

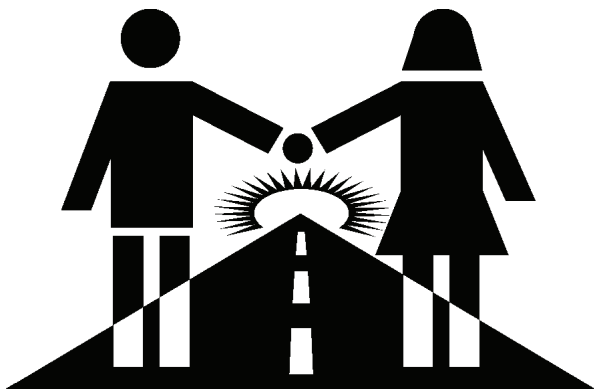
Right Start

Pre-Marital Seminar

Are you engaged? Are you considering engagement? Then the Right Start Pre-marital seminar co-sponsored by First Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church Counseling Center will be of great value to your future.

Getting married calls for many investments. Many are related to the wedding ceremony but others – including a seminar like this – can be one of the best investments of time and money for the long term well being of your marriage.

As you look to the future, this is the time to examine the Biblical view of marriage. Spend time learning about yourself and each other and the best ways to build the solid foundation for a lasting marriage. Glean knowledge from those who have traveled this same path, and enjoy fellowship with other couples, who, like you, are preparing for marriage.



What You Need to Know

WHEN: Friday, March 26
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 27
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church
Palmer Ministry Building
Fourth Floor

COST: \$150 per couple*
This includes costs associated with:

- ⊗ Two Screening Tools—
PREPARE & Myers/Briggs
- ⊗ An extended session with a counselor to discuss the results. These tools are an excellent resource to help you understand yourself and your future spouse better as well as how you relate to each other.
- ⊗ Course materials, including the book “Sacred Marriage” by Gary Thomas
- ⊗ Saturday lunch.

*NOTE: Partial scholarships are available.

TOPICS: Topics include—

- ⊗ “Biblical Foundation for Marriage”
- ⊗ “Relational, Emotional, Spiritual, and Sexual Intimacy”
- ⊗ “Communication Issues”
- ⊗ “Family Matters”
- ⊗ “Financial Stability”

PRESENTERS: Dr. Thomas Barbian
Rev. David Lauten
(with additional presenters)

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Please fill out the registration form and attach your check for \$150 made out to FPC. Indicate “Right Start” on the check. Checks may be sent to:

First Presbyterian Church
Attn: Eric Wenger
1324 Marion Street
Columbia, SC 29201

The deadline for registering is **March 22**. Registrations are non-refundable. For more information, contact Eric Wenger (799-9062, Ext. 601).

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Fiancé's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____



*To have and to hold
from this day forward,
for better for worse,
for richer for poorer,
in sickness and
in health,
to love and to cherish,
till death do us part.*



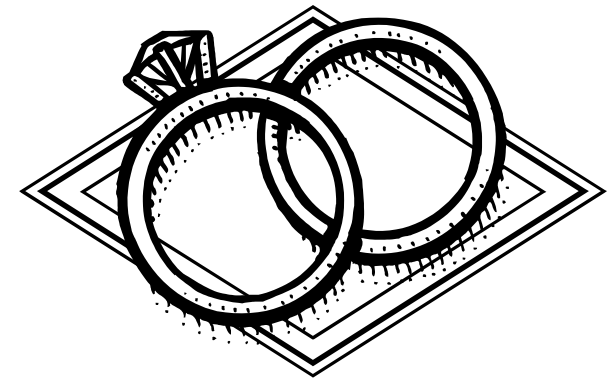
Dr. Tom Barbian received his Doctorate in clinical psychology from The Cambridge Graduate School of Psychology in Los Angeles. He also holds a Masters Degree in marriage, family and child counseling, and a Bachelors Degree in Biblical Studies. He has had extensive counseling experience in private practice as well as in a church setting. He was co-director of Associated Christian Therapy Services in California and has been actively involved in church leadership for many years. Dr. Barbian has received specialized training in chemical dependency, anxiety disorder, attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder, child therapy and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Currently Dr. Barbian serves as the Executive Director of the First Presbyterian Church Counseling Center. Married for over twenty-five years, Dr. Barbian and his wife Corrine have five children and have been actively involved in foster parenting for a number of years.



Rev. David Lauten began his ministry by serving with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Columbia. He received his M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. Currently he is the Associate Minister of Congregational Care and Nurture at First Presbyterian Church. Prior to coming to First Presbyterian Church, he has served two other congregations: Westminster ARP Church in Conway, and Shiloh ARP Church in Lancaster. He is also a leader in Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lauten is a graduate of Emory University with a double major in History and Economics. Mr. Lauten is married to Anne and has two children: Elizabeth and Peter.



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