Marriage Mentors

What is Marriage Mentoring?

HRC Marriage Mentoring is a relationship in which a more experienced married couple guides, supports, and encourages another couple in their marriage journey. It involves sharing Scripture, wisdom, offering advice, and providing a safe space for honest conversations about challenges, growth, and strengthening the marital relationship.

What is the Goal of Marriage Mentoring?

The goal is to help couples strengthen their relationship, navigate difficulties, and prevent issues from escalating into major conflicts. Mentoring can cover topics like communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, financial management, spiritual growth and maintaining a strong emotional connection.

Why Should I Mentor?

Your life story and experiences have not been accidental and they are not only for your growth, but for the encouragement and edification of others. Reference - 2 Corinthians 1:4.

Marriage Mentoring isn't about knowing it all, but it's about discovering who your Mentees are, sharing what you have learned and leading them to a fuller walk with Christ.

Scripture on Mentoring: God calls us to mentor: Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 6:1-10; Mark 1:35-2:12.

What are the Mentors' Roles as Accountability Partners?

The Mentors guide the Mentees, encourage and support them and act as accountability partners to make sure the Mentees are progressing towards reaching their goals. Goals provide a framework for intentional decision-making, leading to a greater relationship with God.

Marriage Mentor Requirements

- Married a minimum of 5 years
- Member of HighRidge Church
- Regular attender of weekend services and special events
- Complete the Spiritual Growth Track (Salvation, Baptism, Groups, Membership, Serving)
- Complete a Freedom Group and Conference
- Is or has been in a place of leadership (Group Leader, Mentor, Serving, Team Lead)
- Regular Tither (heart of generosity to HighRidge)
- Husband and wife are unified in their decision to mentor
- Complete Marriage Mentor Training (5-week training group)
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Marriage Mentor Commitment

- Commit to a six month mentoring relationship with a Mentee Couple.
- Commit to missing no more than two consecutive sessions, and if this occurs, please notify your coaches. We understand that extenuating circumstances sometimes occur.
- Commit to meeting monthly or bi-monthly (twice a month)
- Commit to using a study or curriculum as this provides a framework for discussions covering key areas such as communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, finances, or shared values. It helps keep sessions focused, productive, and meaningful. Consistency in following the curriculum fosters accountability, deeper learning, and long-term positive impact on the relationship.
- Commit to understanding and delivering the curriculum effectively, while Mentees should engage with the material openly and apply the lessons to their marriage.
- Commit to refraining from any consumption of alcohol during mentor sessions.
- Commit to immediately contacting your Marriage Mentor Coaches if you suspect any form of abuse in your mentees' relationship. They will help you navigate next steps and any legal responsibilities with the help of church leadership.