Plenary Keynote Sessions see smartmarriages.com/keynotes.html for session descriptions, speaker bios, and CEs.

BANQUET

IUESDAY, JULY 7, 6:30PM



OPENERS

Awards Luncheon WEDNESDAY, July 8, 11:45am



Alex Kendrick Stephen and **Ministries** Marriage **Fireproof**

SESSION PLENARY WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 6:30PM (P-1) **DNENING**

Nelcome



Diane Sollee Founder and Marriages Director, Smart MSM



Markman

How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (or Jerkette) John Van Epp, PhD Singles Seminar WEDNESDAY, 8:45PM

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(P-4) 3:45PM

(P-3) Lunch 11:45AM

(P-2) 8:30AM

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THURSDAY, 7PM





Mars and Bedroom John Gray /enus in the

say a Little Prayer for You

Barbara Whitehead, PhD **Generosity & Thrift**

Money Habitudes Syble Solomon, MEd

Scott Stanley, PhD, Galena Rhoades, PhD

(P-5) 8:30AM

JULY 10

Living With Cohabitation

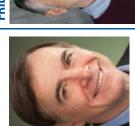
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Steven Beach, PhD, Frank Finchham, PhD, Tera Hurt, PhD

P-7) 4PM

(P-6) Lunch 12 Noon





Pat Love, EdD, Steven Stosny, PhD Marriage: An Inside Job

Marriage Rally Teach In! SATURDAY 7:30PM (P-11)

FRIDAY, 7:30PM (P-8)

Dialogue

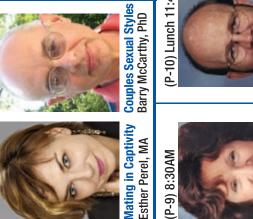
Live!

IMAGO

Harville Hendrix and Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhDs

Attend the Opening Night Reception CoMission, Wed, July 8, 8:30pm sponsored by The Marriage

including lunch Thurs, Fri, & Sat, the all 11 Plenary Sessions (P-1 — P-11) opening reception and film festival. Conference registration includes the Wed lunch require additional The Tues & Thurs Banquets & payment. See pg 23.



FRIDAY,

(P-10) Lunch 11:45AM



Boomers on the Edge Terry Hargrave, PhD

Blaine Fowers, PhD

Sue Johnson, EdD

Hold Me Tight II

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Shared Goals





ransforming Communities with Grassroots & Internet Marketing Julie Baumgardner, MS, CFLE, Nisa Muhammad, Marc Payan

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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 4 & 5), 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 3).

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.com/tracks.html

The conference provides many opportunities to meet likeminded 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 exciting variety of 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 2,000 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.

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



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10-11:30am

201 Infidelity - and Forgiveness? **Janis Spring**



Marriage LINKS John Van Epp



2-3:30pm

Marriage Friendly Therapy Bill Doherty



302 **Internet Sex** Addiction Mark Laaser

FRIDAY Masters

10:15-11:45am



401 Sherod's **Squares Sherod Miller**



De-Mystifying the Relational Space **Hedy Schleifer**

402



2:15-3:45pm

501 Jealousy: **Untangling** The Web Lori Gordon



502 **Soul Healers Leaders Training Bev & Tom Rodgers**

SATURDAY Masters

10-11:30am



The Love Path Joe Beam



Community Marriage Policies Mike & Harriet McManus

2-3:30pm



10 Great Dates Claudia & David Arp



10 Rites of Passage Charles Lee-Johnson

4-5:30pm



Hot Latin Lovers: Latino Marriage Joe Hernandez & Anna Morante



802 Win Your Wife's **Heart Forever** Scott Haltzman

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102 Three Davs - M/T/W





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105 **Two Days - T/W Divorce Busting**

Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW

Learn strategies to help last ditch couples heal from infidelity, bridge sexual desire gaps, overcome communication barriers, and guit blaming...even if only one spouse attends.



106 Two Days - T/W **Mastering the Mysteries of Love** Mary Ortwein, MS

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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 and the Love Without Hurt (8-hr add-on to any course) selfregulation skills to make it easier to use marriage skills under stress.

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Couple Communication

Sherod Miller, PhD, Phyllis Miller, PhD Teach the revised Couple Communication programs, plus CORE for singles, and the THRIVE profile to

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111 **Two Days – T/W**



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112 Two Days - T/W How to Avoid Marrying (or Dating) a **Jerk and Marriage Links** John Van Epp, PhD

Teach singles of all ages how to pace a relationship & select a life partner with the Relationship Attachment Model (RAM) and teach couples to use the RAM to stay connected & thriving. For churches, schools & bases.

113 **Two Days - T/W Life Coaching With Couples: The NEW**



Profession Pat Williams, EdD

Mike Lillibridge, PhD Coach couples to overcome the

gap between where they are and where they want to be. Includes the Peoplemap Personality Assessment, demonstration, skills practice, and practice-building tips.

