

United Methodist Marriage and Family Ministries Directory
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INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

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 Methodists. New names will be added as information comes to us. Persons within the same or neighboring Annual Conferences could explore opportunities to work together to strengthen marriage and family ministries in their area.

I also 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 and family ministries in our church. Please send me names and contact information for other persons to be added to either of these lists (See my contact information below).

An alphabetical list at the end of this document provides contact information for the programs and organizations named herein. Two of these, Better Marriages² and Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter United Methodist, historically have had a working relationship with the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship. Others have been recommended by various United Methodist individuals and/or churches. Most are described in greater detail in a variety of "Best Practices and Recommended Resources" articles posted at www.marriagelovepower.net and which can be searched for by title or topic at <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/intergenerational-family-ministries>.

In Christ's love and service,
Jane P. Ives

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

² Formerly The Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment

Please send me contact information for other persons you think should be included in this directory or who might like to receive our occasional e-newsletters.

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United Methodist Marriage and Family Ministries Directory

By Jurisdiction/Episcopal Area/Annual Annual Conference as of 11/20/2016

You may also find helpful contacts in neighboring Annual Conferences and Jurisdictions.

At the end of this document, please find directions for submitting information about other persons to be included in this directory (or who might like to receive our occasional e-newsletters) and contact information for the programs and organizations named in this directory.

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REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles)

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Communication for couples, parenting

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REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles) Advanced Instructor

Couple (have led workshops in Perth, Australia; Auckland, NZ; and Cambodia),

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The Marriage Course, The Marriage Preparation Course, and The Parenting Courses.

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REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles) Advanced Instructor

Couple www.reapp.org; Marriage-Week www.marriage-weekinternational.com;

Families in Ministry www.families-in-ministry.com

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REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles), Marriage Week

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REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles)

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PREP, PREPARE/ENRICH certified, advanced certification in Nouthetic Counseling; United
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Turner, Mary and Mike, 23726 Deer Chase Lane, Naperville, IL 60564
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Wheatland Salem UMC, Northern Illinois Annual Conference
Marriage Encounter UM Lay Presenting Couple, Mentor Couple, North Central Jurisdiction
Executive Lay Couple, and Illinois Executive Lay Couple

DAKOTAS AREA (DAKOTAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

ILLINOIS AREA (ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Bethany UMC, Columbia, Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference
Marriage Encounter UM
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Illinois Great Rivers Conference
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INDIANA AREA (INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Grace UMC, Franklin, Indiana Annual Conference

REAPP (Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles) \Certified Facilitators with
Advanced Training

IOWA AREA (IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

MICHIGAN AREA (DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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First UMC of Plymouth, Detroit Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter UM; Certified Instructors Love and Logic parenting program

MICHIGAN AREA (WEST MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Boyne City UMC, West Michigan Annual Conference; winter chapel at Voyager RV Resort

Better Marriages Certified Leader Couple

MINNESOTA AREA (MINNESOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

OHIO EAST AREA (EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

OHIO WEST AREA (WEST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Church of the Redeemer UMC, Columbus North district, West Ohio Annual Conference.

Marriage Enrichment, Inc. leader couple

Waugh, Kelly and Rev. Tim, 8230 Cox Road, West Chester, OH 45069

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Better Marriages Certified Leader Couple

WISCONSIN AREA (WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Madison, WI, Quaker Meeting

Better Marriages Certified, and certified through Friends Couple Enrichment (Quakers)

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Bethel UMC of Kiel, Wisconsin Annual Conference

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Executive Lay Couple 2006-2008

NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

BOSTON AREA (NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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ACTA Publishers, 2012)

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Hampton UMC, Hampton, NH, New England Annual Conference

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HopeGateWay UMC (Portland, Maine), New England Annual Conference

Better Marriages Certified Leader and Trainer Couple

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Cape Elizabeth (Maine) UMC, New England Annual Conference

Better Marriages

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Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, reside in New England Annual Conference

Better Marriages training, Marriage Encounter UM Clergy Presenting Couple, National Clergy Executive Couple, PA/NY/New England Area Executive Clergy Couple

GREATER NEW JERSEY AREA (GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Mauricetown UMC and Haleyville UMC, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter Clergy Presenting Couple

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Marriage Enrichment, Inc. Certified Group Leader Couple, Marriage Enrichment Inc.

