



Married Couples Ministry

Our purpose is to develop God led marriages by enhancing our ability to communicate and resolve emotional needs, the ability to apologize, forgive, and create a “more excellent” relationship vision through the application of the Word of God and fellowship.

Our objective is to be Biblically proactive with issues that cause marital strife. By being a life-changing ministry designed to unite in relationship God, Husband, and Wife, through teaching and mentoring couples, training new leaders in the ministry, and making marriages quantifiably better by exalting the knowledge of God.

Our strategy is to understand God’s intent, purpose, and origin of marriage by depending on the Bible as our basic resource for information.

In order to do this we have two rotational Home Life Group classes:

1. *Married Couples (1)* for couples ages 18 – 49.
2. *Married Couples (2)* for couples ages 50 years of age and older.

These classes meet on Sunday at 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., and the Fourth Friday of each month from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Church.

Each week the classes rotate to maximize the following:

- *Open Participation* - each group is facilitated to maximize member involvement and spiritual growth.
- *“In Reach and Out Reach” oriented* – groups build on developing personal relationships through fellowshiping within the church and through outside group activities.
- *Rotational Model* – Groups are designed to cover all topics in a flexible, interesting, and enlightening manner with various blends to include ages, genders, and life experiences.

The rotation schedules for the classes are as follow:

1st Sunday – *Couple’s Introduction*: to the main points of the chapter material being covered.

2nd Sunday – *Role Breakouts*: Husbands and Wives break out into gender specific classes to discuss the chapter material being covered with other gender related spouses.

3rd Sunday – *Biblical Applications*: Applying relevance to the chapter material, and Biblical examples for use in everyday life.

4th Sunday – *Mixed Reviews*: Sharing personal experiences and witness facilitated testimonies together as a whole ministry.

5th Sunday – *Fellowship Breakfast*: Fellowship during breakfast four times a year at a designated restaurant.

Our current series focuses on *The Marriage You Always Wanted* by Gary Chapman. This series will begin January 3, 2010. Therefore, to begin your journey on the path and experience a better life, sign up for a Home Life Group after any service or contact the church office to schedule a brief orientation.