



"So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." - Matthew 19:6

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GROWING TOGETHER IN LOVE

Spring is a gentle reminder that growth is a gradual process; it doesn't happen overnight. Just as the earth slowly awakens from its winter slumber, marriages also require intentional care, patience, and nourishment to truly flourish. During this season, we wholeheartedly encourage couples to focus on growing together - spiritually, emotionally, and with purpose.

Growth in a marriage might manifest as better communication, more profound prayer experiences, or simply choosing grace in moments when withdrawing seems easier. It's essential to remember that healthy marriages aren't about perfection; they are about cultivation and continuous effort.

Let this season inspire you to invest in your relationship, to nurture it with love and understanding, and to celebrate the small steps forward. Remember, every effort contributes to a stronger, more resilient partnership. Embrace the journey of growth with open hearts and willingness to adapt, knowing that each season brings new opportunities and lessons. As you navigate the path of growth together, cherish the moments of connection and the shared experiences that strengthen your bond.



2026 Marriage Conference



The KBC Marriage Ministry is hosting a Marriage Conference on April 17-18, 2026 at the KBC Legacy Center. This two-day gathering will be a time of encouragement, growth, and intentional investment in your relationship. Whether you've been married for decades or are newly joined together, this conference will provide practical insight, spiritual enrichment, and meaningful connection for you and your spouse and community with other couples. For detailed information visit the Kettering Baptist Church website www.ketteringministries.org

Registration Opens March 15 - April 5 for KBC Members and Non-members.

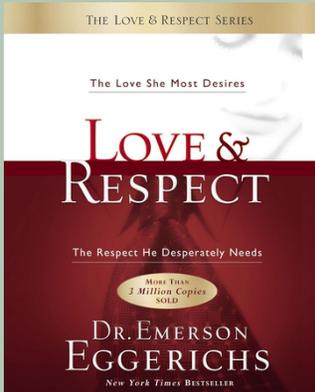
You do not want to miss this special weekend designed to strengthen and celebrate marriage!

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Springtime Expressions

Seeds of Love

We invite couples to intentionally grow closer to God and to each other, one meaningful moment at a time. Embrace simple activities that can help you slow down and refresh. Spend quality time focusing on cultivating your marriage through Faith, Fun and Deep Connection. Below are some ideas for your consideration!



Love & Respect

This New York Times bestselling book on marriage has strengthened and inspired couples across the country. In this impactful work, author Dr. Emerson Eggerichs offers practical wisdom and faith-centered principles designed to help husbands and wives build deeper connection, lasting commitment, and renewed purpose in their relationship. His insights continue to encourage couples to pursue intentional, Christ-centered love in every season of marriage.

This book can be purchased on several on-line sites and in stores.

Blooming In God's Love

As the beauty of spring reminds us of renewal and new beginnings, it's also a wonderful time for couples to nurture their marriages. The Marriage Ministry encourages couples to intentionally grow together spiritually and relationally this season.

Here are five simple ways to strengthen your bond this spring:

- Prayer Walks Together – Take a walk outdoors and pray together for your marriage, family, and future.
- Plant a Marriage Garden – Plant flowers or herbs as a symbol of cultivating love, patience, and growth in your relationship.
- Spring Devotional Date Night – Set aside an evening to share a meal, read scripture together, and reflect on God's work in your marriage.
- Serve Together in Ministry – Strengthen your unity by volunteering together and blessing others.
- Sunrise or Sunset Worship Moments – Pause together to reflect, pray, and thank God for His faithfulness.

Spring is a season of growth—let it also be a season of renewal and deeper connection in your marriage.

"Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

— Colossians 3:14

Candlelight Concerts by Fever

Candlelight Concerts creates an intimate live-music experiences set in beautiful venues illuminated by thousands of LED candles. From classical favorites to modern tributes, each performance offers audiences intimate concerts with local musicians in unique venues and calming atmospheres perfect for reflection and connection. Concerts typically last around 60 to 65 minutes, featuring a single, uninterrupted performance without an intermission, designed to fit smoothly into an evening schedule. Venues in the DC Metro Area include: National City Christian Church, (Washington, DC); Maryland Hall (Annapolis), Baltimore Museum of Art (Baltimore).

Consider making it a date night, small group outing, or a simple opportunity to pause and enjoy music together in a serene setting!

