovery Program and teach couples how to make Love Bank deposits, how to avoid making withdrawals. If followed, this program is guaranteed to solve any marital problem.



202 Soul Healers Leaders Training – TOOB*

Beverly and Tom Rodgers, PhDs

Practical, easy-to-learn tools for professionals or lay mentors to help couples face even the most difficult, on-the-brink problems: adultery, addiction, abuse or other deep wounds.

203 THRIVE

Sherod Miller, PhD, Daniel Lord, PhD, MDiv

This new cost-effective, web-based assessment tool provides a quick, comprehensive picture to increase self/partner-relationship awareness and conversation. Use pre, post, and follow-up for highly affordable evaluation.

204 The Power of Two – TOOB

Susan Heitler, PhD

Most couples have issues they disagree on again and again. Some suggest just accepting the differences. This approach aims higher and helps couples bring ALL their conflicts to win-win.

205 Relationship Enhancement (RE)

Rob Scuka, PhD

Teach couples how to access deep empathy to build connection, intimacy, openness, trust, and love while creating mutually-satisfying solutions to their most challenging issues.

206 Journey to Love for “Singles Again” – TOOB

MP Wylie, PhD

Whether divorced, widowed, or ending a long relationship, success rests on making wise choices throughout the dating process. Learn the critical steps for defining – and finding – what you’re really looking for.

207 Ecstasy Without Guilt

Joe Beam

Understand the inherent causes of “low” and “no” sex marriages and an approach to help more “conservative” couples find excitement and fulfillment.

208 Torn Asunder: Mending Infidelity – TOOB

Dave Carder, MA

This model provides a structure to stabilize marriages in the crucial first 90 days; skills to differentiate types of infidelity and to start forgiveness and trust building; plus homework.

209 Active Parenting in Stepfamilies – TOOB

Michael Popkin, PhD, Elizabeth Einstein, MA

Teach the 5 keys to effective stepparenting, how to handle the predictable challenges that include loss, loyalty, & discipline, and how these proven skills will strengthen the marital bond.

210 Active Military Life & Resiliency – TOOB

Kelly Simpson, MA, Janie Illing, MA

Created in collaboration with military communities, this skills-based program addresses the challenges of reintegration for singles and couples and provides resilience-building tools.

211 PREPARE to Last – TOOB

David Olson, PhD, Peter Larson, PhD

Learn how to help premarital and newlywed couples laugh, learn & grow! Easy-to-use, entertaining, DVD-based program includes an online Couple Checkup.

212 Leaving a Legacy

Terry Real, MSW

Help parents understand the emotional and relationship legacies handed to them as children and what they can do to become conscious in shaping the legacy they are passing on.

213 The Marriage Course – TOOB

Nicky & Sila Lee

This practical, DVD-based dinner format is easy for lay couples to teach, transforms & strengthens any relationship (married or cohabiting), and draws couples in “like magic”. Based on the famed Alpha course.

214 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.

215 Love’s Cradle

Mary Ortwein, MS

Learn how shared love for a newborn plus simplified Relationship Enhancement skills can build trust and commitment and nurture permanent bonds in low-income, out-of-wedlock couples.

216 Take Back the Family Turf

George Doub, MDiv, Captain Richard Vasquez, Christina Yee, Dan Rodriguez

Learn how to use the Family Wellness skills program to help communities and families take back the turf from gangs, build skills, put parents back in charge, and support healthy family living.

217 Strengthening Marriage in the Black Community

Diann Dawson, JD, MSW, Nisa Muhammad, La Grande Mason, PhD, Charles Lee-Johnson, MSW

Black Marriage Day, community leadership, getting denominations and organizations on board, fatherhood, kids, special curricula – brainstorm ideas for revitalizing Black marriages.

218 Sliding vs Deciding: Within My Reach

Scott Stanley, PhD, Marline Pearson, MA, Natalie Jenkins

Relationship education can be tailored to teach individuals, not couples, how to improve their odds of having healthy relationships and marriage. For TANF, military, tech college, and correctional settings.