114 Two Days - T/W



10 Rites of Passage Charles Lee-Johnson, MSW

Rozario Slack, DMin This abstinence, fatherhood and

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115 **Two Davs - T/W**





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Education CONNECTIONS - Char Kamper, MA LoveU2 – Marline Pearson, MA

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117 One Day - Wed • No CE • Free Admission **Fireproof Marriage Ministries – Part I** (Part II Sun) Julie Baumgardner, MS, Richard Albertson, Rob



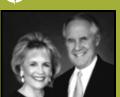






across the country are launching marriage-strengthening ministries. Learn about the rich variety of affordable. mentor-based, easy-to-teach programs, & roadmaps for success. (Part II #908) Plus: Gary Chapman Banquet Tues July 7 and Fireproof Awards Lunch: Wed July 8.





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901 **One Day**





Basic Training for Couples and Singles

Nisa Muhammad Rozario Slack, DMin

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902 **One Day**



Strengthening Stepfamilies

Elizabeth Einstein, MA

Help couples learn how to make their strengths work for them using role plays, genograms,

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903 **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

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904 One Day



Hold Me Tight: EFT

Sue Johnson, EdD Understand the exquisite logic of love - the concept of "effective dependency"; cycles

that sabotage connection; music of the dance; & how to shape conversations to foster a secure lasting bond.

905 **One Day**



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Peter Larson, PhD Matthew Turvey, PsyD Help couples prepare for or enrich

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906 **One Dav**



Torn Asunder: Mending Infidelity

Dave Carder, MA

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907 One Day



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Mark Laaser, PhD, MDiv

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908 One Day • No CE • Free Admission Fireproof Marriage Ministries - Part II Julie Baumgardner, MS, Richard Albertson, Rob







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Thursday Workshops, July 9, 10-11:30am



201 Infidelity – and Forgiveness? Janis Spring, PhD

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repair and grow.



202 Marriage LINKS - TOOB* John Van Epp, PhD

LINKS (Lasting Intimacy through Nurturance, Knowledge and Skills) teaches the Relationship Attachment Model (RAM) for maintaining intimacy,

trust, sexuality, forgiveness and mutuality.

203 Hot Monogamy: The Sexy Brain Pat Love, EdD

it's all you need to create an exciting love life. Learn the basics – the secrets of sexually satisfied couples.

204 Divorce Busting Programs - TOOB Michele Weiner-Davis, MSW

Marriage Breakthrough & Keeping Love Alive: two programs to help even last-ditch couples avoid divorce, even if only one spouse attends. Teach classes or use the techniques in your practice.

205 Happy Hometown Marriage Kit Mary Ortwein, MS

materials, and the Mastering the Mysteries of Love RE couples. For clinician & lay use. program to affordably/effectively strengthen couples & families in small town America.

206 Why Singles Aren't Marrying

Beverly Rodgers, PhD, Tom Rodgers, PhD Bust the myths that keep scared-silly singles stuck in unhealthy relationship patterns by equipping them with skills and information that will help them move confidently towards marriage.

207 Family Wellness: Skills for Fragile Families 217 Aging and Dying Alone George Doub, MDiv, Erin Simile

Teach skills to at-risk families – never-married, teen, single parent, stepfamily, military, those with abuse - to handle extraordinary challenges and move toward greater stability.

208 The Seven Desires of Every Heart Mark Laaser, PhD, MDiv

All couple problems can be traced to unmet desires of the heart. Identify the 7 desires in terms of Satir's Iceberg Model and use them to help couples reach deeper spiritual connection & intimacy

209 The Stepfamily Journey: Not for Wimps Elizabeth Einstein, MA

Learn to provide couples with a trail map to master stepfamily developmental tasks. Understand emotional baggage, bonding, loyalty, and discipline.

210 The 7 Stages of Marriage - TOOB Rita DeMaria, PhD

Give couples a roadmap to help them understand the 220 Private Fundraising 101: Beyond the Feds journey, anticipate the stages, and succeed at the mission with commitment and passion intact. Use with any marriage education program.

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

211 Active Parenting of Teens - TOOB

Michael Popkin, PhD, MEd

Parenting teens can stress any marriage. This videobased communication/discipline program empowers parents to help their teens (and their marriage) not only survive - but thrive!

212 Marriage Ministry Program

Ruth & Ralph Johnson, PhD

Developed in 110 parishes/churches, this highlysuccessful program serves youth, the engaged, and couples while building leadership and strengthening and energizing the church community.

213 5 Keys to an Incredible Marriage - TOOB Tim Gardner, MA, DMin

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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 it so successful and how to replicate it in your community.

215 PREPARE/ENRICH: New Customized Version

Peter Larson, PhD, Matthew Turvey, PsyD Learn to use the improved online format with report for couples to keep, new profiles, workbooks, etc Receive a free Kit and learn to mix TOOB's, free for assessing dating, engaged, married, & remarried

216 Strengthening Marriage in the Black Community

Diann Dawson, JD, MSW, Nisa Muhammad, Patrick Patterson, MSW, MPH, Rozario Slack, DMin Black Marriage Day, community leadership, getting denominations and organizations on board, fatherhood, kids, special curricula - brainstorm ideas for revitalizing Black marriages.

