

Marriage Works FAQ



Q: Can we come to the conference even if we don't have the funds right now?

A: Because this event is ministry focused, we try to help ensure that couples who want to attend can attend. To that end, each year we have couples who will sponsor other couples attendance at the conference. We can also make payment arrangements with you that will extend beyond the conference date. You can speak confidentially with Elder Rufus Peterson if you would like more details.

Q: I am a very private person. Do I have to answer any question about my relation and about my spouse?

A: Absolutely not! But if you choose to share, please know we all make a vow that *"What happens at Marriage Works, stays at Marriage Works."*

Q: Are there any additional costs?

A: No. There are no additional costs. The conference includes: registration fees, workshops, games, meals, and speaker gratuities.

Q: Frankly, I don't have any problems in my marriage. Why should I attend?

A: If things are going great for you, then please come and support the ministry to encourage others who may be going through a challenging season in their marriage - be there and be an example. Or, you can sow into the ministry and sponsor another couple who would like to attend. Another advantage of the conference is the opportunity to fellowship with other couples!

Q: What if my spouse doesn't want to come to the conference but I do? Can I still participate?

A: Yes. *However*, we encourage you to be on one accord with your spouse. Don't let this event be a catalyst for discord between the two of you. Compromise if necessary, and perhaps have dinner together or go to a movie or do something that benefits your relationship. Remember, our theme this year is *"Living in Harmony"* and that's what we desire for you and your marriage.

Q: How many people will be there?

A: In past years we have had as few as 20 and as many as 50 persons in attendance.

Q: It seems as if the conference is very long. Do I have to stay the whole time?

A: You can certainly join us for however long you desire. But if you ask others they will likely tell you that the time passes by very quickly and that it's worth your time to stay for the Couple's Reaffirmation which is held at the end of the conference. Why not invest one day per year in your marriage?

Q: Can I bring my kids?

A: Unfortunately, at this time **Marriage Works** doesn't have a child care option for you. However we solicit your prayers because we envision having the conference and at the same time sponsoring two activities: 1) on site child care for younger children; 2) day trip to an amusement park. *[If you do have an infant that is less than 3 months we can make exceptions.]*

Q: What topics do you discuss?

A: No topic is off limits. However, everything that is discussed is done with a Christian perspective in a professional and mature manner. But, we're not stuffy so expect to double over laughing numerous times during the conference.

Q: I have more questions. How can I get answers?

A: Please contact Elder Rufus or Sister Beverly Peterson at <http://www.marriageworksusa.org> click on the *Contact Info* button or through Greater Works Ministries at 610-444-5581 or call Elder or Sister Peterson at 302-838-1258.