



MARRIAGEBUILDING STRATEGIES

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OUR HISTORY

2007
LAUNCHED



2010
TRAINED 2,000
MENTORS

2012
ONLINE MENTOR
SUPPORT
SYSTEM



2012
ROUND THE BASES
TO A BETTER
MARRIAGE



2014
TRAINED 5,000
MENTORS

2015
PARTNERED
WITH
LOVE & RESPECT



2015
ONLINE
ASSESSMENT



2018
TRAINED 10,000
MENTORS

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What makes us DIFFERENT?

We build a long-term strategy

**TRAIN
MENTORS**

**MARRIAGE
EVENTS**

**RECRUIT
THE BROKEN**

We offer ongoing support to churches

We don't want to blow in, blow up, then blow out.
We provide ongoing support for your team to grow and thrive.

We are biblically focused

Scripture References | Identify Core Sin | Address Salvation | Pray

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MARRIAGE MENTORING

Equip an army of marriage mentors to help other couples build strong Christ-centered marriages using the biblical principles of **Love and Respect** through a powerful 10-week mediation method.

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What makes our mentoring process the most EFFECTIVE?

MENTORING technique is more comprehensive

PILLAR 1

Mediate

PILLAR 2

Teach

PILLAR 3

Confront

ADMIN TRAINING is more successful in leading your team

Train the administrator and the lead couple to lead your team with quality and excellence.

RECRUITING strategy is more effective

Create a long-term plan to recruit couples needing help.

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PILLAR 1: MEDIATE

Proverbs 18:13 NLT
Spouting off before
listening to
the facts is both
shameful and foolish.

SCOR ,
then teach Scripture.
He rates her respect.
She rates his love.






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

Facilitator Guided Questions

Friends and Hobbies

12.  1st I feel we don't spend enough quality time together.

 2nd When you are not together how is your time spent? Who do you spend the most time with, other than your partner? What is quality time to you? How much time defines quality time for you? For your partner?  3rd How can you compromise so that both of your needs are met?

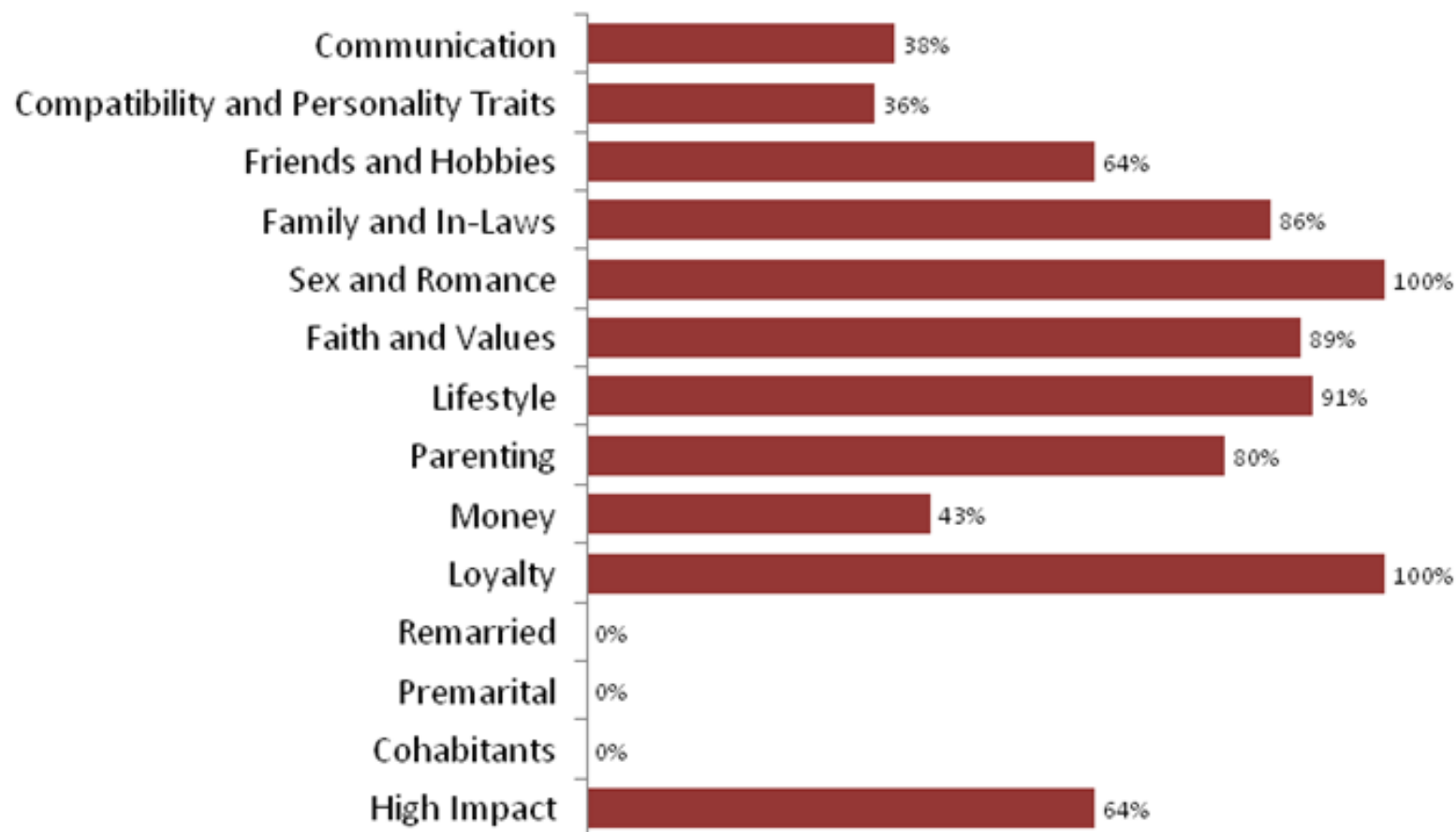
23.  1st I feel my partner has few interests/hobbies that include me.

