

The Marriage Encounter Journey

Marriage Encounter invites you on a journey — a deepening of love between husband and wife. The weekend format is especially designed for married couples to pause awhile & focus on each other. Every now & then we all need to examine our lives and the directions they are taking to determine if we are going where we want to go. A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers husbands & wives this opportunity.

What happens during a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A couple spends the weekend together, away from their children, distractions & tensions of everyday life, communicating deeply with each other. A series of presentations focuses on helping them look honestly into their relationship with each other & with God, in a positive way. These presentations are designed to inspire husbands & wives to look at themselves as persons, at their marriage relationship, and their relationship with God & the world around them.

Sound Like Marriage Counselling?

No, counselling is not a part of the program.

Is it a "Group Dynamic Session?" No.

Is the Weekend for religious instruction or a retreat? No.

Then what is it? Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience whose focus is to help the married man & woman strengthen the quality of their lives together. It is primarily designed to make good marriages into great ones! It has been described as "**the 48 hours that will change your life,**" whether husband & wife have been married forty years or only for a few months.

Love One Another



As I Have Loved You

Weekend Date

November 6-8, 2015

Location

*Providence Renewal Centre
3005-119 St.
Edmonton, AB*

Cost per couple

Early Bird Savings:

*\$55.00 if registered by October 14, 2015
Or \$75.00 after October 14, 2015*

Final Deadline for Registration

Friday, October 23, 2015

To Register or for More Information

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*See our website for
further information*

www.edmonton.anglican.org/marriage-encounter

refresh your marriage...



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Does the Weekend have a lasting effect on our journey together?

Marriage Encounter does not end with the Weekend— far from it. By continuing the process learned on the Weekend, husbands and wives are enabled to live richer more purposeful lives. In addition, there are ongoing Marriage Encounter activities for those who are interested.

What does the Weekend cost?

Apart from the registration fee (see back of brochure), your Weekend is offered to you as a gift. On the Weekend, the costs are explained & you will be given the opportunity to make an anonymous donation to the future of Marriage Encounter. We believe no couple should ever miss a Weekend because they cannot afford it.

Sound Interesting?

Marriage Encounter is positive in its direction because it is aimed at building and enhancing a relationship, not in tearing it down and starting over. This refreshing approach to communication between husband and wife offers an opportunity for growth in their relationship. Give this time to each other!

If either of you have any questions or would just like to hear more about the Weekend, contact the name on this brochure. Then discuss going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend and make your decision together.

Does the Weekend respect the couple's privacy?

YES. The Weekend is oriented strictly to each individual couple. You concentrate on your husband or wife to such an extent that you are hardly aware of the other couples participating. The presentations are given to the group as a whole. After each one, the husband & wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion.

So what is the purpose of all of this?

The purpose is for a husband and wife to develop a better knowledge, understanding and acceptance of each other. This can deepen and strengthen their love, thus leading to a richer, fuller more intimate life together.

Who is Marriage Encounter for?

It is for husbands and wives of any age; those who have been married only a few months to couples married over 50 years. All they need is a commitment to each other and a willingness to work towards a stronger and more meaningful future together.

Is the Weekend open to couples of any faith?

YES. Although Edmonton Anglican Marriage Encounter hosts this Weekend, it is open to married men and women of all denominations as well as those without a church affiliation. Husbands and wives are invited to apply the experience through their own perspective whether or not they have their own religious belief.

A Common Protestant Outline (CPO) is used throughout the weekend.

Registration Form – Nov. 6-8, 2015

HUSBAND

Surname: _____

Preferred given name: _____

WIFE

Surname: _____

Preferred given name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Which church do you attend, if any?

How did you hear of Marriage Encounter?

SIGNATURES

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Date: _____

Note: Your contact information will be shared within the Marriage Encounter community for organizational purposes. Information is not shared anywhere else. Please check below if this is not acceptable to you.

Not acceptable, please call us for clarification.

Send registration to:

Jay Thygesen & Bruce Ramage
8931-145 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5R 0T9

Please enclose registration fee. Cheques are payable to:
"Edmonton Anglican Marriage Encounter"

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**Over 3 million couples in
83 countries worldwide
have experienced a
Marriage Encounter Weekend**