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# **Fourth Presbyterian Church**

recognizes the complexity of marriage and we are committed to supporting couples as they work to create a fulfilling, lifelong bond together.

### **Premarital Saturday Seminars** are

presented four times a year by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at Fourth Presbyterian Church. In these seminars, couples learn and practice important skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship that will endure and grow.

The purpose of these seminars is to help couples determine where they stand in their development, build on their skills in various areas, and give them an opportunity to discuss their results of the *Prepare/Enrich* Assessment (inventory) with each other in preparation for a meeting with their pastor.

# The important areas that are explored include

- Marriage Expectations
- Communication
- Financial Management
- Sexual Relationship
- Role Responsibility
- Parenting
- Personality Issues
- Conflict Resolution
- Leisure Activities
- Children
- Family and Friends
- Spiritual Beliefs

# **Scheduling Arrangements**

Space is limited; please sign up early.

Plan to attend a Premarital Saturday Seminar at **least three months before** your wedding.

# Requirements

This seminar was built around more than forty years of data provided by the *Prepare/Enrich Inventory*, developed by Life Innovations and Dr. David Olson.

This inventory *must* be completed at least one month prior to the seminar a couple plans to attend so that they will have their Couple's Report and "Building a Strong Marriage" workbook on the day of the seminar.

# **Reservations and arrangements**

to fill out the *Prepare/Enrich Inventory* may be made by emailing dcunneen@fourthchurch.org or by calling our office at 312.787.8425.

"For one human being to love another is perhaps the most difficult task of all."

—Poet Rainer Maria Rilke

# **The 2019 Premarital Saturday**

**Seminars** will be held in the Boyle Conference Center at Fourth Presbyterian Church (enter at 126 E. Chestnut Street) on the following dates:

Saturday, January 19 Saturday, March 23 Saturday, May 18 Saturday, October 19

# Attending your premarital seminar

- Check-in is at 8:15 a.m.
- The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.
- Coffee and a light snack will be provided mid-morning.

The divorce rate in the United States is high, but current research indicates that couples who receive premarital education are more successful in long-term marriages.

The Premarital Saturday Seminar team looks forward to meeting you and being a part of your journey as you prepare for your forthcoming marriage!