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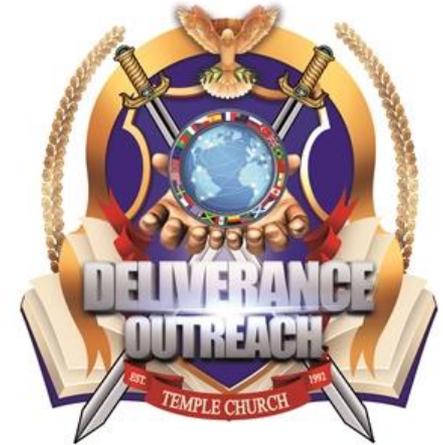
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Purpose:

To incorporate a ministry where married couples can grow their relationships with God being the center.

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife and the two shall become one flesh. —Eph. 5:31

Currently Studying: The Purpose and Power of Love and Marriage
~Myles Munroe



Married Couple's Ministry (MCM) at Deliverance Outreach Temple Church, Clarksville, TN

Every 4th Friday @ 7p.m.

Why We Should Participate in

This Ministry: Healthy marriages are the core of healthy families and healthy families the core of healthy ministries. A healthy marriage reflects the love of God to all people. The health and well-being of your marriage is what you make it. We, the redeemed of God, want to serve as reminders that we have the power to turn our relationship from good to great, or from bad to better. We do this by gaining knowledge, relationship skills, and practical insights that can transform just about any relationship and create a lasting change. In order for these principles to take affect application is paramount. Knowing how to stay connected is essential to keeping a marriage strong and healthy!

Why Us: We love being married to each other! Thomas parents have modeled a strong marriage for more than 50 years. My parents did not marry until 40 years after their first born. I am the only child of their union still married to my first and only spouse. We vowed to break the curse of divorce and to love and honor each other until death do we part. Modeling a healthy marriage for our daughters is also important to us. We have participated in some form of Married Couple's ministry since 1989 and the maintenance we have done in and on our marriage since then has made us a strong couple. Have we been challenged? Sure! But when we practice what we have learned over the years we have always experienced great Victories through obedience and faith in God. That is what we want to share with the help of others in this ministry.

The Couple's Prayer: Father, God it is written in Your Word that we are to esteem our marriage as precious, worthy of great price and especially dear. We agree with Your Word and act accordingly. By a conscious act of our will, we put away strife by becoming swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger. We confess and believe that we are neither offend nor take offense with one another. Your Word says you have knit us together in purpose and in power, therefore we commit ourselves and our marriage to be the mighty instrument upon earth that You designed us to be. Our desire is to be an example of Your love to our family and friends. So Father, right now, we make a quality decision to live in harmony. We agree not to give ourselves over to selfish desires that will cause division and distrust. We declare that we honor and value our marriage by keeping our marriage bed undefiled. We declare that our marriage grows stronger every day and is an encouragement to those around us. We will conduct ourselves honorable and becomingly— being kind, tenderhearted, compassionate, understanding and loving toward one another. We are always ready to believe the best, and we freely forgive one another. Father, we declare on earth and therefore it is established in heaven that we live in a peaceable habitation and quiet resting place. Thank you, Father, for making us heirs together of the grace of life! We commit our marriage before Your throne in the Name of Jesus and by the authority of Your Word. Amen.