



Smart Marriages®

HAPPY FAMILIES

13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Orlando ❖ July 8-11, 2009

SHINGLE CREEK RESORT ❖ \$115 SINGLE/DOUBLE

63
hrs CE!

For Counselors, Clergy, Social Workers, Family Life Educators, Therapists, Family Advocates, Teachers, Lawyers, Health Care Professionals - and the Public!

Become a Marriage and Relationship Educator – leave the conference certified and ready to teach!

- You've read their books, seen them on Oprah – now study with the top marriage & relationship experts from across the country live and in-person!
- Expand your practice – add classes and skills-training. Or teach in the community – schools, churches, bases. 63 hours CE for counselors, psychologists, social workers, MFTs, CFLEs!
- Or, attend to make your marriage or relationship all that it can be. Couples & singles – attend one session or the entire week-long event. And, while you're at it, you might decide to grab an oar – you don't have to be a mental health professional to teach the courses.

Train and Certify!

pre & post conference training institute

200 Top Presenters

live and in-person, to include:

Workshops/Keynotes

hundreds of excellent courses

PREP/Christian Prep
 Hold Me Tight: Emotionally Focused
 IMAGO: Couplehood as a Spiritual Path
 Gottman's Bringing Baby Home
 Divorce Busting
 Active Relationships
 PREPARE/ENRICH
 Couples Sexual Awareness
 Compassion Power Boot Camp
 Family Wellness
 Life Coaching With Couples
 Couple Communication
 The Stepfamily Journey
 Mastering the Mysteries of Love
 How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk/Marriage Links
 LoveU2 & Connections
 PREP in the Workplace
 Sex & Porn Addiction
 FOCCUS/REFOCCUS
 Torn Asunder: Mending Infidelity
 10 Rites of Passage
 Basic Training for Black Couples & Singles
 8 Habits of Successful Marriages

- **PLUS: Fireproof Marriage Ministries FREE!! See #117 & # 908 at www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html**
- **Marriage Film Festival**
- **Sat Seminars for the Public! \$15**
See smartmarriages.com/seminars.html

John Gray
 Gary Chapman
 Sue Johnson
 Howard Markman
 Scott Stanley
 Michele Weiner-Davis
 Pat Love
 Esther Perel
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 Tim Gardner
 Alan Hawkins
 Clarence & Ja'Ola Walker
 - 200+ experts.

PREP, Hold Me Tight: Emotionally Focused, Divorce Busting, Mars/Venus, IMAGO, 5 Love Languages, Hot Monogamy, Mating in Captivity, Marriage-Friendly Therapy, Marriage Savers, Boomers on the Edge, 8 Habits of Successful Marriages, The Sexy Brain, Money Habitudes, 7 Stages of Marriage, Couples Sexual Style, Love Dare, Couple Checkup, PAIRS, Love Without Hurt, Demystifying the Relational Space, Soul Healing Love, PREPARE/ENRICH, First Dance, Prayer & Marriage, Secrets of Happily Married Men, Second Half, Marital Sex As It Ought to Be, Power of Play, Resiliency Survival Kit, LoveU2, Infinite Relationships, Community Marriage Policies, 10 Great Dates, Marriage Done Right, Lasting Love, Third Option, Dying Alone, Living with Cohabitation, Learning Sobriety Together, Active Parenting, Black Marriage Day, Ready for Love, The Love Path, THRIVE, Wait Training, ScreamFree Parenting, Power of Two, Marriage Garden, Forgiveness Knots, 10 Rites of Passage, Bring Back Marriage, 7 Desires of the Human Heart, Controlled Separation, Marriage Boot Camp, Circle of Contentment, Heart Rhythms, Reptiles in Love, Life-Coaching, 12 Conversations, Why Knot?, Marriage Links, Strong Bonds, African American Marriage Education, Stepping Together, Beyond Affairs, Ethics, & Evaluation. For more see web.

For all the details, visit www.smartmarriages.com

- ❖ Download a Brochure
- ❖ Register Online
- ❖ Hotel Discounts
- ❖ 100+ Exhibits
- ❖ Roundtables
- ❖ Banquets
- ❖ 2,000+ Attendees
- ❖ FAQs
- ❖ See what's FREE!

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference brochures & registration forms will be available in Feb.
Check www.smartmarriages.com for updates and details.

