

United Methodist Marriage and Family Ministries Directory

By Jurisdiction/Episcopal Area/Annual Conference as of 7/20/10

PURPOSE

As resource persons with passion for marriage ministry and special training in one or more marriage ministry programs, we eagerly seek opportunities to serve Christ by working to strengthen marriages and families. Our vision is for each home to become a "haven of blessing and peace" ¹ in which individuals are nourished to grow to their full potential. You may call on us for leadership and/or consultation for strengthening your ministries to couples and families. Most of us are United Methodist, but a few from other denominations have been included because of their experience with and willingness to work with United Methodist groups. New names will be added as information comes to us.

Listing in this directory does not necessarily indicate endorsement by the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, except in the case of the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment, Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter United Methodist, and Marriage Enrichment, Inc., all of which have affiliate relationships with the GBOD. We tend to be partial to the particular marriage education or ministry program in which we first participated or which most effectively revitalized our own relationship. However, our common purpose and the similarities of our marriage-strengthening programs motivate us to reach out beyond competitiveness to work cooperatively wherever we can. We can learn from each other also! See the list of Marriage Ministry Organizations and Programs posted on this same site.

This directory provides contact information for resource persons who can assist in developing effective marriage ministries throughout our denomination. In addition I hope that by sharing information about our marriage ministries, we can encourage and inspire each other.

I maintain a separate list of persons interested in marriage ministries who do not consider themselves leaders or resource persons - or who do not want to receive requests at this time, but do want to know more about marriage ministries in our church. Please send information about other persons to be added to either of these lists to me at JaneIves@aol.com, or 10 Quaker Lane, Portland, Maine 04103, or call me at 207-797-8930.

In Christ's love and service,

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¹ Blessing of the Marriage Prayer, Service of Christian Marriage, The United Methodist Hymnal (Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989), p. 868.

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ACRONYMS and Contact Information for Affiliations and Certifications

AAMFT – American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

ACME - Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment: 800-634-8325, www.bettermarriages.org

AMFM – Association of Marriage and Family Ministries www.amfmonline.com

C-Prep - Christian PREP: 800-366-0166, www.prepinc.com

CM – Celebrating Marriage, former program of the UM General Board of Discipleship

CCN – **Caring Couples Network** - mnorton@gbod.org

CMFCE - Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education, LLC , www.smartmarriages.com

CMP – Community Marriage Policy: www.marriagesavers.org

Couple Communication -- www.couplecommunication.com

FOCCUS/REFOCCUS (Inventories) www.foccusinc.com

GTO – Growing Toward Oneness www.marriages.net , www.premarriages.net

ILM – **Intimate Life Ministries** 800-881-8008 ext. 213, www.GreatCommandment.net

MEUM/EEUM - Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter United Methodist: 866-633-3862,
www.encounter.org

MEInc. - Marriage Enrichment, Inc.: 800-726-7424, www.marriageenrichment.org

MEWeekend – The Marriage Enrichment Weekend Program, Inc., www.tmewpi.org

MS - Marriage Savers, Inc.: www.marriagesavers.org, Mike@marriagesavers.com

PREPARE/ENRICH – www.lifeinnovation.com

REAPP - Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles,
www.ywamconnect.com/sites/KandMHamilton

See descriptions of these and other Marriage and Family Ministry Organizations and Programs posted at the website www.marriagelovepower.net. Many of these programs are also described in the Resources section of the Growing Love in Christian Marriage Pastor's Manual (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 2001) and under Additional Resources on the website. CMP (Community Marriage Policy) contact information, which was provided by Marriage Savers, Inc., is included in a separate document. We encourage United Methodists to participate in these ecumenical projects for establishing common marriage preparation guidelines and sharing resources for marriage and family ministries.

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[UNCONFIRMED] indicates persons whose information I have not been able to confirm recently.

**NOTE: YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND RESOURCE PERSONS
IN NEIGHBORING CONFERENCES OR AREAS AS WELL AS IN YOUR OWN.**

OUTSIDE UM JURISDICTIONS

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Highland Park UMC, North Texas Conference
Advanced Instructor Couple REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles), ACME, Youth With a Mission, have led workshops in Vancouver, BC, as well as in USA, Africa, Asia, and The Philippines

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Highland Park UMC, North Texas Conference
Advanced Instructor Couple REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles), ACME, Youth With a Mission, have led workshops in Kenya, Nepal, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia, as well as in USA, Asia.

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Catholic, work ecumenically
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Highland Park UMC, North Texas Conference
Advanced Instructor Couple REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles), ACME, Youth With a Mission, have led workshops in Davao City, Mindanao, as well as in USA, Africa, Asia, and Canada.

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Youth With a Mission Family Ministries, registered nurses
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REAPP

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ACME Certified Leader Couple, Specialists in Marriage Enrichment,
Founders of REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive
Principles) and APEMAL (Asociacion de Parejas en Enriquecimiento Matrimonial de
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Workbooks translated into Spanish, Portuguese, German, and several other languages.

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Muskingum County Fatherhood Initiative, Family Wellness, Family Survival Skills, Connections,
PREP/teens, Keeping Your Love Alive, Bringing Baby Home
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Church of the Redeemer UMC, Columbus North district, West Ohio conference.
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ACME trained leader couple
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Cape Elizabeth (Maine) UMC, New England Conference
ACME
- Shevlin, Rev. Linda, 6 Ash St., Cumberland, RI 02864
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Trained in PREPARE/ENRICH, FOCCUS/REFOCCUS
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MEUM Clergy Presenting Couple, Northeastern Jurisdiction Executive Clergy Couple

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MEUM/EEUM

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Enrichment, Troubled Marriages, Marriage and Life Coaches, Workshop Leaders,
Certified by Les and Leslie Parrott

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MEUM

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MEUM
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Leeds UMC, Peninsula-Delaware Conference
MEUM, lay presenting couple

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Marriage Savers training, marriage preparation Mentor Couple since 1999
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Western Pennsylvania Conference
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