



Calvary Church

Marriage Mentoring Ministry Information Sheet

At Calvary Church we seek to support and strengthen your marriage so that it can withstand the challenges and difficulties that life this-side-of-heaven brings.

The **Marriage Mentoring Ministry** matches engaged or young couples in Calvary Church with more experienced couples who have been trained to provide marriage mentoring. The mentoring involves you making a one-year commitment to the mentoring process. This process would involve you taking the **Prepare/Enrich Marriage Inventory** online (www.Prepare-Enrich.com) and then meeting several times over the course of a year with your mentor couple. In these meetings you will together go through your inventory report with a focus on your relationship strengths and growth areas, strengthening relationship skills and learning new skills, and learning from the marriage experience of the mentor couple as they share about their own marriage.

Mentor couples have all been screened and trained and are supervised in their mentoring relationship with you. What is shared in your meetings with your mentor will be kept confidential and shared only as needed for supervision purposes, which is also kept confidential.

The facets of married life that will be addressed include:

Communication	Leisure Activities	Spiritual Beliefs
Conflict Resolution	Sex and Affection	Children and Parenting
Financial Management	Relationship Roles	Friend and Family Relationships
Personal Stress	Marriage Expectations	Personality Similarities & Differences

Qualifications for Applying for Mentoring

1. Attend Calvary Church for 6 months or more.
2. Engaged, or Married for 5 years or less.
3. Have an interest in enriching & strengthening your marriage relationship.
4. Be open and willing to discuss various aspects of your relationship in a confidential context.
5. Be willing to commit to 10 meetings with your mentor couple over the course of one year.

Submit application to Regina in Pastoral Care (Yellow House): rbilski@calvarygr.org or 616-956-9377

IMPORTANT: Please keep in mind that we can only provide mentoring for as many engaged or young couples as we have mentor couples in supply.