

What people say...



'I thoroughly enjoyed the course. I've learnt so much and now instead of being terrified of our differences we have embraced them. Instead of worrying about what might go wrong we now have tools that will help us overcome those issues.'

'Discussing new issues was a challenge, yet very rewarding and I feel it drew us closer together. It was interesting to find that with most issues we had not yet discussed, we had the same feelings.'

'Without a doubt, talking over the issues was beneficial to us. We have really tried to do things differently and put each other first.'

'We found that many issues we'd never thought about discussing came up when we did Marriage Prep. We thoroughly enjoyed the course and gained so much practical advice from it that I believe we will use for years to come!'

'It was an excellent way of making clear the indifferences between us and getting us to discuss it further in a good way. We know we have areas we need to work on, but we are very aware of them and how we can handle them.'

THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

When are the sessions?

The Marriage Preparation Course runs:
Saturday evenings
7:00-9:30 pm
in the Youth Center.

Next Session to Start
April 17 — May 15, 2010



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relationshipcentral.org/marriage-preparation-course

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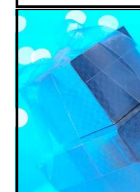
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The Marriage Preparation Course



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What is it?

The Marriage Preparation Course is for any (engaged) couple who wants to develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage.

Over five evenings spent together you will learn important tools that will enable you to make your marriage work.

You will look at:

- the importance of commitment
- how to recognize and appreciate your differences
- the art of communication
- resolving conflict
- spending time together
- nurturing your friendship
- making each other feel loved
- developing a good sexual relationship
- the importance of talking about your goals, values and dreams

The evenings are very relaxed. There is dessert and coffee followed by short talks interspersed with exercises and questions for you to discuss together as a couple.

It is for any engaged couple who wants to work at having the best possible start to their marriage.

Who's it for?

The course is based on Christian principles for relationships and is run by Christians but it is suitable for people with or without a church background.

What's involved?

The course takes place over 5 evenings and includes:
Pre-Course Homework - Before the course begins, you will need to complete the online survey. Information on accessing the survey will be given to you in advance of the course date and it should be completed before the course starts.

Dessert & coffee - you will probably sit together with two other engaged couples and a married couple known as a 'mentor couple' (they will be your hosts for the course). You can chat to the others or just use the time to talk to each other. At no time in the course will you have to disclose anything personal to anyone else.

Talk & discussion - each evening a live talk is given or a video of the talk played. The talk is broken up with opportunities for you and your fiancé to talk through the issues raised as a couple.

Homework - at the end of each session you are given some homework to do together. This will help you to build on what you have learnt and give you the opportunity to apply it to your relationship. Don't worry - it won't be marked! It isn't looked at by anyone else and is just for your own benefit.

What's the cost?

A basic charge of \$90 per couple is made to cover the cost of the materials and dessert. This is payable with registration form.



The Marriage Preparation

(Male) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Church: None _____

Age: _____ Career: _____

What areas of your relationship would you like to improve on?

(Female) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Church: None _____

Age: _____ Career: _____

What areas of your relationship would you like to improve on?

Are you: Living Together Living Separate
 Divorced Separated Have Children

Are you engaged? Yes No

What is your wedding date? _____

Name of Pastor who will perform the ceremony:

(We are unable to guarantee that one of our pastors will be able to marry you).

We authorize Northview Marriage Preparation Course mentors to disclose any pertinent information to our Officiator.

Female Signature _____ Date _____

Male Signature _____ Date _____