

That being said, there certainly have been times when our own marriage was less than a perfect work of art and we needed all the help we could get. Experiencing those hard times only deepened our conviction that the Body of Christ needs to remain strong in its commitment to help our marriages to honor our Lord and to be channels of blessing to our families, friends, and neighbors. After years of meeting with young couples preparing for marriage, we can assure you that many of them confess a disquieting lack of God-honoring, grace-filled models to inspire them.

Hats off to Family Life Ministry! They have done a fabulous job of fashioning “The Art of Marriage” into an engaging and entertaining format. It weaves together expert teaching, engaging stories, man on the street interviews, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and beauty of God’s design. Even the titles of the six video sessions (Love Happens, Love Fades, Love Dances, Love Interrupted,, Loves Sizzles, and Love Always) create a sense of anticipation for topics being presented

In addition to being excited about the retreat themes, we are extremely pleased that “Spirit of the Desert” has offered us their beautiful setting for such a modest price to make the retreat experience so affordable. Its proximity to the those living in our area make the the program accessible to those who, for whatever reason, are not able to stay overnight. But, we highly recommend those attending make every effort to arrange staying on site. Again, we invite many of you to ponder all of the above and pray, asking our Lord if this is a ministry opportunity that He might use to bless you and make you a blessing to a watching world. Feel free to email us if you have any questions.

Pressing on for God’s best,

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