 2nd How does this affect the relationship?  3rd What would you like to see different? How often would you like to participate in hobbies that you do share?



Online Survey

Couples' Percentage of Agreement with the Desired Response



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Survey Results

Friends and Hobbies

Male Response	Female Response	Desired Response	Statement #	Topics to Discuss
Agree	Agree	Agree	52	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	90	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	120	I make most of the decisions regarding what we do together.
Agree	Agree	Agree	8	
Agree	Disagree	Disagree	12	I feel we don't spend enough quality time together.
Agree	Disagree	Disagree	23	I feel my partner has few interests/hobbies that include me.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	41	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	63	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	73	I feel my partner prefers watching TV rather than spending time with me.
Agree	Agree	Agree	91	
Agree	Agree	Agree	109	

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PILLAR 2: TEACH

- Scripture References
- Love and Respect
- Fight Plan
- Negotiation Tool
- Financial Budget
- Cohabitation Tool
- Personality Profile



Homework

Sessions end with a homework assignment.
Homework drives mentees to action.

- Attend a small group or bible study
- Create new boundaries for your marriage
- Develop a financial budget
- Schedule regular date nights
- Seek an accountability partner
- Write a letter of forgiveness



PILLAR 3: CONFRONT

Getting to the Core Issues

- Un-forgiveness
- Pride
- Poor Self Control
- Deceit
- Lack of faith
- Laziness
- Selfishness

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Getting to "Core" Issues

Un-forgiveness	10 SYMPTOMS	6 checked
Pride	10 SYMPTOMS	4 checked
Poor Self Control	10 SYMPTOMS	1 checked
Deceit	10 SYMPTOMS	2 checked
Lack of faith	10 SYMPTOMS	2 checked
Laziness	10 SYMPTOMS	1 checked
Selfishness	10 SYMPTOMS	7 checked

"This person is you!"

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Healing Follows Repentance

Call to repentance

2 Chronicles 7:14

if my people, who are called by my name, will *humble themselves and pray* and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

Acknowledge → Confess → Repent → Healing



Lead People to Jesus

Research shows that less than 15% of Christians have ever led someone to Christ.

We want to change that dramatically!

Mentors are trained on how to confirm a person's salvation.

- Mentors will lead non-believers into a relationship with Christ during the mentoring sessions.
- Mentors are very loving, patient and kind when leading others to Christ.
- Mentors do not discontinue mentoring if a person is not ready to believe/follow.
- Mentees are deeply impacted by the level of patience and care.



Three Key Steps

- Train the mentors (7hrs)
- Train the administrator (2hrs)
- Promote mentors to the congregation



Administration Training

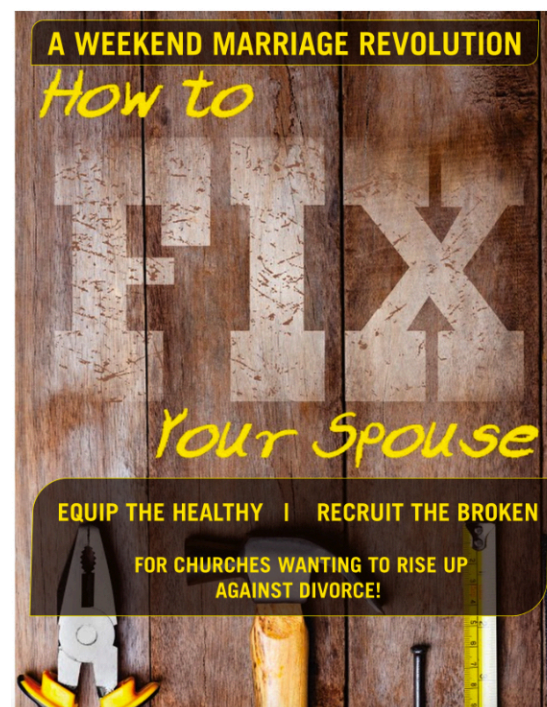
- For staff, non-staff and/or lead couple
- Provide a “how to guide” for the administrator
- Train a lead couple to lead and shepherd
- Provide online forms for accurate recordkeeping
- Create a long-term plan

