

United Methodist Marriage and Family Ministries
Upcoming Events and Training Opportunities
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You can check in the Directory of Programs at www.smartmarriages.com for a schedule of upcoming programs and events offered through a variety of marriage ministry programs and organizations. See also [Marriage Ministry Organizations and Programs](#) on this website for other websites where schedules and further information for specific programs and organizations may be found.

Please notify me of other events to be posted here.

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Smart Marriages Conference 2008, Hilton San Francisco Hotel
July 2-5, 2008, Pre-Conference Training Institutes June 30-July, 2, 2008,
Post-Conference Training Institutes, July 6, 2008, www.smartmarriages.com

Active Parenting's Training of Trainers, Atlanta, Georgia, July 10-12, 2008
Choose from three tracks: Active Parenting, Cooperative Parenting and Divorce, and Active Parenting for Stepfamilies. Call 800-825-0060 x120 or visit www.activeparenting.com for details and to register.

Intimate Encounters Leaders Training, Cedar Park, TX, July 11-12, 2008
Pastors: Let us help you train and equip marriage mentors and marriage ministry leaders. Send or bring lay couples to this event. <http://www.greatcommandment.net> or contact Kristen Kendrick at 800-881-8008, ext. 213 or Kristen.Kendrick@ilministries.org

Growing Toward Oneness, Marriage Leader Training Conference, Amarillo, TX, July 11-13, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net>, 806-433-4414

Adventure in Intimacy Workshop for Couples, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, July 11-13, 2008
www.HedyYumi.org or contact Geoffrey at 305-604-0010

10 Great Dates Leader's Training, Austin, TX, July 14, 2008
Texas State-Wide Marriage Initiative, call (888) 690-6667 for details

Intimate Encounters Leader Training, Cedar Park, TX, July 18-19, 2008
Call Kristen Kendrick at 800-881-8008 ext. 213

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Frankfort, KY, July 22, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Greensboro, NC, July 24, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

TIKKUN (Adventures in Intimacy) 3-day Training, Orlando, FL, July 25-27, 2008
www.HedyYumi.org or contact Geoffrey at 305-604-0010

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Ames, Iowa, July 28, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Columbus, Ohio, July 28, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 30, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Pairs Instructor Training Courses, Orlando, FL, July 30-Aug. 15, 2008
Available in English and Spanish. Enrollment limited, <http://www.pairs.com/si2008>

Dynamic Marriage Facilitator Training, Houston, TX, August 1-3, 2008
Call Joshua Persal at 615-627-0751

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Roanoke, VA, August 3-6, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Dallas, TX, August 3-9, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Association for Marriage and Family Ministries National Conference, Phoenix, AZ, August 4-8, 2008
<http://www.amfmconference.com/>

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Columbus, Ohio, August 6-8, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Dynamic Marriage Facilitator Training, Washington, DC, August 15-17, 2008
Call Joshua Persal at 615-627-0751

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Graeagle, CA, August 22-24, 2008
Call Fred and Kathy Jakolat, 775-828-0509, for details and how to register

Growing Toward Oneness, Marriage Leader Training Conference, Amarillo, TX, Sept. 5-7, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net>, 806-433-4414

Growing Toward Oneness, Marriage Leader Training Conference, Linden, TN, Sept. 5-7, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net>, 800-546-5486

Family Builders' Mentor Couple Training, September 12-14, 2008, Alton Bay Christian Conference Center
in Alton Bay, New Hampshire, <http://www.familybuilders.net> , 207-361-1030

Stosny Love Without Hurt Boot Camp, Gaithersburg, MD (near Washington, DC), September 12-14
Turn Resentment, Anger or Emotional Abuse into Compassion and Love
<http://www.compassionpower.com> , click on "Love Without Hurt Boot Camp"

Growing Toward Oneness, Engaged/Newlywed Conference, Cranford, GA, Sept. 12-14, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net>, 800-200-LOVE

Dynamic Marriage Facilitator Training, San Antonio, TX, September 12-14, 2008
Call Joshua Persal at 615-627-0751

Advanced Workshop for Couples , Orlando, Florida, September 13-14, 2008
www.HedyYumi.org or contact Geoffrey at 305-604-0010

Florida ACME Western Caribbean Cruise, September 18-22, 2008
Maria Frances, 813-289-5800x6545, mfrances@aaasouth.com

Growing Toward Oneness, Marriage Leader Training Conference, New Bern, NC, Sept. 19-21, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net>, 252-259-5544

Three-Day Divorce Busting Workshop with Michelle Weiner Davis, September 25-27, 2008
For therapists, clergy, mentor couples, anyone who works with couples
Boulder, Colorado, 800-664-2435, www.divorcebusting.com

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 26, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Advanced Workshop for Couples , Vancouver, BC, September 27-28, 2008
www.HedyYumi.org or contact Geoffrey at 305-604-0010

ACME Traditional Leadership Training, Berkeley Springs, WV, October 29-November 2, 2008
Contact ACME office 800-634-8325

Family Builders Week-long Marriage Enrichment Conference, Bermuda, October 11-18, 2008
207-361-1030, [wbatson@familybuilders.net](mailto:watson@familybuilders.net) , <http://www.familybuilders.net>

Growing Toward Oneness, Marriage Tune-Up Getaway, Crandall, GA, Oct. 17-19, 2008
<http://www.marriages.net> , 800-200-LOVE

Couple Communication I & II and Core Communication, Denver, CO, October 24-25, 2008
www.couplecommunication.com (go to "Instructor Training") or for CORE www.comskills.com
or call 800-328-5099

More Than Married Workshop, Oklahoma City, OK, October 24-25, 2008
Intimate Life Ministries, <http://greatcommandment.net> , click on Weekend
Workshops, then More Than Married Weekends Scheduled, then on event

Texas ACME Marriage Enrichment Cruise, November 6-10, 2008
Sail from Galveston, TX to Cozumel, Mexico
Contact Ray Schutter at 800-256-0640 or ray@westuttravel.com

Mid-Atlantic Region ACME Conference, Newport News, Virginia, Nov. 7-9, 2008
Contact Barbara and Chris Christensen, 757-874-7585

Family Builders' Great Marriages Conference, Portsmouth, NH, November 8, 2008
Keynotes by Claudia and David Arp, <http://www.familybuilders.net>, 207-361-1030

Dibble Institute Building Relationship Skills (for youth) Training, Lansing, MI, November 12-14, 2008
Contact Joyce Huff at (800) 695-7975 or joyce@dibbleinstitute.org

Intimate Encounters Leader Training, Cedar Park, TX, November 14-15, 2008
Call Kristen Kendrick at 800-881-8008 ext. 213

Couple Communication I & II and Core Communication, Charlotte, NC, November 14-15, 2008
www.couplecommunication.com (go to "Instructor Training") or for CORE www.comskills.com
or call 800-328-5099

Couple Communication I & II and Core Communication, Ontario, CA, February 27-28, 2009
www.couplecommunication.com (go to "Instructor Training") or for CORE www.comskills.com
or call 800-328-5099

Couple Communication I & II and Core Communication, San Antonio, TX, March 20-21, 2009
www.couplecommunication.com (go to "Instructor Training") or for CORE www.comskills.com
or call 800-328-5099

Couple Communication I & II and Core Communication, Chicago, IL, May 1-2, 2009
www.couplecommunication.com (go to "Instructor Training") or for CORE www.comskills.com
or call 800-328-5099