219 PAIRS: For Our Future/For Our Family

Andrew Daire, PhD, Matthew Munyon, MS, Seth Eisenberg

Three key tools (Relationship Road Map, Daily Temperature Reading, Good Will Umbrella) in this 12-session course teach low income couples skills to communicate, problem solve, and build trust and commitment.

220 Changing the World Through Marriage Ministries

Dennis Stoica, MBA

Learn how and why Marriage Ministries are the most effective action churches can take to make a positive impact on the world. Don’t just preach love, teach it! Includes a roadmap to success.



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Key:

***TOOB – Teach Out of the Box Program. FOOB – Free Online Out of Box Program. See pg 20**

Tracks: Check out the lists of “tracks” that focus on your interests at www.smartmarriages.html



301
**Mating in Captivity:
 Unlocking Erotic Intelligence**

Esther Perel, MA
 Explore the paradoxical relation of domesticity and sexual desire – when security needs clash with our pursuit of passion. Help couples sustain desire over the long haul while respecting needs for safety and stability.



302
The New Rules of Marriage

Terry Real, MSW
 Teach a new art form of relationship empowerment – akin to ju-jitsu – in which couples build on each other's momentum and get what they need by empowering their partner to give it to them.

303
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.

304
The Five Languages of Apology

Gary Chapman, PhD
 Where do we learn whether or not, and how, to apologize? Learn to help couples identify their own and their spouse's apology styles and how to speak their language.

305
Imago Dialogue

Harville Hendrix, PhD, Tim Atkinson, MA
 Structured dialogue is the very core of the powerful Imago model. Help couples understand how to 'stop talking, and start connecting' with each other and with colleagues, friends, and family. Experiential.

306
Premarital Inventories: A User's Guide

Lynda Madison, PhD, Peter Larson, PhD, Jeff Larson, PhD
 Three of the best – FOCUS, PREPARE and RELATE – are described, with guidelines for use in premarital education and marriage enrichment.

307
The Second Half – TOOB

Claudia and David Arp, MSW
 Teach empty nesters to reinvent their marriage, avoid divorce, and make the rest the best. Great for mentor couples to teach in church or community. Bonus "Dates for Empty Nesters" material.

308
Love Without Hurt

Steven Stosny, PhD
 Learn how to use this approach in marriage education settings to help overcome entrenched resentment, anger, verbal and emotional abuse BEFORE you try to teach communication skills.

309
Smart Steps for Stepfamilies – TOOB

Francesca Adler-Baeder, PhD, CFLE
 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.

310
Warm Things Up!

Katherine Robredo, MSW, Maureen Griner, MA
 You've taken the classes, now learn to be a great presenter with 20 icebreaker activities to enliven any class and enhance group learning. Plus tips on adult learning styles and dealing with difficult people.

311
Money Habitudes: The Last Taboo – TOOB

Syble Solomon, MEd
 Use a unique card deck to give couples life-changing insights into their hidden attitudes about money. Teach groups, use with individual couples, or add to any marriage program.

312
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.

313
Reptiles in Love

Don Ferguson, PhD
 Normal mind/body defenses protect us in danger, but can damage intimate communication. Learn specific steps to self-soothe, and, then, to improve your relationship.

314
**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.

315
Rewiring Premarital Preparation

Jason Krafsky
 Less than a third of engaged couples use our services. Update to fit the needs of, and appeal to, 21st century "wired" couples. Plus how to tap into Youtube, Myspace and Facebook.

316
**Basic Training:
 Men, Women and Marriage – TOOB**

Rozario Slack, DMin, Nisa Muhammad
 Two straight-talking curricula developed in the crucible of the Black experience. Teach Black men and women the principles and skills to create and sustain successful marriages.

