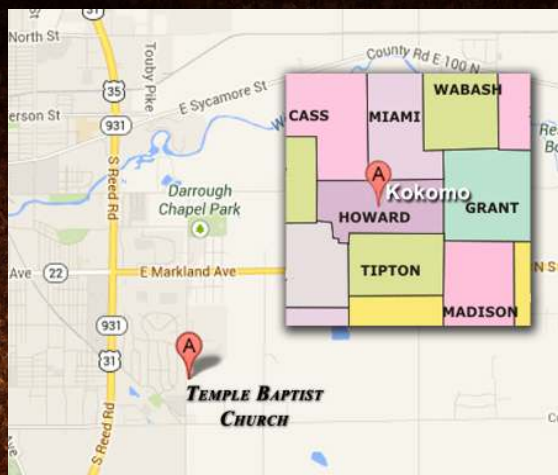


## Did you know...

- Due to jobs, kids, and hobbies, the average married couple only spends four minutes a day alone with each other.
- CNN reported that the current economy is the largest single stress in a marriage in the past sixty years.
- A recent survey indicated that 72% of wives have considered leaving their husbands.
- Most weddings end with a kiss, because in ancient Rome, a kiss was viewed as a binding seal of an agreement.
- Stress associated with divorce tends to lower the body's immune system and its ability to fight off sickness and disease.
- The single greatest requirement for marriage, as mentioned by couples, is trust.
- Sixty percent of married adults have had an affair.
- Half of all emotional affairs become sexual affairs.

## Location



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### Where do we go from here?

- For more information or to set up an initial appointment, call 765-452-8463 and ask for details on the Marriage Workshop.
- For online information, go to [www.lifelongmarriage.org](http://www.lifelongmarriage.org).
- Realize one of the best investments you can make is in your marriage.



*You're Invited to...*

# *A MARRIAGE WORKSHOP*







One of the greatest failures in a marriage is not a lack of love, or a lack of effort, but rather a lack of preparation.

Love was initially present, or a wedding would not have taken place. With the best of intentions, great efforts are made to fix any and every marital problem. So why do so many marriages flounder or fail? The reason is most weddings take place without pre-marital counseling. Before a person is issued a driver's license, he has to learn how to drive. Before a pilot is issued a pilot's license, he has to learn how to fly. But in order to get married, two people are only required to fill out necessary paperwork, say "I do," and then, without any training, they are expected to "figure it out" as they stumble through many mistakes. The average wedding in our country is slightly over \$25,000, and hundreds of hours are spent trying to create the perfect wedding. What is not happening, however, is a preparation for the marriage itself. A wise couple will realize that every marriage is a work in progress. It is with this intent that the *"A Work in Progress Marriage Workshop"* exists. It is a program covering fifteen marriage topics, that is free for those couples who desire to have as strong a marriage as possible, one that can withstand any and every problem, and will last a lifetime.

## Workshop Topics

- How to Get a New Start
- Identifying the Real Enemy
- How to Fight for a Marriage
- Marriage Killer #1
- Marriage Killer #2
- Marriage Killer #3
- Marriage Killer #4
- Marriage Killer #5
- Priorities that Pay Off
- How to Create a Budget
- Dating that Never Stops
- Partners in Problem-solving
- How to Survive an Affair
- How to Shock-proof a Marriage
- Built to Last a Lifetime

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ...

**Who is this for?** The Marriage Workshop is available to couples who are considering marriage or those who are already married and desire to build a great marriage.

**How much does it cost?** The workshop is free, as a ministry of Temple Baptist Church. Each couple will receive a complimentary *"Marriage Manual"* that contains information on all the topics listed and a certificate of completion.

**How do we get started?** Call the church office, (765) 452-8463, to schedule the initial session. From there, an individualized program will be set up and further questions can be answered.

**Why so many topics?** As you've already discovered, marriage is complicated. However, the problems you will experience are fairly predictable. The workshop is designed to deal with 99% of the most pressing problems a marriage will possibly face.

**What if divorce papers have already been served?** It's not too late to transform a hurting marriage into a great one. Call to schedule the initial session.