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Fourth Presbyterian Church takes the complexity of marriage seriously, and we are committed to supporting couples as they work to create a fulfilling, lifelong bond together.

Premarital Saturday Seminars are presented five times a year by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at Fourth Presbyterian Church. In these seminars, couples learn and practice important skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship that will endure and grow.

The purpose of these seminars is to help couples determine where they stand in their development, build on their skills in various areas, and give them an opportunity to talk with other couples preparing to be married.

The important areas that will be highlighted include

- Marriage Expectations
- Communication
- Financial Management
- Sexual Relationship
- Role Responsibility
- Parenting
- Personality Issues
- Conflict Resolution
- Leisure Activities
- Children
- Family and Friends
- Spiritual Beliefs

Scheduling Arrangements

Space is limited; please sign up early.

Plan to attend a Premarital Saturday Seminar at least four months before your wedding.

How to Prepare

This seminar was built around more than forty years of data provided by the *Prepare/Enrich Inventory*, developed at the University of Minnesota by Dr. David Olson.

This inventory must be completed at least one month prior to the seminar a couple plans to attend so that they will have their Couple's Report and "Building a Strong Marriage" workbook on the day of the seminar.

Reservations and arrangements to fill out the *Prepare/Enrich Inventory* may be made by contacting Felicia Oliver at 312.787.2729, ext.x339 (foliver@fourthchurch.org).

The poet Rainer Maria Rilke wrote,
"For one human being
to love another
is perhaps
the most difficult
task of all."

The 2009 Premarital Saturday Seminars will be held in the Parish House at Fourth Presbyterian Church (126 East Chestnut Street) on the following dates:

- Saturday, January 16
- Saturday, March 20
- Saturday, May 15
- Saturday, July 17
- Saturday, October 16

Attending your premarital seminar

- Check-in is at 7:45 a.m.
- The seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.
- Coffee and a light brunch will be provided mid-morning.

The divorce rate in the United States is high, but current research indicates that couples who receive premarital education are more successful in long-term marriages.

The Premarital Saturday Seminars team looks forward to meeting you and being a part of your journey as you prepare for your forthcoming marriage.