



"REAL" Marriage IN A "REEL" WORLD

A Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage

February 11 - 13, 2011
WinShape Retreat Center
on the Berry College Campus
Mt. Berry, Georgia



Presented by:
The Georgia Chapter of
Better Marriages



Getaway Schedule



Friday, February 11th

- 6:00 PM** **Registration**
7:00 PM **Opening Night Welcome: Amy and George Stewart**
7:30 PM **Keynote: Greg and Priscilla Hunt**

"As Good As It Gets"

Celebrate the romantic comedy that is your marriage. Explore the strengths, growth areas and quirks that each of you brings. Discover the rich potential of your relationship!

- 8:30 PM** **Mixer: Roberta and Terry Heinlein**
9:30 PM **Bonfire and Couple Time**

Saturday, February 12th

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast**
9:00 AM **Group Session**
10:00 AM **Morning Matinees: Workshops**



- *Mini Retreat- "A Love Story": Behind the Scenes (Workshop A)*
Greg and Lydia Meadows (this meets for both AM and PM workshops)
This workshop is created for the couple new to marriage enrichment. Basic principles of communication, conflict resolution and commitment are shared and practiced.
- *"The Parent Trap" (Workshop B)*
Cleve and Joy Kiser
This class is designed for middle and older adults experiencing the tensions and issues related to parenting older school aged children, adult children, enjoying grandchildren and at the same time completing careers and caring for aging parents. Couples will have fun while identifying the issues and discovering practical solutions for staying connected. The class will provide hope and light for the journey!
- *"To Tell the Truth" (Workshop C)*
Dave and LuAnn Gilmore
Not for the faint of heart, this workshop is specifically for those couples who want more out of their relationship. The subtleties of relationship can lead to masked honesty that, though not outright dishonest or ethically wrong, inhibits a relationship from breaking through to what we all really want...to be known and loved just as we are.
- *"War of the Roses" (Workshop D)*
Amy and George Stewart
Conflict is a part of every marriage. Learn how to avoid a winner/loser situation by resolving conflict without bitterness. We'll work on how to express our concerns and listen to our spouse's issues without anger, pulling away, or yelling. Plus, we'll use these skills to grow closer as a couple.

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1 - 4:00 PM **Afternoon Break** to enjoy the Berry Campus and WinShape grounds
AND/OR

Animated Shorts (sessions are optional)

1:00 - 1:45 Dialogue: What Is It and Why Do It?
Eddie and Sylvia Robertson

Couple Dialogue is a hallmark of Better Marriages style marriage enrichment. Learn how it forms a framework for supported couple conversations, fosters the practice of our best communication skills with the ones we love most, and allows for cross learning from other couples' experiences across the life span.

3:00 - 3:45 What is "Better Marriages"?
Jack and Lana Snellgrove

A definition and history of Better Marriages, focusing on its benefits to couples, followed by a Q&A session.

4:00 PM **Afternoon Features: Workshops**

- *Mini Retreat Continued (Workshop A)*
- *"Lights, Camera, Action! Adventures in Sexuality" (Workshop E)*
Greg and Priscilla Hunt
Do more than star in your own story. Learn to direct and produce the sexual relationship of your dreams.
- *"What we have here is a failure to communicate" (Workshop F)*
Al and Trisha Bridges
Rather than really listening we often make the mistake of assuming we know what the other person means. This course will focus on taking time to hear what the other person is saying by listening with our heart, mind and eyes. Then we will learn to respond with active listening techniques that make the other person feel like they have been really heard.
- *"Who You Gonna Call...Stress-Busters!" (Workshop G)*
Brid and Tricia Igleheart
Join us to explore a variety of creative options and discover with your partner new and deeper insights into how you can be your love's most significant and effective stress busting agent. Each couple will work to develop fresh, personal, and meaningful strategies to take back into our busy, stressful world!

6:30 **Dinner**
&

7:30 **Movie - Marley and Me**



Sunday, February 13th

8:00 AM **Breakfast**
8:45 AM **Christian Worship Service:** Brad and Carolynn Miller (*optional*)
9:30 AM **Closing Celebration:** Kimey and Mark Reed
11:00 AM **Check-Out**

Registration Form – Weekend Getaway 2011

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Names: (his) _____

(hers) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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



Will you need Handicap Accessibility? Yes _____ No _____
(certain workshop rooms are not handicapped accessible)

_____ Early Registration: \$199

_____ After January 11th: \$219

Due to occupancy restrictions,
registration is limited
to the first 50 couples!

Registration includes all sessions and Friday night reception, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

Workshop Registration (select one from each group):

Morning Workshop

A - _____ Mini-Retreat

B - _____ "The Parent Trap"

C - _____ "To Tell the Truth"

D - _____ "War of the Roses"

Afternoon Workshop

A - _____ Mini-Retreat Continued

E - _____ "Adventures in Sexuality"

F - _____ "Failure to Communicate"

G - _____ "Stress-Busters"

Please Make Check Payable to:
Better Marriages of Georgia

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to use this. PayPal is secure.**

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

Refund Policy:

Conference Registration is accepted up to conference date. Refunds of full registration can be returned through January 11th.
Between January 11th and February 11th, partial registrations will be returned. No refunds after February 11th.

Hotel Information

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

To reserve your hotel room, make your reservations with
Ginny at WinShape directly at 706-368-6801.

Reservations are taken Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

Ask for the "Better Marriages" rate of \$87 per night plus tax
A limited number of larger, 2nd floor rooms are available for \$107 per night plus tax

Rate is guaranteed through January 28, 2011

Visit www.winshaperetreat.net 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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