Elizabeth Marguardt, MDiv

Widespread divorce, remarriage, and re-divorce predict an era of uncertain obligation, conflicted care-giving, and complicated grief for adults dealing with the aging of divorced parents and stepparents.

218 Strong Bonds: Helping Those That Serve Scott Stanley, PhD, Michael Strohm, MDiv, MS, Howard Markman, PhD

Learn how the Army is strengthening marriage, exciting research about what works, new PTSD findings, and how the research will inform future work with young military and civilian couples.

219 Increase Your Website Traffic!

Elizabeth Thomas

150,000 people look online for marriage help every month! Learn, in non-techie language and affordable (free!) strategies, what it takes to get your website ranked high - and reach them.

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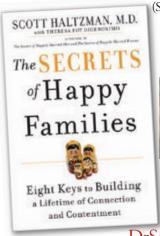
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301 Marriage-Friendly Therapy

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.



302 Internet Sex Addiction Mark Laaser, PhD, MDiv

Porn, the #1 seller on the internet, has become extremely damaging to marriage. Learn to recognize the symptoms and to prevent and help

overcome addiction to internet sex.

303 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.

304 Sudden Impact: Help in Just 20 Minutes Dave Currie, PhD

You get stopped after a seminar and asked a question by a hurting spouse. What can you do in just moments of 'hit and run' help? Learn tips for quick, yet quality, marital education.

305 The Second Half - TOOB

Claudia and David Arp. MSW

Teach empty nesters to reinvent their marriage, avoid Teach the PICK program to not only give teens divorce, and make the rest the best. Great for mentor relationship skills but also to reach parents with couples to teach in church or community. Bonus "Dates for Empty Nesters" material.

306 Dating and Marriage: 4 Keys to Success John Buri. PhD

Help singles/singles-again understand the essentials Rozario Slack, DMin, Nisa Muhammad of a working partnership, myths that undermine success. & tools to choose wisely. Understand selfism, locus of control, & growth buds.

307 Reptiles in Love

Don Ferguson, PhD

Normal mind/body defenses protect us in danger, but Andrew Boswell, DMin, Terry Northcutt can damage intimate communication. Teach couples to self-soothe and, then, use higher brain functioning, well-intentioned but frenzied activities. This empathy, humor, and creativity.

308 Infidelity Recovery Strategies

Rick Reynolds, MSW, MPA

Learn to identify the motivations of both hurt and unfaithful spouses and help them develop empathy, stop intrusive thoughts and endless questions, and reach forgiveness and healing.

309 Stepping Together for Stepfamilies – TOOB Brian Higginbotham. 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.

310 Love: What Everyone Needs To Know - TOOB

Pat Love, EdD, Jon Carlson, PsyD

This engaging 23-part, DVD & research based series provides everything you need to teach marriage from A to Z. Multi-cultural. Experience segment #1: Why Marriage is Worth it.

311 ScreamFree Parenting - TOOB

Hal Runkel, MS, Neil McNerney, MEd Teach parents a simple method to help them quickly understand and master how to reduce their emotional reactivity to their child's behaviors. Based on Bowenian family-systems concepts.

312 Who Am I and Who Are You?

Galena Rhoades, PhD

Learn how PREP is introducing personality testing like The Primary Colors Personality Tool to build understanding & acceptance in marriage. Myths, research, and tools you can use.

313 The Third Option - TOOB

Pat Ennis, MSW and a mentor couple Give couples a THIRD option - not endurance, not divorce. This enrichment/crisis group program is ongoing! Couples attend when and as needed. Selfcontained manual - easy to implement!

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 Teach Teens, Reach Parents, Change **Communities!**

John Van Epp, PhD, Gregg Hunter, Renee Thompson a corresponding seminar and transform entire communities. Diverse & minority settings.

316 Basic Training: Men, Women and Marriage - TOOB

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 Successful Marriage Ministries

Too many marriage ministries burn out through comprehensive, lay-led approach provides services to couples at every stage and level of need.

318 Genograms - TOOB

Rita DeMaria, PhD

Easy-to-use tools explore family patterns (cut-offs, legacies, addictions, etc) that influence relationships plus 5 exercises to strengthen love and commitment.

319 Marriage Tech Boot Camp

Marc Pavan

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 Ning, Facebook, Blogs, Twitter, Widgets, etc.

320 Marriage Education & Health Care Reform Jana Staton, PhD, Patty Howell, EdM,

Lara Rezzarday, MPA

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



401 **Sherod's Squares**

Sherod Miller, PhD

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assessment and intervention!



402 **De-Mystifying the Relational Space**

Hedy Schleifer, MA

Seven principles & practices will change the way you think about relationships and help you guide couples to embrace

differences, harness passion, & deepen connections.

403 Infinite Relationships: Expanding Options Don Ferguson, PhD

The most successful marriage programs engage one's highest reasoning abilities, curiosity, & creativity. This program mixes education, retreats, and therapy to tap infinite possibilities.

404 Relationship Enhancement (RE) Rob Scuka, PhD

Teach couples to access deep empathy to build connection, intimacy, trust, & love while creating satisfying solutions to their most challenging issues.

