



A Special Place Where Love Can Grow: A Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage

February 15 - 17, 2013
WinShape Retreat Center
on the Berry College Campus
Rome, Georgia



Presented by:
The Georgia Chapter of Better Marriages



Getaway Schedule

Friday, February 15th

- 6:00 PM **Registration and Reception**
- 7:00 PM **Welcome**
- 7:30 PM **Evening Presentation:**
"Creating Space Where Love Can Grow"
- 8:15 PM **Break**
- 8:30 PM **Fun and Sharing:**
"Oh, the Places You'll Go. . .
And the Places You've Been!"



Saturday, February 16th

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast in Dining Hall**
- 9:00 AM **Morning Session**
- 10:00 AM **Morning Workshops**
- **"Have a Better Marriage": 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.
 - **"Keeping Love Alive" (Workshop B)**
 Greg and Lydia Meadows
 The day to day world can get in the way and hinder the growth of our relationship. It is romance that keeps the fire of desire and love growing. We will explore our beginning and seek ways to cherish the gift of one another's love. Love should be active and not just feeling. Romance is the action, it is what we do for one another that shows and says "I Love You!" Join us as we come to this special place and seek to see our love grow.
 - **"Money Doesn't Grow on Trees" (Workshop C) - limited to first 10 couples**
 Brad and Carolynn Miller
 Using a system called "Money Habitudes" you and your partner will begin to discover how your habits and attitudes about money support or sabotage the achievement of your financial goals. The more a couple can understand their own and each other's personal habits and attitudes about money, the better able they are to make good, intentional decisions about managing their money.
 - **"Vive la Différence" (Workshop D)**
 Earl and Kay Potter
 This workshop will explore the ways husbands and wives communicate and approach the many challenges of married life differently. Couples will learn to identify, understand, and even appreciate these differences. Ideas from the bestselling book "Men are Like Waffles--Women are Like Spaghetti" inspired this insightful, fun workshop.
 - **"With Love and Respect" (Workshop E)**
 Kimey and Mark Reed
 With Love and Respect, your marriage will blossom. This workshop looks at a unique concept for married couples developed by Dr. Emerson Eggerich. Couples will explore how to give each other the love a wife most desires and the respect a husband most needs.
- 12:00 PM **Lunch in Dining Hall**

1:15 PM Afternoon Workshops

- **"To Have and To Hold": Better Marriages Dialogue (Workshop F)**

Eddie and Sylvia Robertson

In classic Better Marriages Dialogue, a couple dialogues in a safe and caring space created by those couples witnessing the dialogue. Couples attending will generate an agenda of topics currently important to them. This workshop is for any couples who want to experience dialogue, whether they are new to marriage enrichment or have experienced dialogue as safe space over many years.

- **"Growing Love in the Midst of Conflict" (Workshop G)**

Charles and Jenny Whaley

Conflict is a normal part of every marriage! In this workshop, you will learn to move toward each other through creative methods of dealing with conflict. Your love will grow stronger as you become familiar with new ways to process anger and deal with your differences in an understanding way.

- **"Altar to Alterations In the Safe Harbor of Home" (Workshop H)**

Cleve and Joy Kiser

The fabric of our relationship can be altered and sometimes ripped when we experience sickness, changes to our physical appearance, loss, and grief. Standing at the altar saying "I Do" we blissfully walked out to the energetic music of Wedding March. No marriage roadmap gave us direction for the demands of two careers with children, caring for parents, children with cancer or heart attacks. Couples will learn practical solutions for staying connected and sustaining intimacy during very powerful life intrusions. They will discover specific "loving acts" that nurture, grow and enrich their relationship in the midst of the challenging turns on our marriage journey together. A time to laugh, cry, learn and grow!

- **"Reduce Stress...Grow Love" (Workshop I)**

Amy and George Stewart

Stress is part of life and marriage. Join us to work on positive ways to deal with stress. Each couple will work to develop fresh, personal, and meaningful strategies to take back into our busy, stressful world!

- **"Marriage is Easy...and other tall tales" (Workshop J)**

Dave and LuAnn Gilmore

Every marriage has tales to tell set between the bookends of the past and future. Adventure, romance, comedy, and some science fiction! In this workshop we'll be discussing your stories and exploring optimal ways we can interact with one another for a "happily ever after" ending.

3:15 PM Couple Time to explore the WinShape grounds

6:30 PM Dinner in Dining Hall

7:30 PM Concert: Wandering Shepherds

Sunday, February 17th

8:00 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall

8:45 AM Christian Worship Service (optional)

9:30 AM Morning Session

10:00 AM Closing Celebration

11:00 AM Check-Out



Registration Form – Weekend Getaway 2013

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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):

To help us better plan for future getaways, please answer the questions below:

Are you new to Better Marriages? Y / N

How did you hear about the Getaway? _____

Registration: \$199

_____ Pay Online or _____ Check Enclosed

Registration includes all sessions and Friday night reception, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

Workshop Registration

Put "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice for both morning and afternoon sessions:

Morning Workshop

- A - _____ "Have a Better Marriage"
- B - _____ "Keeping Love Alive"
- C - _____ "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees"
- D - _____ "Vive la Différence"
- E - _____ "With Love and Respect"

Afternoon Workshop

- F - _____ "To Have and To Hold"
- G - _____ "Growing Love in the Midst of Conflict"
- H - _____ "Altar to Alterations"
- I - _____ "Reduce Stress..Grow Love"
- J - _____ "Marriage is Easy...and other tall tales"

Please Make Check Payable to:

Better Marriages Georgia

Mail check and this form to:

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210 Chaussette Trace
McCormick, SC 29835

Refund Policy:

Conference registration is accepted up to February 9th. Refunds of full registration can be returned on or before February 1st. For cancellations from February 2nd through February 8th, only a \$50 refund can be given due to meal commitments. No refunds on or after February 9th.

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You may also register and make payments ONLINE at www.BetterMarriagesGA.org

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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.

Flyer Information 1/24/13

Hotel Information

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REMEMBER...REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 COUPLES!

To reserve your hotel room, make your reservations
with WinShape directly at 877-977-3873.
Reservations are taken Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.



Ask for the "Better Marriages" rate of \$90 per night plus tax
A limited number of larger, 2nd floor rooms are available for \$110 per night plus tax

Rate is guaranteed through February 1, 2013



Visit www.winshaperetreat.org for more information
about the hotel accommodations

Questions about the Getaway Weekend?

Contact Jack & Lana Snellgrove at 864-391-0026 or email us at getawayinfo@bettermarriagesga.org