

MARRIAGE MENTORING

CONNECTING
COUPLES TO
BUILD STRONG
MARRIAGES

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code : _____

Home Ph.: _____ Wk/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Wedding anniversary (including yr): _____

Children? Y N

If yes, provide ages and genders:

Previously married? Y N

If yes, please explain: _____

How would you rate your marriage?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not happy

Happy

For which category are you seeking a marriage mentor?

- Preparing for marriage
- Maximizing your marriage
- Repairing your marriage

In specific terms, what are you hoping that a marriage mentor couple will do for you?

Do you have any unusual scheduling issues that may impact when you can meet? Y N

Explain _____

Turn completed applications to church office.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21



Are you willing to invest time, resources and attention to improve and strengthen your marriage?

Presented by FPCW Family Ministry

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MARRIAGE MENTORING MINISTRY IS HERE



“Successful people turn everyone who can help them into sometime mentors!”

John Crosby

Having a great marriage is a wonderful experience, but requires lots of hard work and commitment. Marriages need to be supported, especially in the church family. The role of the Marriage Mentor Ministry at 1st Presbyterian Church is to do just that.

How many couples have either personally experienced marital difficulties, or had someone close to them suffer through a divorce or a rocky marriage? We're guessing nearly everyone. We can change this. The main goal of this ministry is to help all married couples to build better, more fulfilling, lifelong marriages. If you are interested in joining in a relationship with another couple please fill out an application and turn in to the church office.

And how does it work?

We have a team of mentor couples willing to model, encourage, share their experiences and impart knowledge. These experienced married couples would like the opportunity to be there for couples who are newly married (or engaged), those who want to make their marriage even better, or those who would like help in repairing a strained marriage. An interested couple would be paired up with a mentor couple, and informally get together to build a relationship around marriage goals and experiences. This is not marriage counseling, but simply a more experienced married couple coming along side another couple to form an encouraging and supportive relationship.

Here are a few examples of what marriage mentors can provide:

- *Giving information, and directing mentorees to helpful resources*
- *Modeling aspects of a good marriage*
- *Challenging and motivating marriage relationships to higher levels*
- *Lessening anxiety by sharing and normalizing experiences*
- *Helping mentorees set goals, and be accountable for those goals*
- *Becoming trusted friends*



You can develop a deeper and more meaningful connection.

Let this day be your starting point!