405 The First Dance: Wedding Prep - TOOB

Bill Doherty, PhD, Elizabeth Thomas

Wedding planning often involves complex, conflicted couple & family dynamics. Learn how to plan a "family-systems" wedding that will lay a solid foundation for life-long marriage.

406 The Essential Humility of Marriage Terry Hargrave, PhD

Stability, security, and sincerity are the "right stuff" that help couples move past "me and my happiness" to the respect, reliability, and sacrifice that produce solid marriages and secure kids.

407 Ecstasy Without Guilt

Joe Beam

Understand the inherent causes of "low" & "no" sex marriages & an approach to help more "conservative" 418 Divorce Reform Legislation Strategies couples find excitement and fulfillment.

408 Rethinking Infidelity

Esther Perel, MA

Explore the meanings of affairs (past, present, fantasized or real) and the complexities of marriage, sex, and monogamy as you help couples rebuild trust and intimacy and turn crisis into opportunity.

409 Stepcouples: Me or the Kids?? - TOOB Carri Taylor, Gordon Taylor, MFT

After the fantasy of courtship, reality sets in

- delivered by the kids, ex-spouses, money, and 'no time for us'. Teach couples to master the challenges. reclaim the territory, and prevent re-divorce.

410 The 50-Year Plan - T00B

Richard Albertson

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

411 The Marriage Course – TOOB

Derek and Cathy Rust

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".

412 Domestic Violence: To Screen, Or Not To Screen?

Scott Stanley, PhD, Anne Menard, Patrick Patterson, MSW, MPH

That's just one question marriage & relationship educators must ask. How do we best protect - and serve - couples? Lessons learned in the PREP program plus tools & guidelines from the NHMRC.

413 For Better and For Ever: Mentor Training **- TOOB**

Robert Ruhnke, DMin

Recruit and train couples in your church to mentor the engaged in communication, responsibility, and family-of-origin issues. Catholic (also Spanish) Protestant, and secular editions.

414 Why Knot? Marriage-Readiness for Men **- TOOB**

Erik Vecere

This program addresses the negative beliefs and attitudes many men hold about marriage and moves men and single fathers to a positive "readiness" view.

415 Mars Venus Coaching

Rich Bernstein. Melodie Tucker

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.

416 The Circle of Contentment - TOOB

Clarence Walker, PhD, Ja'Ola Walker, MEd, DD Work with African American marriages using this 3part Bible and research-based program in church or community settings - intimacy retreats, skills, skits, music, & group discussions.

417 Marriage Education con Limón

Frank Fuentes, Rolando Díaz-Loving, PhD. Alicia La Hoz, PsyD

Understand the cultural values, roles, and beliefs that are important to Latino couples and how to add Hispanic-focused supplemental modules to your healthy marriage programs.

John Stemberger, JD, Bryan Fischer, MS,

Mike McManus

Reform No Fault Divorce in cases of minor children with mutual consent and a presumption of joint custody that could slash family breakdown by 50%. Learn what's being done across the country.

419 Relationship Skills: Doing Time

Kelly Sigler, Jim Sheridan, JD, John Van Epp, PhD Ex-offenders with successful intimate relationships are less likely to re-offend. Learn about teaching PREP and Pick-A-Partner skills to inmates and how to sell this idea to local officials.

420 Marriage: Corporate America's Business?

Jeff Fray, PhD, Julie Baumgardner, MS, Gary Oliver, PhD, Matthew Turvey, PsyD Research makes the case: employees with healthy marriages are more productive. Learn what HR executives say they need and how marriage educators can deliver. Corporate examples.

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501 **Jealousy: Untangling The Web** *Lori Gordon, PhD*

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503 THRIVE - TOOB

Sherod Miller, PhD

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504 The Prayer Journal – TOOB

Scott Stanley, PhD, Tera Hurt, PhD,

Regero Sampson, MSW

Create powerful, lasting change by engaging deeper meaning systems. Use with individuals or couples, in counseling or education, as an add-on to any program, in any setting: couples, men's groups, etc.

505 Can This Conflict Be Resolved?

Susan Heitler, PhD

Most couples have issues they disagree on over and over again. Some experts suggest just accepting the differences. Learn to help couples aim higher and bring all their conflicts to win-win.

506 Couples: The Strongest Link

Joe Hernandez, PhD, Michele Hernandez, MA
The best tools from decades of Family Wellness
work with at-risk families, applied to helping couples
feed their romance, be playful, and get the most out
of marriage & family life.

507 Married Sex for Men

Michael Metz, PhD, Barry McCarthy, PhD
Ten things men need to know to deal with the common problems – low desire, porn addiction, erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation – to build a healthy, pleasurable sex life.

508 **Rebuilding Intimacy After An Affair** *Doug Snyder, PhD*

This 3-stage approach helps couples contain turmoil, understand the factors contributing to the affair and impeding recovery, and take specific steps toward individual and relationship health.

509 African American Stepfamilies - TOOB

Sheila Austin, PhD, Bishop G.F. Austin, DD
Most black couples with children (married or unmarried) live in stepfamilies. Adapt programs to meet their unique challenges. Lessons from an HMI project with low resource families.

