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As a church that feels commissioned to offer people effective help in living out the wonderful possibilities of God's plan, we could not be more satisfied with our recent PREPARE/ENRICH Facilitator Training Workshop, presented by David Shaffer of Son Shine Ministries! The information was thorough, relevant, and clear; and it is obvious that the PREPARE/ENRICH program is an invaluable resource to churches today to give people an entire toolbox of wisdom that will help marriages and families. We were inspired as well as informed by the program. It seemed that it was David's masterful leadership, however, that made the program come alive during our day together. He brought the right mix of humor and personal transparency to keep the material from ever descending to the level of information only, all the while doing justice to the vision of the PREPARE/ENRICH curriculum. David's communication is clear and easy to access, but never void of relevant content. While a few of us as senior leaders have known and trusted David and his wife, Daniele, for years, the other twenty or so attendees at the workshop come from very diverse backgrounds and had not met David and Daniele before. David's relational wisdom and communication style quickly connected and projected a positive, safe place for discussion in the room, and by the end of the day, there was a consensus of true heart connection among the participants. He understood our context and mission as a church and gave himself completely to serving them, while remaining focused on all the content that needed to be included. He is a disciplined and effective speaker! In short, we cannot recommend the Shaffers and Son Shine Ministries in this regard any more highly than we do, and we are already seeing real fruit in lives and families.