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Emmanuel UM Church of Windsor, Susquehanna Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter UM

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Languages, Divorce Busting, Pre/Re-Marriage, Marriage Enrichment, Troubled Marriages,

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

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Bethany UMC, Allentown, Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference

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Emmanuel UM Church of Windsor, Susquehanna Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter UM

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St. Pauls UMC, Wilmington, DE, Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference

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Marriage Encounter UM

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Connection Community Church, Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference

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Emmanuel UM Church of Windsor, Susquehanna Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter UM

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Whatcoat UMC, Peninsula Delaware-Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter UM

PITTSBURGH AREA (WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Wesley UMC, Erie, Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference

Marriage Savers training, marriage preparation Mentor Couple since 1999

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Emmanuel UM Church of Windsor, Susquehanna Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter UM

UPPER NEW YORK AREA (UPPER NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

WASHINGTON AREA (BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter UM Lay Presenting Couple,

WEST VIRGINIA AREA (WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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First UMC, Parsons, West Virginia Annual Conference

Better Marriages trained

Butcher-Winfrey, Rev. Dr. Joy, PsyD and Rev. Olen, 760 Horton Lane, Princeton, WV 24739

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New Salem UMC, Welch First Charge, West Virginia Annual Conference

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Wesley UMC, Morgantown, West Virginia Annual Conference

Better Marriages Certified Leader Couple, Janet trained in Prepare/Enrich

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Calvary UMC, West Virginia Annual Conference

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Mount Union UMC, Huntington, WV, West Virginia Annual Conference

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Elizabeth Memorial UMC, West Virginia Annual Conference

Better Marriages trained

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Better Marriages trained

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

ARKANSAS AREA (ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Faith UMC, Arkansas Annual Conference

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St. Paul's UMC, Arkansas Annual Conference
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First UMC Benton, Arkansas Annual Conference
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DALLAS AREA (NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Christ UMC, Farmers Branch, North Texas Annual Conference

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North Texas Annual Conference

Putnam, Joey and Lisa, 14876 Myrtle Beach Lane, Frisco, TX 75035
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First UMC of Frisco, North Texas Annual Conference

Adam Hamilton's "Making Love Last a Lifetime", Family Life's HomeBuilders Couples Series

Wade, Cassie, 1636 Silverleaf Dr., Carrollton, TX 75007
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First UMC, Jacksboro TX, North Texas Annual Conference

10 Great Dates for Empty Nesters, Financial Peace University (by Dave Ramsey)

Growing Love in Christian Marriage training and use, www.TwogetherinTexas.com

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First UMC, North Texas Annual Conference

Marriage Encounter United Methodist Presenting Lay Couple, Current National Executive Lay Couple

FORT WORTH AREA CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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St. Philips UMC, Round Rock, Central Texas Conference

Better Marriages (formerly ACME), Twogether in Texas (Texas Healthy Marriage Program)

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First UMC Hamilton, Central Texas Annual Conference

Katie: trained extensively in pastoral care, counseling, grief and loss, family systems theory (including Bowen Center for the Study of the Family); edits quarterly Family Systems Forum; wide experience teaching family systems, marriage, grief and loss, spiritual types.

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West First UMC and Wesley Chapel UMC, Central Texas Annual Conference

Trained in Growing Love in Christian Marriage, also uses Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts

HOUSTON AREA (TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

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Chapelwood UMC, Houston, Texas Annual Conference

The Personality Coach Company, Certified Consultant

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Conroe First UMC, Texas Annual Conference

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Crescenta Valley UMC, Montrose, CA, California-Pacific Annual Conference

