

Courses/Prices

- Pre-Marital Assessment – \$99.00
- Pre-Marital Counseling – \$350.00*
- Pre-Marital Counseling – \$450.00**

Each course includes:

- PREPARE/ENRICH Assessment: a customized couple assessment completed online that identifies a couple's strength and growth areas.
- Couples Assessment Report
- Session(s) with counselor / facilitator for feedback and Pre-Marital Counseling
- Couples work book

Pre-Marital Counseling Sessions-
Customized Pre-Marital Course designed based on couples strength and growth areas as identified from the assessment with Session(s) .

*Six
** Eight
Additional sessions - \$60 per 50 minute hour.

Most municipalities offer a discount for marriage licenses to couples that have completed a certified Pre-Marital Counseling Program.



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Pre-Marital Counseling

*Helping Couples Make
"I Do" Work*

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Nature did not include a gene in our DNA that holds the information to build and maintain a marriage. Hence, the creation of The Marriage Gene, a Ministry designed to help improve couple relationships and to 'Help Couple's Make "I Do" Work'.

In our efforts to help build strong marriages and reduce the high incidents of divorce, The Marriage Gene would like to offer you an opportunity to assess your relationship with the #1 relationship assessment tool, PREPARE/ENRICH and Pre-Marital Counseling.

With PREPARE/ENRICH The Marriage Gene will help you: Identify strength and growth areas; Explore personality traits; Strengthen communication skills; Resolve conflicts and reduce stress; Compare family backgrounds; Comfortably discuss financial issues; Establish personal, couple, and family goals.



You're Getting Married

Why Pre-Marital Counseling?

Our society requires intensive training to get a driver's license for one reason: We know bad things happen when we allow someone to drive a car without first learning some critical skills.

Unfortunately, our society is only now waking up to the fact that bad things happen when we allow a couple to be married without learning some critical relationship skills. The main reason America's divorce rate has been the highest of any country in the world for the last 30 years is this: People don't know how to be married. Children are growing up in a culture that emphasizes individuality over responsibility and in families that are increasingly fractured. As a result they don't learn the skills needed to be able to relate to another person on a daily basis through good times and bad, in good health and bad, during times of plenty and times of need. They have not expressed unconditional love, and our culture and our nation is suffering because of it.

Congratulations! You've just made the most important decision of your life. Now, take a deep breath and relax. You've got lots of other big decisions ahead of you. You'll be picking out cakes, finding a dress & tux, music for your wedding, and deciding on the honeymoon. You'll be putting in many hours trying to make your wedding day a day to remember. But when it's all said and done, you'll pull it all together and, finally, you'll be married. And, you're planning "to live happily ever after," because you're in love, and that love will, of course, sustain your marriage for a lifetime.

Wrong! Love is necessary, but it's never sufficient to keep you together forever. Getting married is easy. Staying married takes planning, work, and knowledge.

Did you know that there is only one thing you will do on your wedding day that will prepare you for BEING MARRIED? Do you know what that one



thing is? And, will you put at least as much time into planning your marriage as planning your wedding? If you're like many couples, you won't — no wonder the national divorce rate is 53%. Think about this. You've spent 13 years going from Kindergarten to 12th grade learning how to read, write, and add. You possibly have spent four years in college preparing yourself for the workplace, and if learning is really important to you, you've spent another four to eight years getting an advanced degree to develop yourself professionally in order to put you at the top of your game. But how much time have you taken to learn about marriage — **the activity you plan on engaging in for the rest of your life?**