317
Marriage in the Wilderness

Fred Dodini, PhD, MSW, Ezekiel Sanchez
 Learn how to conduct an outdoors program to provide couples and/or families with unforgettable memories, insights, and practical tools to develop & sustain loving, committed relationships.

318
Where Are the Men?

Neil Chethik
 Learn practical marketing steps to encourage men to attend classes by creating a male-friendly atmosphere that will keep them engaged and working on their marriage.

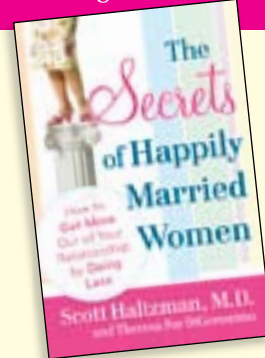
319
Working with State Legislators

Carolyn Curtis, PhD, Chris Gersten, Maggie Russell, Scott Haltzman, MD, and a panel of legislators
 Learn to open doors, build relationships, and provide compelling info on the benefits and feasibility of supporting marriage. Plus what other states have accomplished including "1% Solution" TANF set asides.

320
HHS: Lessons from the Field

Sharon Rowser, MA, Robin Dion, MA, Jay Otero
 The Supporting Healthy Marriages (SHM), Building Strong Families (BSF), and Oklahoma Family Expectations projects share lessons about adapting programs and engaging diverse, low-income, unmarried and married couples in marriage education.

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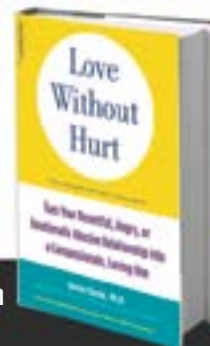
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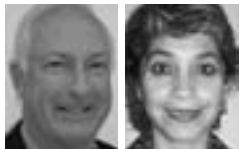
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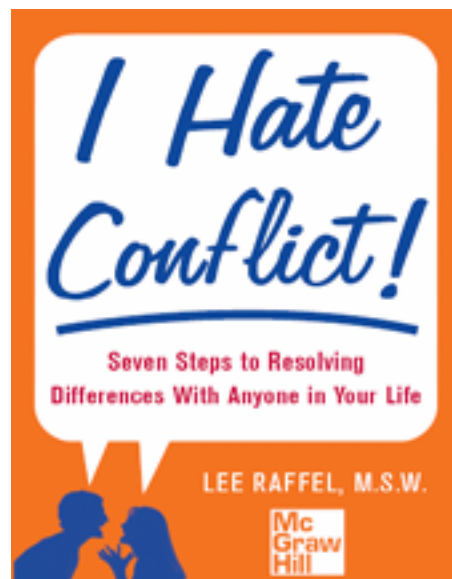
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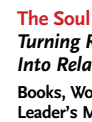
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MON/TUES/WED June 30, July 1, 2	THURSDAY July 3	FRIDAY July 4	SATURDAY July 5	SUNDAY July 6
Exhibits Wed. 8am–9:30pm Registration open daily at 7:30am	Roundtables 7:30am • Military • Family Ministry • CMPS • Latino/Hispanic • African American • School/Youth • Healthy Sexuality Exhibits 8am–7pm	Roundtables 7:30am • Military • Family Ministry • Latino/Hispanic • African American • Asian • CMPS Exhibits 8am–6pm	Roundtables 7:30am • Military • Family Ministry • Latino/Hispanic Exhibits 8am–7pm	DVD/CD Sales open until noon, Sun, June 6
8:30am–5:30pm 7.5 hr CE per day PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES 100's	8:30–9:45am 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-2) Gary Chapman: <i>5 Love Languages</i>	8:30–9:45am 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-5) Markman, Stanley: <i>With Individuals</i>	8:30–9:45am 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-7) Sue Johnson: <i>Hold Me Tight</i>	
PRE-CONFERENCE BANQUET (B-1) 6:30pm, Tues, July 1 2 hr CE Harville Hendrix & Helen LaKelly Hunt <i>IMAGO: Couplehood As A Spiritual Path</i>	10–11:30am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 200's	10–11:30am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 400's	10–11:30am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 600's	Watch Conference videos on YouTube.com - just search for "Smart Marriages" ••• 2008 Impact Award winners and past recipients: smartmarriages.com/impactawards.html ••• Check the attendee-by-state list at the registration desk and use the message boards to arrange lunch with people from your area or who share your interests
	Lunch on your own 11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch on your own 11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch on your own 11:30am–12:30pm	
	12:45–2pm 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-3) John Van Epp: <i>Waiting to Marry</i>	12:45–2:15pm 1.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-6) Julie Baumgardner: <i>Tools</i> David Olson: <i>Couple Checkup</i>	12:45–2:15pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 700's	
5:30–6:30pm Dinner on your own Exhibits Book Signing/Meet the Authors	2:15–3:45pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 300's	2:30–4pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 500's	2:30–3:45pm 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-8) Cloé Madanes: <i>Ultimate Relationships</i>	
6:30pm, Wed. 2 hr CE OPENING PLENARY (P-1) Sollee: <i>Welcome</i> Stoica: <i>The California Campaign</i>	4–5:30pm 1.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-4) Weiner-Davis: <i>Sex-Starved Wife</i> Love: <i>Marriage Vitality</i>	4:30–6pm Roundtable "Talk Abouts" • Medical Setting • Workplace • Californians Only • Program Evaluation	4–5:30pm 1.5 hr CE SEMINARS 800's	
8:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION	CHMI Networking Exhibits/Book Signing 6pm Jewish Sabbath Service	6pm Jewish Sabbath Service	Exhibits close 7pm Mass 5:45pm Dinner on your own	
8:45pm Singles Only Seminar Susan Page 1.5 hr CE <i>If I'm So Wonderful...</i>	7–9:30pm 2 hr CE BANQUET (B-2) Bill Doherty: <i>Raising Children for Good Marriages</i>	Dinner & Fireworks on your own!	7:30–10pm 2.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-9) Sat Night Live! John Gray: <i>Mars Venus Collide</i>	