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7 Habits (The Covey Institute) - www.stephencovey.com and popular booksellers
10 Great Dates (Claudia and David Arp) – www.marriagealive.com
Active Parenting - 800-825-0060, www.ActiveParenting.com
Active Relationships – www.activerelationships.com
Adventures in Marriage - (850) 668-3700 www.livethelife.org
ALPHA – www.alphausa.org
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists – www.aamft.org
Art of Loving Well (for youth) - www.DibbleInstitute.org
Association of Marriage and Family Ministries (AMFM) - www.amfmonline.com
Becoming One - <http://www.ioebeam.com/becexp.htm>
Better Marriages – (formerly ACME): 800-634-8325, www.bettermarriages.org
Birkman International, Birkman Workshop for Couples - (www.birkman.com)
Boundaries - www.cloudtownsend.com
Bowen Center for the Study of the Family - <http://www.thebowencenter.org/>
Bringing Baby Home - www.bbhonline.org/
Celebrate Recovery – www.celebraterecovery.com
Christian Prep (C-PREP) - www.prepinc.com
Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education (CMFCE)– www.smartmarriages.com
Connections – www.DibbleInstitute.org
Couple Communications - www.couplecommunication.com
Created by God – Cokesbury, 800-672-1789, www.cokesbury.com
Daily Bread Counseling – www.dailybreadcounseling.org
Divorce Busting (Michelle Weiner Davis)– www.divorcebusting.com
Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott – www.lesandleslie.com
Dynamic Marriage/Family Dynamics - www.familydynamics.net
FACET Inventory - www.facetsite.com
Essential Disciplines - www.DibbleInstitute.org
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprogramming (EMDR) for trauma recovery www.emdr.com
Family Life Homebuilders Series - www.familylife.com/small-group-studies/
Family Survival Skills – www.familywellness.com/skills
Family Wellness – www.familywellness.com
Financial Peace University - www.daveramsey.com/
Fireproof Bible Study - www.outreachpublishing.com and popular booksellers
First Things First of Greater Richmond - www.FirstThingsRichmond.org
FOCCUS (Premarital and Marital Inventories) www.foccusinc.com
Foundations (newsletter for newlyweds) - www.facetsite.com/foundations/about.html
Gary Smalley - <http://smalley.cc/>
Growing Love in Christian Marriage Couple’s Edition and Pastor’s Manual – www.Cokesbury.com
Homebuilders Bible Study – www.familylife.com and popular booksellers

Homeplace Ministries – JimBraudt@q.com
Hope Partnership Leadership Academy - <http://www.hopepmt.org/transform/leadership-academy/>
How to Avoid Falling In Love With a Jerk or Jerkette – www.lovethinks.com
Inscape Publishing Intimate Life Ministries - www.GreatCommandment.net
International Center for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy (ICEEFT) –
www.iceeft.com
Intimate Life Ministries – www.GreatCommandment.net
JUSTPEACE - <http://justpeaceumc.org/>
Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage (Mark Gungor) - at www.laughyourway.com
Life Innovations – www.prepare-enrich.com
Living Love - <http://livinglove.com.au/>
Love and Logic Institute, Inc. (parenting), 800-338-4065, www.loveandlogic.com
Love U2 - www.DibbleInstitute.org
Making Love Last a Lifetime (Adam Hamilton)- 800-672-1789, www.Cokesbury.com
Managing Pressure in Your Marriage – www.familylife.com and popular booksellers
MarriedPeople – www.MarriedPeople.org
Marriage & Relationship Coaching Center - www.MarriageRelationshipCoach.org
Marriage Encounter/Engaged Encounter United Methodist (ME/EEUM): 866-633-3862,
www.encounter.org
Marriage Enrichment, Inc.: 800-726-7424, www.marriageenrichment.org
Marriage Savers - www.marriagesavers.org
Mastering the Mysteries of Love – www.nire.org
More Than Married - www.GreatCommandment.net
Mourning Dove Counseling – www.mourning-dove.org
My Marriage Coach - www.mymarriagecoach.com
Nouthetics (Christian Counseling) – www.nanc.org
PAIRS, Christian PAIRS – www.pairs.com
Passport 2 Purity – www.familylife.com and popular booksellers
Playful Relationships - www.playfulrelationships.com
PREP and C-PREP (Christian PREP)– www.prepinc.com
PREPARE/ENRICH – www.lifeinnovation.com
Preventing Clergy Sexual Misconduct - <http://www.keepingoursacredtrust.org/>
REAPP - Relationship Enrichment by Applying Preventive Principles –
 Visit www.ywam-fmi.org and type REAPP into the search bar
Relationship Enhancement – www.relationshipenhancement.org
Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage - www.familylife.com and popular booksellers
Right Start - www.rightstartpublications.com/premaritalprogram.html
Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts – www.lesandleslie.com
Start Smart premarital mentoring program - [850-668-3700](tel:850-668-3700) www.livethelife.org
Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) – www.steppublishers.com
The Art of Marriage - www.familylife.com/small-group-studies
The Marriage Breakthrough - www.divorcebusting.com

The Marriage Course (Alpha) – www.alphausa.org
Theophostic Prayer Ministry – www.theophostic.com
The Five Love Languages - www.5lovelanguages.com/ and popular booksellers
The Relationship Institute - www.therelationshipinstituteonline.com
The Song of Solomon (Tommy Nelson) – www.songofsolomon.com
Twogether in Texas (Texas Healthy Marriage Program) – www.twogetherintexas.com/
United Marriage Encounter – www.unitedmarriage.org
Weekend to Remember - www.familylife.com/WEEKEND
YWAM (Youth With a Mission) Family Ministries International - <http://www.ywam-fmi.org/>