510 The Power of Play

Elaine Braff, MPS, Hal Braff, JD

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.

511 **Resiliency in Families: The Stress Antidote** *Scott Haltzman, MD*

Bad things can happen to even the best families. Use the Resiliency Survival Kit and The Secrets of Happy Families survey to teach families how to bounce back from whatever hits.

512 **WAIT Training: All About ME – TOOB** Shelly Donahue

Teach teens & young adults to reduce drama, chaos and poverty by empowering them with partner selection & marriage ed skills in a fun interactive program for high school & college.

513 Mentoring: 12 Conversations – TOOB

Ed Gray, EdD, Rhonda Gray

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514 Boot Camp for New Dads

Bob Ruthazer, CFLE

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515 Ready For Love

Mary Ortwein, MS

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516 Forgive Me, Forgive Me Knot

Rick Marks, PhD, Don and Angie Power
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517 Fatherhood and Marriage Education

Gil Coleman, Rita DeMaria, PhD

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518 Parenting Grandchildren

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601 The Love Path

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Learn how this visual model and a dynamic group process help married couples understand how to fall in love all over again whether in crisis or simply

in search of deeper satisfaction.



602 Community Marriage **Policies (CMPs)**

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605 Try To See It My Way

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606 The Marriage Garden - FOOB

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607 Sexual Bargaining: From Lysistrata to Sarah Palin

Larry Little, JD

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608 Bevond Affairs: Prevention and Recovery Anne and Brian Bercht

Help couples not only recover from infidelity, but make their marriage even stronger and how to establish a BAN recovery support group in your community. '08 SM Impact Award recipient.

609 Family Expectations

David Kimmel, PhD, Jay Otero, & host couple This highly successful program uses irresistible strategies to attract, retain, and provide marriage ed to low-income married and unmarried couples as they prepare to welcome their babies.

610 Teaching Marriage to Undergrads Arthur Nielsen, MD, Frank Fincham, PhD,

Janette Borst, MS

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

611 The Couple Checkup

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612 TIME for a Better Marriage - TOOB

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613 Ethics Part I: Confidentiality

Mary Ortwien, 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.

614 Healthy Marriage/Healthy Church Jay and Laura Laffoon

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615 Active Parenting Makes Strong Marriages **- TOOB**

Michael Popkin, PhD, Merrilie Rackham, CFLE Parenting stresses marriage. Learn how to add effective, easy-to-teach parenting education to your marriage classes to bring couples in the door.

616 Reaching Men

Lorraine Blackman, PhD, and Indiana Marriage Coalition panel

Teach men how to make their good thing better: Lessons from re-entry, addiction and fatherhood programs using the African American Marriage Enrichment programs for couples and parents.

617 Adoptive Parents

Nate Cottle, PhD, CFLE, Jennifer Reid, MS, Patricia Polega

Each year, thousands of couples adopt high-risk children. Lessons learned in a 5-year study on how to adapt marriage education to meet the special needs of these at-risk, deserving marriages.

618 Building a Culture of Responsible Choices **- TOOB**

Natalie Jenkins, Lief Noll, PhD

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619 Recruitment: Lots of Pot and Food!

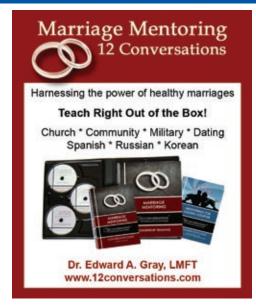
Kelly Roberts, MS, Scott Roby, Matthew Munyon, MS, Ryan Carlson, MA

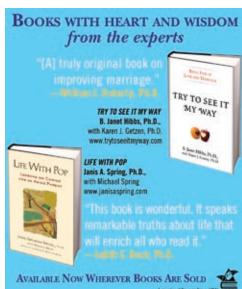
You've built it; they aren't coming. Get practical tips based on research, internet analysis, and grant project experience that will help any program maximize workshop attendance - legally!

620 Grant Writing 101

Dennis Stoica, MBA

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July 11, 2-3:30pm, Saturday Workshops



701 **10 Great Dates** – **T00B**

Claudia and David Arp, MSW
This widely-used program
for churches & communities
combines fun with marriage

skills & opens doors for other programs! Latino, Korean. Official Fireproof Partner & FREE Fireproof Date.



702 The 10 Rites of Passage

Charles Lee-Johnson, MSW
This abstinence, fatherhood and
marriage education program teaches atrisk youth responsibility to self, family
and community with a focus on long-

term life goals.

703 **Helping Boomers on the Edge** *Terry Hargrave, PhD*

Boomers face enormous challenges: caring for aging parents, adult kids moving home, and being unable to afford to retire. Explore solutions to help strengthen marriages in these trying times.

704 Learning Sobriety Together – F00B

William Fals-Stewart, PhD, Gary Birchler, PhD
This program works with couples together – the
drug/alcohol abuser and spouse – to improve
communication skills, build cohesion, and both
promote and maintain sobriety.