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What's Included: If you are registered for the conference, you are registered for 12 keynote sessions including the opening keynote and reception 6:30pm Wed night; and the Sat Night Live "Why Mars & Venus Collide" with John Gray. You do not need to select these keynote sessions on your registration form, it's automatic. If you register for one day, you are registered for the keynotes on that day. Wear your conference badge for admission. Banquets Tues & Thurs require registration and an additional fee.

Recordings: Workshop and keynote sessions are recorded and are available on CD, DVD, and MP3, and are on sale at the conference and on the website. Institutes are not recorded. *Personal recorders are not permitted in any sessions. CE does not apply to recordings.*

Jewish Sabbath Service: Fri, 6pm.

Catholic Mass: Sat, 5:45pm.

The public—both couples and singles—are encouraged to attend the conference.

Singles: Attend the Singles Seminar and get an early start at Smart Networking! 1.5hrs CE. Wed 8:45pm. Included in conference registration. Just show up.

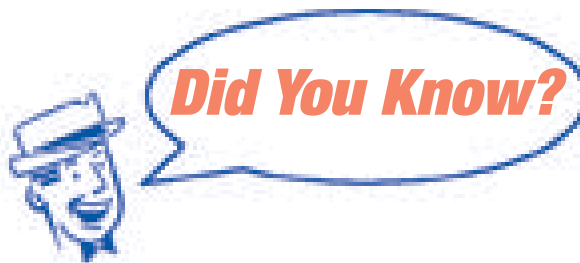
Networking: Make connections and build coalitions.

Organize Lunch Groups: Check the list of registrants by state & city at the registration desk. Use the message boards to organize lunch with people from your region or who share your interests – i.e., Oregon or Ohio, Stepfamilies or Mentors. Attend the Morning and Afternoon Roundtables. See the on-site packets for location and topics.