	PROVIDER/ CURRICULUM	TARGET DATE	EST. COST	VOLUNTEER COUPLE
MARRIAGE MENTOR TRAINING				
MARRIAGE CLASS				
MARRIAGE SEMINAR				
MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT				
MARRIAGE RETREAT				
MARRIAGE SERMONS				



HOW TO FIX YOUR SPOUSE!

- Preach a Powerful Message
- Story of Redemption
- Give Hope
- Recruit the Broken
- Use Sign-Up Cards
- Connect Couples to Mentors

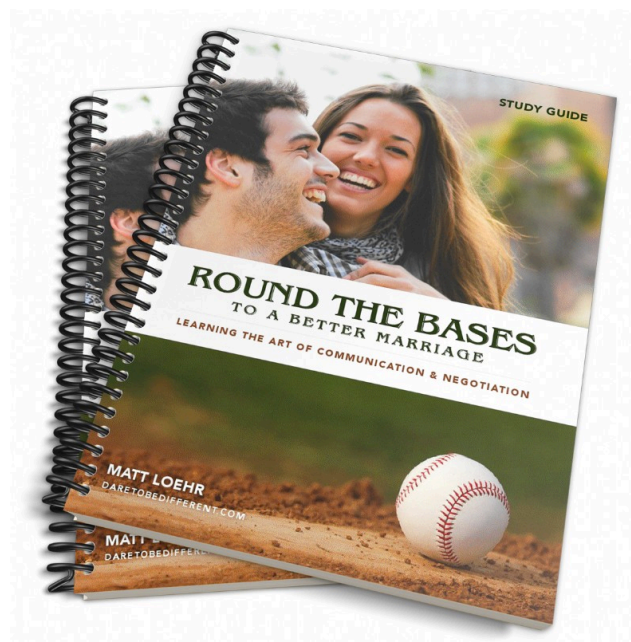


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ROUND THE BASES to a Better Marriage

- Weekend Seminar
- Interactive
- Empowering Couples
- Addresses Core Heart Issues
- Fosters Healthy Communication and Negotiation
- Opportunity to promote Marriage Mentoring

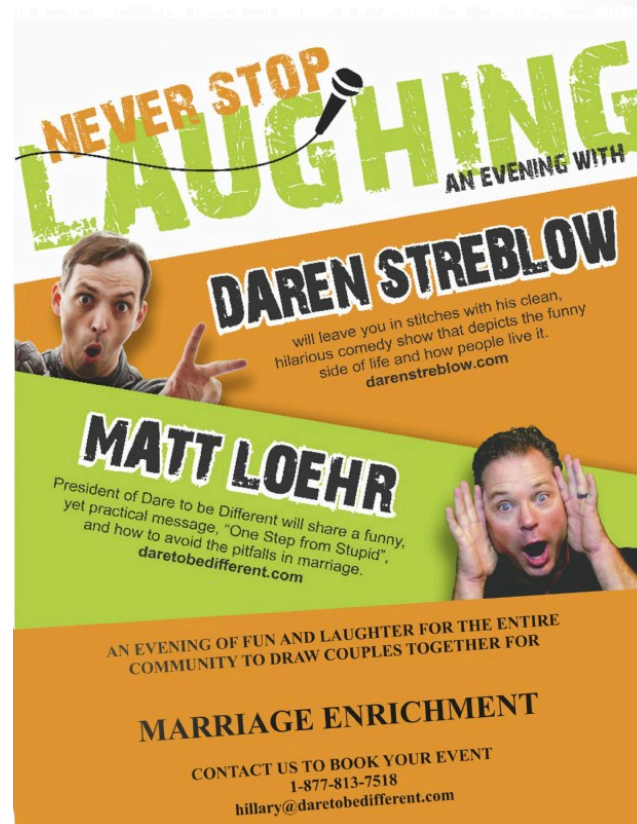




NEVER STOP LAUGHING

(PURPOSE DRIVEN COMEDY)

- Friday Night Event
- Date Night for Couples
- Family Friendly Comedy
- Funny Marriage Message that all couples can relate to
- Opportunity to promote Marriage Mentoring



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Questions and Answers

**OPEN FOR
DISCUSSION**

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