705 Journey to Love for "Singles Again" – TOOB

MP Wylie, PhD

Whether divorced, widowed or ending a relationship, success rests on healing the past and wise choices. Learn critical steps for defining/finding what you're really looking for in life and in a partner.

706 **Divorce Prevention: Controlled Separation** *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.

707 Blending Sexual Meanings

Michael Metz, PhD

Heal couples fractured due to problems with male sexuality: porn, strip clubs, etc by integrating sexual meaning more deeply into the marriage to strengthen cohesion and promote intimacy.

708 **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.

709 Teenage Stepkids

Elizabeth Einstein, MA

Stepfamily adjustment is hardest for teens – and their parents! Learn to work with their developmental double binds of autonomy and bonding – all liberally sprinkled with hormones.

710 Warm Things Up!

Katherine Robredo, MSW, Maureen Griner, MA Learn to be a great marriage educator with 20 icebreaker activities to enliven any class and enhance group learning. Plus tips on adult learning styles and dealing with difficult people.

711 Infertility: Hope and Healing

Montse Casado-Kehoe, PhD, Nadia Humphreys, MA Infertility can devastate and destroy a marriage. Help couples understand and manage the emotional, financial, spiritual, psychological, and sexual stress, conflict, and decision making.

712 Special Families, Special Needs

Susan Blumberg, PhD

Help high-risk couples learn to balance the intense challenges of raising a child with special needs with the needs of their relationship using PREP communication and problem-solving skills.

713 Ethics Part II: Boundaries

Mary Ortwein, MS, Rita DeMaria, PhD
Explore commonly occurring marriage education scenarios; the pros and cons of a range of solutions; and how to avoid sliding down the slope into unintended ethical violations.

714 At The Movies

Tom Rinkoski, MEd, CFLE

Watch clips and learn how to use movies and TV in your marriage education sessions to illustrate points, engage participants, and catalyze discussion.

715 Facing Financial Hard Times Together

Linda Miles, PhD, Robert Miles, MD
Use the concepts from Behavioral Finance and
Positive Psychology to help couples approach
financial decision-making and problem solving as a
team.

716 It's Never Too Late: The Crossroads of Divorce

Bill Doherty, PhD, Alan Hawkins, PhD, Tamara Fackrell, JD

Learn the lessons from two innovative approaches that work at reconciliation with couples who have already filed for divorce using education, team, and community-based supports.

717 Happily UnMarried

John Curtis, PhD

Over 60% of couples cohabit before they marry, while some will choose never to marry. Explore ways to re-think cohabitation and help cohabitors strengthen their relationships and families.

718 Heart Rhythm Practice

Jana Staton, PhD, Dan McMannis, MEd
Teach couples a new way to reduce stress, heal old
wounds, increase trust, optimism and connection
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719 Partner with Cooperative Extension

Ted Futris, PhD, CFLE, Wallace Goddard, PhD
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801 Hot Latin Lovers: **Latino Marriage** Joe Hernandez, PhD, Ana Morante, MFT We know the stereotypes: Latinos are passionate, the

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802 Win Your Wife's Heart Forever Scott Haltzman. MD

If we can build skyscrapers and land on Mars, we can also figure out how to succeed at marriage. Eight Secrets From Happily Married Men on how to

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803 **Engaged? - TOOB**

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804 How To Avoid Marrying A Jerk - TOOB John Van Epp. PhD

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805 7 Habits of Successful Families Durelle Price

Have fun while you learn seven habits to strengthen your partner and parent-child relationships and make a permanent difference for you and your family. Kids 9-18 attend free.

806 10 Great Dates for Black Couples - TOOB

Rozario Slack, DMin, Angela Slack, MD This program combines fun dates and marriage

skills - and appeals to men! Based on the proven insights of the Arp's 10 Great Dates program. Teach in your church or community.

807 Marital Sex As it Ought to Be Barry McCarthy, PhD

When it's good, it's great. When it's bad or nonexistent, it's a bummer. Learn what it takes to have great marital sex - intimate and erotic - and how to prevent and resolve sexual problems.

808 The Marriage Boot Camp Experience Ron and Tina Konkin

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809 Remarriage Prep: The Second Time Around - TOOB

Carri and Gordon Taylor, MA, MFT

Learn how to identify your non-negotiables – often overlooked in courtship – and the ten key steps to the development of intimacy & trust, both crucial to the success of any remarriage.

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810 The Art of Couples Play

Keith Hackett, DMin

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811 The PAIRS Experience

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812 Money Habitudes: The Last Taboo - TOOB Syble Solomon, MEd

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813 The Marriage Turnaround

Mitch Temple, MS

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814 Children of Divorce: Change Your Odds!

Beverly Rodgers, PhD, Tom Rodgers, PhD According to research, children of divorce are less likely to marry, and if and when they do, face higher divorce rates. Learn how to change the odds.

815 The Mother-In-Law Conundrum

Leanne Braddock, MEd, MA, Ileene Huffard, EdD The mother-in-law relationship is critical to happy marriages - even in the White House! Add your tips to those gathered from 1,000+ folks about how to get it right.

816 Love's Cradle

Andrea Gibbs, MA

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817 Are You Media Ready!?

