



Christway Marriage Builder Series

Developing Marriage Champions



The First Tuesday of Every Month in The Grand Room – 6:30 to 8:30 PM

**STARTING
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6th**

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REGISTER ON-LINE OR CALL KIM HOLTON 713-468-8241 EXT 8134

Get your PhD (Perfecting Home Development) in the essential skills of marriage and family satisfaction and become a marriage champion--one who wins at marriage by conquering its many enemies. Learn to fight off the 'two-getherness' killers like anger, fear, worry, anxiety and resentment that can build walls of distance in a marriage. Don't just *'tie the knot'* but *'tighten the knot'* as you strengthen abilities to incorporate relevant and practical biblical principles of harmonious connecting. Enjoy experiential activities alone with your partner guaranteed to fortify your marriage and family relationships.

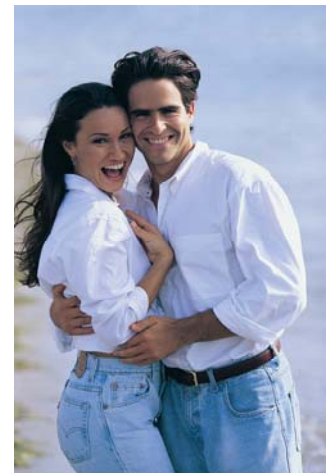
Whether you want to make a great marriage even better or resurrect a dead marriage, learn the secrets of having 'a friendship on fire' as you become better friends and lovers.

Essential Relationship Concepts

Avoiding the Number One Reason Relationships Struggle and Fail - 14 Aspects of Successful Communication - Eliminating Worry, Fear, and Anxiety that Prevents Abundant Life - Understanding Unique Gender Issues and Roles - Getting to the Root of Your Children's Bad Behavior

Relating to Your Spouse

What Does a Happy Marriage Really Look Like? - Discovering Twelve Needs of Your Spouse - Meeting 91 Percent of your Partner's Needs in 30 Seconds - Three Barriers to Intimacy - Getting Your Partner to Share More Heartfelt Emotions - Protecting Your Marriage from Infidelity - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts and How They Predict Certain Marital Conflicts - How Misapplying the "God Is All We Need" Concept Damages Marriages and Families



Reconciliation and Recovery

Why "Coping" with Problems Is Not Biblical - Why "Just Choosing to Forgive" Doesn't Fully Work - Experiencing Six Steps to True Forgiveness - Recovering from Adultery - Regaining Trust after Adultery



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Karl has 25 years of counseling experience and is an Adjunct Instructor at College of Biblical Studies teaching Marriage and Family courses. He is Founder and President of [Christway Counseling Center P.C.](#) specializing in marriage and family counseling. He earned a Masters degree in Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Masters degree in Counseling from Colorado Christian University. He was formerly on staff with Intimate Life Ministries and director of a Minirth-Meier New Life Clinic. He is married to Terry Elkins and has two grown children.