



A Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage

February 10 - 12, 2012

Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens

Pine Mountain, Georgia



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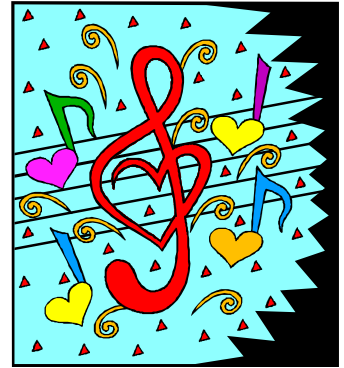
The Georgia Chapter of Better Marriages



Getaway Schedule

Friday, February 10th

- 6:00 PM **Registration**
- 7:00 PM **Opening Night Welcome: Amy and George Stewart**
- 7:30 PM **Keynote: Doug and Mindy Johnson**
"How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"
Begin your marriage enrichment weekend with a celebration of your relationship.
- 8:30 PM **Mixer: Dave and Luann Gilmore & Brad and Carolynn Miller**



Saturday, February 11th

- 7 - 9:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet in Plant Room**
- 9:00 AM **Group Session**
- 10:00 AM **Morning Workshops**
- **"We've Only Just Begun": Introduction to Better Marriages (Workshop A)**
Roberta and Terry Heinlein
This workshop is created for those couples new to Better Marriages as an introduction to relationship principles and skills: moving from ordinary to extraordinary in our marriage.
 - **"Talk to Me": Communication Skills (Workshop B)**
Amy and George Stewart
Communication is essential for a happy marriage. Join us to learn how to effectively talk and attentively listen to make your marriage better during both the best of times and the most challenging of times.
 - **"Money Can't Buy Me Love": Money (Workshop C) - limited to first 20 couples**
Brad and Carolynn Miller
This workshop will use "Money Habitudes" - a game-like tool that helps couples talk about the difficult topic of money—and do it in a fun, nonjudgmental and constructive way. Using the cards builds trust and rapport and shows partners how their habits and attitudes—habitudes—related to money affect how, why and when they spend, save, give, invest and go into debt. In addition, the cards help people couples better plan and achieve their financial goals.
 - **"Express Yourself": The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman (Workshop D)**
Catherine and Radney Simpson
Ever wonder why your spouse doesn't think to do the things you need to feel loved, or why your tokens of love go unnoticed? Embark on a journey to discover you and your spouse's own individual "Love Language", or the way you prefer to give and receive love. Learning about each other's "Love Language" will allow you to show your partner love in the way THEY need to receive it most. Special treasures will be discovered through these 5 Love Languages!
 - **"Love is Something We Do": Life Transitions (Workshop E)**
Kay Palacko and Marty Platzer
Music involves many changes: in pitch, rhythm, tone, and key. These transitions can be pleasant or unpleasant to the listening ear. This workshop will focus on dealing with the inevitable transitions of marriage, transitions that can be welcomed and longed for; or, transitions that are surprising, challenging and downright confusing, Kay and Marty will help orchestrate this exploration so that as couples we can make these transitions more of a time of harmonious growth and renewal.

12:00 PM **Lunch on your Own**
Afternoon Break to enjoy Callaway Gardens



4:00 PM **Afternoon Workshops**

- **"Something to Talk About?": Better Marriages Dialoguing (Workshop F)**

Eddie and Sylvia Robertson

Classic Better Marriages Dialogue is a true gift of marriage enrichment. Couples present will generate a rolling agenda of topics. Couples will be encouraged and supported in dialoguing any topics of importance to them.

- **"Everybody Have Fun Tonight": FUN! (Workshop G)**

Ashley and Gordon Owens

Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward. ~Kurt Vonnegut

This workshop will teach you how to cope with life's curveballs with a sense of humor as a couple.

- **"Remember When": Marriage Memories (Workshop H)**

Doug and Mindy Johnson

Memories are the mental river that propel and construct the pathway of our lives. Discover fresh ways to think of pains of the past or leverage joys of the present to propel your future.

Map out how to create future memoirs that tell the beautiful story of your married lives.

- **"Just What I Needed": *His Needs, Her Needs* by Willard Harley (Workshop I)**

Cleve and Joy Kiser

Intimacy and romance dramatically increase when we discover and meet the essential needs of our spouse! Participants will learn and prioritize the ten most important needs of men and women, that when met, guarantee to provide greater joy and restore greater energy into marriage relationships. They will learn what it takes to fill their spouse's personal emotional "Love Bank"! Participants will take with them the experience, tools, support materials and a plan for continued positive growth. The class will be fun, energetic and growth producing.

7:00 PM **Dinner and Dance**
Callaway Gardens Ballroom



Sunday, February 12th

7 - 9:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet in Plant Room**

8:45 AM **Christian Worship Service (optional):**

Jason and Kristy Whitener

9:30 AM **Closing Celebration:** Beth and Karl Friedman

11:00 AM **Check-Out**

Registration Form – Weekend Getaway 2012

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Names: (his) _____

(hers) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: (his) _____

(hers) _____

Any special requests? Please explain: (i.e., Handicap Accessibility, Special Dietary needs, etc):

Please circle Yes or No:

Is this your first Better Marriage Georgia weekend retreat? Y / N

Have you attended another state's Better Marriage retreat or an International conference? Y / N

Have you attended a Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)? Y / N

Have you attended a church marriage retreat/weekend? Y / N

Other: _____

_____ Early Registration: \$179 _____ On or After January 12th: \$209

Registration includes all sessions and Friday night reception, Saturday night banquet and dance, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Workshop Registration (select one from each group):

Morning Workshop

A - _____ "We've Only Just Begun"

B - _____ "Talk to Me"

C - _____ "Money Can't Buy Me Love"

D - _____ "Express Yourself"

E - _____ "Love is Something We Do"

Afternoon Workshop

F - _____ "Something to Talk About?"

G - _____ "Everybody Have Fun Tonight"

H - _____ "Remember When"

I - _____ "Just What I Needed"

Please Make Check Payable to:

Better Marriages Georgia

Mail check and this form to:

Kim and Nathan Heinlein

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You may make payment ONLINE

at

www.bettermarriagesGA.org

We use the PayPal system. You do not have to be a member of PayPal to use this. PayPal is secure.

You will receive confirmation of your payment by email from PayPal. Better Marriages will also send you confirmation that the payment has been received.

Refund Policy:

Conference registration is accepted up to the conference date. Refunds of full registration can be returned through February 1st.

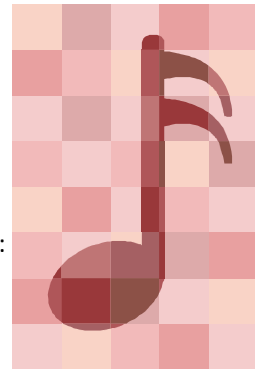
For cancellations beginning February 1st through Feb 9th, only a \$50 refund can be given due to banquet commitments.

After February 9th there are no refunds.

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Flyer Information 10/12/11

You may register and also make payment ONLINE at www.bettermarriagesGA.org



Hotel Information

To reserve your hotel room, make your reservations by calling
1-800-CALLAWAY

Ask for the "Better Marriages Georgia" rate of \$119 per night plus tax
1 (\$160) and 2 (\$290) bedroom cottages and 1 bedroom villas (\$160) are also available.

Rate is guaranteed through January 11, 2012

Visit <http://www.callawaygardens.com/mountain-creek-inn.aspx>
for more information about the hotel accommodations



Questions about the Getaway Weekend?

Contact Kim and Nathan Heinlein at **404-431-8980**
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