Dave Currie, PhD, Christie Rayburn

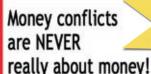
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818 Healthy Marriage = Healthy Women & Girls

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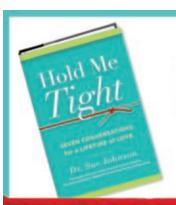
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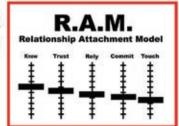


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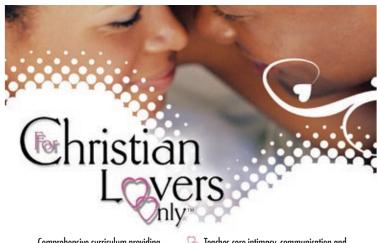
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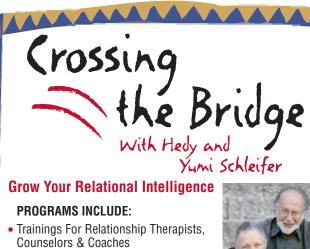
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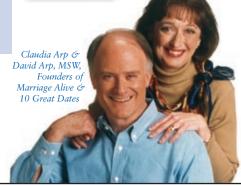
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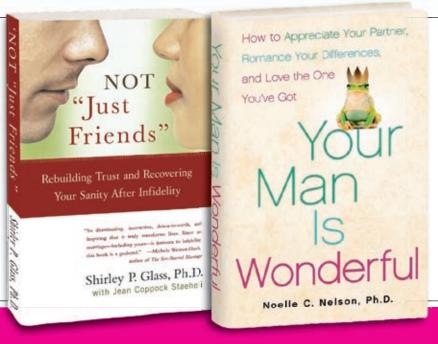
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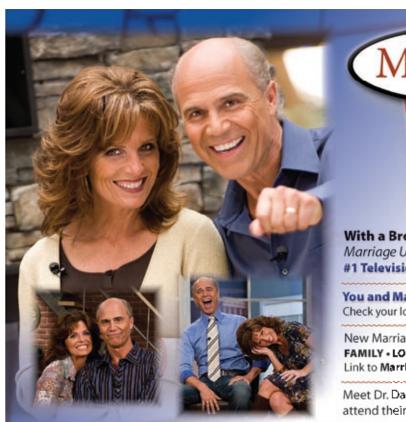
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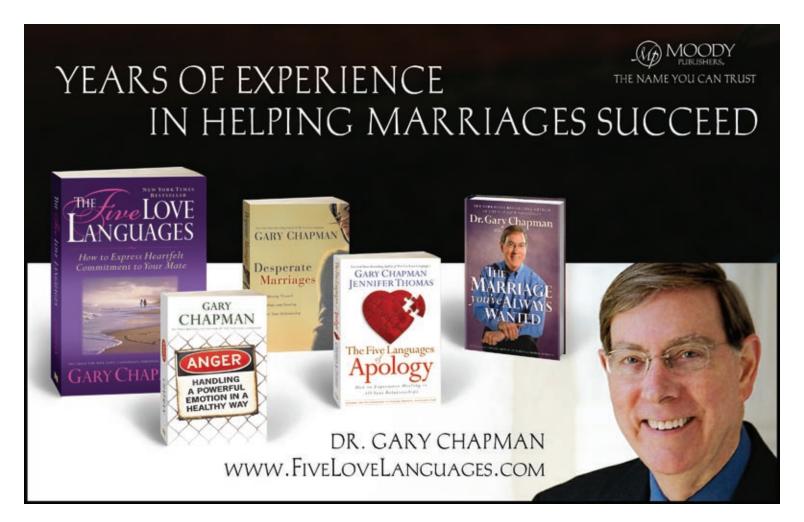
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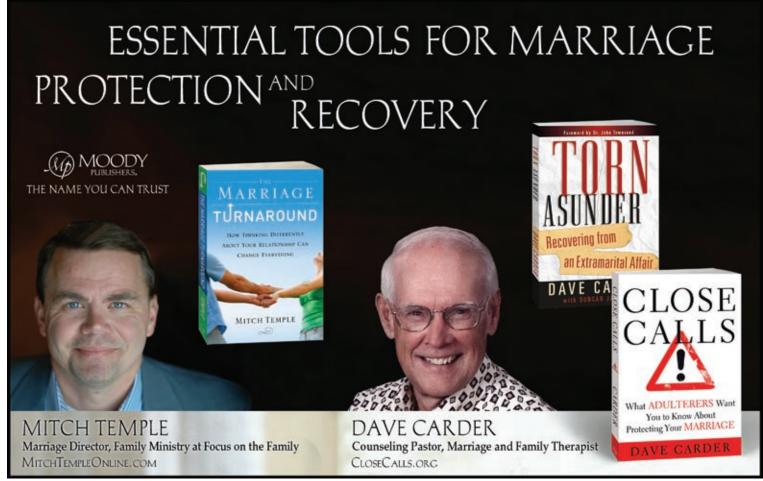


