

Marriage Retreat



PRESERVING THE SACRED CIRCLE

October 15-18, 2009

There is a sacred circle around every family which should be preserved. No other one has any right in that sacred circle. The husband and wife should look all to each other.

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"...even for those who have found bitterness and disappointment where they had hoped for companionship and joy, the gospel of Christ offers a solace." MB 65



At this retreat we seek to provide a long weekend in which estranged couples or those otherwise experiencing conflict in their marriage may receive sound Biblical counsel and encouragement to persevere. Other couples who wish to preserve the covenant which they have made, may also desire to attend, as prevention is better than cure. We desire all marriages to enjoy the ultimate unity, peace and fullness of joy which heaven alone can bestow.

Though all couples are welcome to attend, we do wish to inform attendees that our instruction will be based upon not only the Bible, but also the Spirit of Prophecy as it is expressed in the writings of Ellen G. White.

The grace of Christ, and this alone, can make this institution what God designed it should be—an agent for the blessing and uplifting of humanity... Through the revelation of His grace, hearts that were once indifferent or estranged may be united in bonds that are firmer and more enduring than those of earth—the golden bonds of a love that will bear the test of trial. MB 65

Expense \$275 per couple on campus – space is limited
\$180 per couple with hotel lodging

Housing Housing is provided on a first come, first served basis, so reserve your housing early. Two meals will be provided each day except for Thursday, when a light supper will be served after registration.

Children Though we understand and highly value the contribution of children to the family circle, we do not have the resources available to accommodate children at the upcoming retreat. Nevertheless, we believe that the wisdom and encouragement obtained by the parents will bear upon the children as well. Please pardon any inconvenience that this may cause.

Dress We would appreciate your adherence to MEET Ministry's Dress Code in keeping with principles of Christian modesty. Please refrain from wearing shorts, T-shirts, form-fitting or see through clothes, jewelry, and low necklines. We also kindly request that women refrain from wearing pants (though a dress or skirt, reaching below the knees, may be worn over pants in cases where such attire is necessary).

What to Bring Bible, umbrella, walking shoes, bath linens (if staying on campus), light supper items if desired (e.g. fruit, crackers, etc.)

Pre-registration non-refundable fee of \$50.00 Deadline September 28, 2009
Late registration fee will apply.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Method of Transport: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If flying, allow two hours of travel time to and from Nashville airport. In order to reap the full benefit of the retreat, we advise that you arrive in Nashville no later than 2 p.m. Thursday, to register between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. We further suggest that you plan a flight that departs after 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Remember that minimum check-in time is one hour in advance of flight departure.

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