REGISTRATION: The conference opens with a keynote session Wed, July 8, at 6:30pm and ends with a keynote, Sat evening July 11, at 10pm. Early registration by May 15: \$365 (students or spouse: \$265). Registration includes: twenty-three keynotes, seven 90-minute workshops (choose from 140), mini-training workshops, and three lunches (Thurs, Fri, Sat). Come as a Group and save 20%: for every five who register together, one is free! Training institutes: \$135 a day with conference registration; \$185 per day without. \$50 per-day discount for a spouse if attending the same training institute/sharing materials. Banquets: Tues July 7: **Gary Chapman - *The Five Languages of Apology***; Thurs, July 9: **John Gray - *Mars & Venus in the Bedroom***, \$39 per person. Fireproof Awards Lunch: Wed, July 8, featuring the producers **Steve & Alex Kendrick - *Strengthening Marriage One Church at a Time***: \$26 per person.

PRE & POST CONFERENCE TRAINING INSTITUTES: Mon/Tues/Wed (July 6, 7, 8) & Sun (July 12), 8:30am - 5pm. These in-depth sessions provide training & qualifications to present the courses; administer assessment tools; and/or use the materials/concepts in your setting. You do not have to be a mental health professional to attend. Institutes are one, two or three days long. 7.5 hrs CE per day. **See: www.smartmarriages.com/institutes.html** for materials and certifications. PREP, Christian PREP; Family Wellness; Couple Communication; Divorce Busting; Active Relationships; Gottman's Bringing Baby Home; 8 Habits of Successful Marriages; Hold Me Tight: Emotionally Focused Couple Interventions; IMAGO: Couplehood as a Spiritual Path; Couples Sexual Awareness; Mastering the Mysteries of Love; How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk & MarriageLinks; Sex & Porn Addiction; Love Without Hurt: Boot Camp for Emotional Abuse; Life Coaching with Couples; Basic Training for Black Couples and Singles; 10 Rites of Passage; Stepfamily Journey; FOCUS/REFOCUS; PREPARE/ENRICH; Torn Asunder: Mending Infidelity; School-Youth Programs, and Fireproof Marriage Ministries Part I & II.

SMART MARRIAGE EXPO: 90-minute seminars designed for the public: Sat afternoon. Tickets: \$15 per person. Seminars are included in conference registration and are a highlight for all attendees. Also note that the entire conference, including the training institutes, keynotes and workshops are open to the public.

The Orlando Shingle Creek HOTEL: This luxurious resort hotel is the location of all conference events. Amazing conference rates: \$115 single/double/\$125 triple/\$135 quad. Children free in parents' room. Rates July 3 -15 based on availability. Reservations at: www.RosenShingleCreek.com or **866-996-6338**. Ask for the SmartMarriage rate.

EXHIBITS: Share information about courses, books, tapes and training opportunities with more than 2,000+ mental health professionals, clergy, lay leaders, policy makers and the public. Exhibits \$660.

VOLUNTEERS: Limited number of work-exchange positions available for students in full-time degree programs. Volunteers must attend the entire conference and be available from 1pm/July 8 until 6:30pm/July 11.

SINGLES: Opening night seminar: Wed, July 8, 8:30pm. Singles ONLY John Van Epp: "**How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (Jerkette)**." 1.5 hrs CE. Included in conference registration.

To Request an Exhibit or Student Volunteer Application or add your name to the looking-for-a-roommate list, email CMFCE@smartmarriages.com

ORLANDO, the world's #1 tourist destination with Disney, Universal Studios, Sea World, is right in the center of the state with easy access to both the Gulf of Mexico & Atlantic beaches, the Kennedy Space Center, St Augustine (American's oldest city), and side trips to Miami, the Everglades, and Florida Keys. That's just for starters. See web for details.

Rental Car DISCOUNTS - Avis conference car rental discounts, 800-331-1600 code #D086788. Discounts: July 3-15.

Call the Shingle Creek to arrange child care: 407-996-9939



The Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education, LLC (CMFCE) is dedicated to increasing the availability of marriage and family education. CMFCE serves as a clearinghouse to help couples locate courses; identify training opportunities for professionals & lay persons; and connect those with an interest in the ongoing development of the field. To subscribe to the FREE e-Newsletter; list your course in the Directory; or receive a conference brochure: www.smartmarriages.com or mail: 5310 Belt Rd, NW, Washington, DC, 20015. Diane Sollee, Director.