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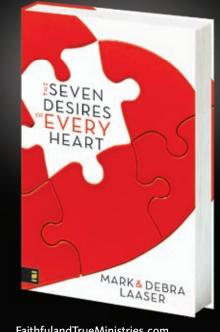
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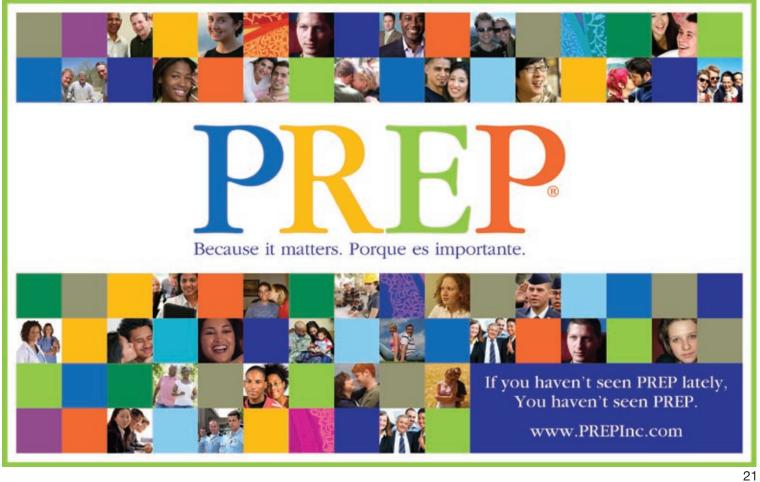
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Exhibits Wed. 8am–9:30pm Registration desk opens daily at 7:30am	Roundtables 7:30am • Family Ministry • Refugees • African American • School/Youth • Asian Exhibits 8am-7pm	Roundtables 7:30am • Military • Family Ministry • Latino/Hispanic • African American • CMPs Exhibits 8am-7pm	Roundtables 7:30am • Military • Family Ministry • Latino/Hispanic • Sexuality • Divorce Reform Exhibits 8am-7pm	DVD/CD Sales open until 1pm, Sun, July 12			
8:30am–5:30pm 7.5 hr CE per day PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES 100's, pg 4	8:30–9:45am 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-2) Stanley, Rhoades: Living With Cohabitation	8:30–10am 1.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-5) Perel: Mating in Captivity McCarthy: Couples Sexual Styles	8:30–9:45am 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-9) Sue Johnson: Hold Me Tight	8:30am-5:30pm 7.5 hr CE per day POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES 900's, pg 5			
Gary Chapman 5 Languages of Apology	10-11:30am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 200's, pg 6	10:15–11:45am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 400's, pg 8	10-11:30am 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 600's, pg 10	Exhibits are open during conference hrs, Wed - Sat			
Tues, July 7, 6:30pm 2 hr CE PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCHEON: Stephen & Alex Kendricks Fireproof Marriage Ministries	11:45am–1:45pm 1.5 hr CE LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-3) Whitehead: <i>Generosity & Thrift</i> Solomon: <i>Money Habitudes</i>	12noon–2pm 1.5 hr CE LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-6) Weiner-Davis: <i>Infidelity Busting</i> Dave Carder: <i>Close Calls</i>	11:45–1:45pm 1.5 hr CE LUNCHEON PLENARY (P-10) Fowers: <i>Shared Goals</i> Hargrave: <i>Boomers on the Edge</i>	Visit the Poster Sessions in the Exhibit area Wed - Sat ••• Marriage Film Festival Tues - Sat			
Wed, July 8, 11:45am 5:30–6:30pm Dinner on your own	2–3:30pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 300's, pg 7	2:15–3:45pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 500's, pg 9	2–3:30pm 1.5 hr CE WORKSHOPS 700's, pg 11	••• Watch Conference videos on YouTube.com - just search for			
Exhibits Book Signing/Meet the Authors	3:45–5pm 1.25 hr CE PLENARY (P-4) Beach, Finchham, Hurt:	4–5:30pm 1.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-7) Love, Stosny:	4–5:30pm 1.5 hr CE SEMINARS 800's, pg 12	"Smart Marriages" ••• 2009 Impact Award winners:			
6:30pm, Wed 1.75 hr CE OPENING PLENARY (P-1)	I Say a Little Prayer for You	Marriage: An Inside Job		smartmarriages.com/ impact.awards.html			
Sollee: Welcome Markman: Yes We Can! 8:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION	5:15pm Networking Meetings Exhibits/Book Signing	Exhibits/Book Signing Dinner on your own 6pm Jewish Sabbath Service	Exhibits close 7pm Dinner on your own Mass 5:45pm	Check the attendee-by-state list at the registration desk			
8:45pm Singles Only Seminar John Van Epp 1.5 hr CE How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (or, Jerkette)	7pm 2.5 hr CE BANQUET John Gray: Mars and Venus in the Bedroom	7:30pm 2.5 hr CE PLENARY (P-8) Hendrix & Hunt: IMAGO Dialogue Live!	7:30pm 2 hr CE PLENARY (P-11) Marriage Rally! Baumgardner, Muhammad, Payan: Grassroots & Internet Marketing	and use the message boards to meet with people from your area or who share your interests			



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