

Schedule Your Weekend Today

Complete this form and return it, along with the non-refundable application fee, to the address listed on the back. Please make checks payable to Engaged Encounter United Methodist.

Would you rather apply online? Just go to www.encounter.org.

Please print.

Her Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age _____

Email: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Religion/Denomination: _____

Church: _____

His Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age _____

Email: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Religion/Denomination: _____

Church: _____

Preferred EE Weekend Date: _____

Wedding Date if scheduled: _____

Clergy Name: _____

Clergy Phone: _____

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What does the Weekend cost?

A non-refundable application fee must accompany your application form. The remainder of the cost is due before the beginning of the weekend. Meals, lodging and the Weekend Journal are included in the cost.

Application Fee:

Weekend Cost:

Total Weekend Cost:



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A Wedding is a Day ...



... a Marriage is a Lifetime

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What if you spent as much time planning your marriage as you did planning your wedding day?



Engaged Encounter will help prepare you, both personally and as a couple, for marriage. The focus of the weekend is on your marriage and not the wedding. You'll spend time learning and practicing good communication and decision-making techniques to create a solid foundation for your married life.

Together, you can deepen your relationship and prepare for one of the most important decisions you will ever make — the Covenant of Marriage.

Q. Who should attend?

A. Couples of all ages who want the best possible start to their marriage! Engaged couples and those married less than one year are welcome. Divorced or widowed persons planning a new marriage will also find the weekend rewarding.

Q. Can couples of any denomination attend?

A. Couples from all faith expressions and those who have no formal church affiliation are welcome.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

Q. What happens on a weekend?

A. A presenting team of two married couples and a married pastor and spouse present living examples of married life. A variety of subjects related to living together as a married couple are presented to help you explore areas that are important to you, including:

- self-acceptance
- human sexuality
- communication
- decision making
- finances
- conflict resolution
- family
- priorities

After each presentation, you'll have private time to reflect and share your ideas, feelings, attitudes, hopes and dreams on the subject.

Q. Is this like other seminars or Bible studies?

A. This is a couple-oriented experience. There are no group dynamic activities or intensive soul searching. Neither is the weekend a Bible study, lecture series or social weekend. This private and quiet weekend lets you and your fiancé concentrate on each other — deepening your awareness of each other and the importance of God in your marriage.

Q. What should we bring to the weekend?

A. Separate sleeping facilities are provided for men and women, so please pack separately and bring casual clothing. Jeans, shorts and tennis shoes are acceptable. A sweater or light jacket may be needed. No dress clothes are required.

What do couples say about the weekend?



"It seemed like it was just 'our' weekend. I found a new friend for life: my fiancé."



"I was apprehensive about going, but in just two days, we learned more about ourselves than in the two years we dated."



"At the start of the weekend we loved each other, at the end of the weekend, we loved each other so much more!"



"We learned that it's important to include God in our decisions as part of our daily life."



"We dated for five years, so I didn't expect to learn much. Boy was I surprised! There were still topics we hadn't really discussed."



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