

"Marriage as Conversation"

The Pre-Marriage Seminar

Samaritan Center of Puget Sound

A successful marriage relationship is something like a deeply personal, ongoing conversation that two people choose to engage in, expressing their shared values, their differences and their commitment to grow in their love for each other over time.

Since 1960, Samaritan Center has been preparing couples for successful, life-long marriage. The Pre-Marriage Seminar is designed either to be complete in itself or as a supplement to the counseling couples may receive from a pastor.



Join us in this safe, small group setting for an interactive and enlivening experience, structured to highlight not only learning

about marriage, but also to provide opportunities for couples to engage in conversation about their life together.



During the seminar, you'll strengthen your communication and problem-solving skills as you focus on the relationship areas that are the most challenging for couples. These include:

- The families you grew up in
- Intimacy and affection
- Reconciling differences
- Handling money
- Balancing work and leisure
- Growing as a couple over time

Seminars begin the first Tuesday of the month, meeting for 4 weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. in Seattle (Greenlake) or Bellevue. A minimum of three couples is required for the seminar to be held.

Cost of the seminar is \$200 per couple.

For more information, call 206.527.2273 x337 or go to www.samaritanps.org

Seminar Participants Say. . .

"I wish we'd taken the class three years ago. I'd recommend it to any newly engaged couple I know."

"Great ideas for anyone who is getting married."

"The financial planning was helpful."

"We still use the exercises - many years later."

"What was most beneficial was the ability to hear other couples at the same stage of life as myself."

"Talking about communication was really informative. It allowed us to see where we need to work and where our strengths are."



Mark Houglum is a licensed marriage and family therapist and Lutheran pastor who has led the seminar since 2000. Mark's approach is to explore with couples the ways in which they can best

develop and maintain a marriage relationship that is loving and respectful, open to growth, fun and mutual encouragement.

Seminar Registration

Wedding Date: _____

Month we want to come to the seminar:

Preferred location: Seattle Bellevue

Referred by _____

Her Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

His Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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