Special Interest Morning Roundtables: Thurs, Fri & Sat: 7:30-8:15am. To include: Latino, Military, Family Ministry, CMPs, African American, Asian, School/Youth. Bring coffee & a bagel and meet others that share your interests.

Roundtable Interest Group Talkabouts: Fri, 4:30-6pm Medical Settings, Workplace, Program Education, and For Californians Only.

CHMI Networking - Thurs, 5:30pm Meet with other Community Healthy Marriage Initiatives and brainstorm about what works.



Register on-line at: www.smartmarriages.com

If you register on-line:

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- Registrations online, via mail, express mail, or fax must be received by noon, June 25. Or, register on-site on a space-available basis.
- Admission Badges with workshop assignments and conference information will be mailed by June 18 to those with a US mail address. Badges of late registrants, incomplete registrations and those outside the US will be held for pick-up at the CMFCE registration desk.

Spouse Discounts: To qualify, each spouse must submit a completed registration form with session selection numbers; include each other's names on forms in the space provided; and submit both forms together with one combined payment. One spouse registers at regular rate, 2nd spouse takes the discount. To qualify for Institute Spouse Discount, both spouses must attend the same institute.

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Group/Team Discounts: Register 4 from an organization, and a 5th attends FREE. To qualify, each person must complete a registration form with one person designated as a contact and all forms submitted together with one combined payment. No cancellations or refunds—substitutions only. Excludes banquets, and institutes.

ONLINE registration is available for group, couple, and student discounts.

Note: There are no scholarship, MFT Intern or foreign discounts available.

Cancellation: Requests must be made in writing and received by May 23, for full refunds less a \$60 processing fee. May 24–June 30, no refunds, medical partial '09 credit only. (See web for details.) Refunds mailed by August 30.

Attendees with Disabilities: Be sure to mention any accessibility issues when making hotel reservations.

See Frequently Asked Questions • smartmarriages.com



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If you register by mail or fax, only one person per form. Copy the form BEFORE completing—you'll need extras to register a spouse or group. Photocopy after completing for your records.

Registration form fields: First Name, Last Name, Degree, Address, City, State, Zip, Country, Day Phone, Evening Phone, Email.

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Table with columns: Check Boxes, CIRCLE Amounts, Received by May 12, After May 12. Rows for Regular, Spouse*, Student**.

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Total A: \$

Spouse, student & group rates apply to full conference only.

PRE & POST CONFERENCE TRAINING INSTITUTES CIRCLE AMOUNTS

(Spouse discount rate with a regular price registration, if attending same institute only.)

Table with columns: With Full Conference, Without Full Conference. Rows for Pre-conference and Post-conference institutes.

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Total C: \$

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Total D: \$

Please add totals A, B, C & D

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SELECT SESSIONS!!! Session selections must be listed by 3-digit number (example #109) and payment included, for your registration to be complete.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES: (Pg 3)

Fill in the 3-digit Session Numbers: Example: #109

3 day 101–106 Mon, Tues & Wed _____
2 day 107–116 Tues & Wed _____

POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES: (Pg 4)

1 day 901–914 Sun _____

WORKSHOPS: (Pgs 5–10)

1st Choice 2nd Choice

Thursday Morning: 201–220 _____
Thursday Afternoon: 301–320 _____
Friday Morning: 401–420 _____
Friday Afternoon: 501–520 _____
Saturday Morning: 601–620 _____
Saturday Afternoon: 701–720 _____

SEMINARS: (Pg 11)

Saturday: 4–5:30pm 801–818 _____

*Spouse Discount Registrants must each complete a separate registration form. Submit together with one type of payment to qualify for discount. EACH must PRINT the first & last name of their spouse here:

*My Spouse's name: _____

**Students: Current school fee statement MUST accompany registration form. (See pg 22)

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Requests for refunds must be made in writing, mailed, emailed or faxed and received by May 23, and are subject to a \$60 processing fee. Refunds will be mailed by Aug 30.

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