



Home Improvement Ministries, Inc.

"Dedicated to building stronger relationships"

Programs/Services Available

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Home Improvement Ministries, Inc. & Speaking for HIM

We have courses and classes on a multitude of topics, which most can be tailored to your organization or group focus or need. Please contact us for more information on particular program offerings.

Pre-Marriage

- ◆ We offer pre-marriage services, which are 4 sessions, and the 5th and final session is with the pastor.
 - ◆ As part of the pre-marriage agreement, we do not believe it is right for couples to be co-habituating prior to marriage. If this is the circumstance, they have to agree and sign a contract that they will separate and live celibate until marriage. This allows the pastor to remain in a more neutral position.

We use some of the following as part of the pre-marriage program depending on if we are working with a group or single couple:

- ◆ So your Getting Married – H. Norman Wright – Video Series
- ◆ Before You Say I do – H. Norman Wright – Workbook
- ◆ Before You Remarry - H. Norman Wright – Workbook
- ◆ Personality Profile for Couples – Dr. David Swift & Dr. Gary Smalley
 - ◆ Highly recommended by the Smalley Relationship Center

Marriage

- ◆ Song of Solomon – A complete study of the SOS starting at chapter 1 through chapter 8
 - ◆ Emphasis is on how we should be treating each other exemplifying tenderness, appreciation, respect, and unconditional love.
 - ◆ The first 3 chapters in the book can be taught as a premarital program for Senior High and College age kids.
- ◆ Together Forever - Taught by Jeff & Ruth Titus – 1 Day Seminar or 8 Week Class Series
 - ◆ Incorporates principles taught by Gary Smalley, Willard Harley, Les & Leslie Parrott & More
- ◆ A Biblical Portrait of Marriage – Dr. Bruce Wilkinson – Video Series – 7 Week Class Series
- ◆ Leading and Loving (Men's Class) – Dr. Bruce Wilkinson – Video Series – 7 Week Class Series
- ◆ The Second Half of Marriage – David & Claudia Arp – Video Series – 10 Week Class Series
- ◆ 10 Great Dates – To Energize Your Marriage – David & Claudia Arp – Video Series – 10 Weeks Class Series

Marriage Crisis

- ◆ Choosing Wisely Before You Divorce – Church Initiative – Video & Workbook Series – 6-Week Series. Can be taught corporately or one on one with couples in crisis. This is a complimentary program to the series, which includes Divorce Care.

Men's Topics – Jeff Titus – Full day seminar or 1 ½ hour sessions for 6 weeks

- ◆ A Knight's Tale
 - ◆ This is a history of Knighthood covering: tools of war, taking the oath, the ceremony, and the quest. This deals with what Knights would go through as

part of their training. The Knights strength came from a relationship with God. Understanding God's purpose for man, they developed a right relationship with God, their spouse, and family.

- ◆ Jeff speaks on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to: men's issues, loving your wife as God commands, a covenant marriage, and more.

Women's Topics – Ruth Titus - These are presentation topics, which can be offered in 45 minute to 1-hour segments. They can be expanded and reduced to meet timing needs.

- ◆ East? West? Which way did our sin go? This presentation helps to give clarity on forgiveness as it relates to: forgiving ourselves for our past sin, others who have caused hurts in our lives, and how all of this plays a role in God's forgiveness toward us.
- ◆ Relationships – The 10 top basic needs that couples have and how to learn to identify them within their own relationship.
- ◆ Personalities – I have the participants take a brief personality profile to better understand who God made them to be. I then cover the typical profiling for the different personalities giving them a better understanding of how it plays a role in their relationships.
- ◆ Can There be Hope in a Mixed Up World? – Topic takes its emphasis from Jeremiah 29, "For I know the plans I have for you ..." striving to help see the importance of how God desires for us to lean on Him in all circumstances.
- ◆ Intimate Issues for Women – Full day or it can be taught in a 1 hour class room setting over 8 weeks. The material is based on the book from Linda Dillow and Loraine Pintus and covers Intimacy as God planed it for our marriages. This is a great presentation for a women's retreat.

Parenting

- ◆ Parenting With a Higher Power – Jeff & Ruth Titus – 1 Day Seminar or an 8 Week Class Series
 - ◆ Incorporates principles taught by Dr. Dobson, Devin Lehman, Josh McDowell, Tim Kimmel & More

Financial

- ◆ Your Financial Future – Deborah McNaughton – Video & Workbook – 6 Week Class Series covering understanding credit, debt and planning for tomorrow!
- ◆ Money Management – Learning about the ways to control your money rather than have it control you!

Miscellaneous

- ◆ Dare to Dream – Based on the book, "*The Dream Giver*," by Bruce Wilkinson. Learning how to pursue your God given dream.
- ◆ God's Way - A class designed for parents to learn how to deal with wayward adult children.
- ◆ Spiritual Warfare – Understanding how to identify and deal with spiritual warfare.
- ◆ Caring for People God's Way – American Association of Christian Counselors – Video Series and Workbook 30 Weeks of Study

Short courses

- ◆ Time Management – Learning techniques to regain control of your time.
- ◆ Money Management – Learning about the ways to control your money rather than have it control you!
- ◆ Why Pay Full Price? – Tips and resources which can save you \$\$\$ on travel, vacations, and more!
- ◆ Building Your Career