

The Need:

The Young Marrieds Ministry at Prestonwood has taken an active role in helping to assist marriages. We are dedicated to coming alongside couples to show them marriage as God designed it. You can play a part in helping assist marriages through two primary means.



COACH COUPLES

Coach Couples: *This ministry is geared toward dating or engaged couples.*

What is a Coach Couple?

- A Coach Couple is a married couple, having both a biblical foundation for their marriage as well as practical life experience in marriage.
- A Coach Couple ministers one-on-one to a couple from the Before You Say, "I Do" premarital class which takes place four times a year in seven-week sessions.

What does a Coach Couple do?

- Coach Couples mentor and guide couples who are engaged or considering marriage and provide them with biblical/practical principles for marriage.
- Coach Couples assess the spiritual health of the couple, using their time together as a platform to share the Gospel.
- Coach Couples guide couples through the Prepare-Enrich Assessment in order to assess and discuss areas of both strength and growth.

What does the process look like?

- Potential Coach Couples should call 972-820-5213 to receive and complete the registration form, background check and Prepare-Enrich Assessment. These forms will be evaluated and the potential Coach Couple will be contacted by the Coach Couple Coordinators for an entry-level meeting to discuss the expectations of the ministry.
- The Young Marrieds Ministry will provide training for new Coach Couples that equips them with the tools necessary to minister to their assigned couple.
- Coach Couples will meet with their assigned couples at a mutually agreed-upon date and location, spend time getting to know them, and then review their assessments and materials from class.

mentors ⁴ couples

Mentors4Couples: *This ministry is geared toward crisis or enrichment couples.*

What is a Mentor Couple?

- A Mentor Couple is a married couple who has a biblical foundation for marriage and is trained by Prestonwood in mentoring couples in crisis or couples struggling to maintain a healthy marriage.
- A Mentor Couple is a lay couple who has a burden for couples struggling in their marriages.
- A Mentor Couple comes alongside a couple in crisis or struggling in their marriage to provide mentoring for an extended period of time.

What does a Mentor Couple do?

- Mentor Couples guide couples who are struggling in their marriages or who are seeking enrichment in order to provide them with biblical/practical principles for marriage.
- Mentor Couples guide couples through the Prepare-Enrich Assessment in order to assess and discuss areas of both strength and growth. They also use an established curriculum that will serve as a guide through the mentoring process.
- Mentor Couples "walk" with their assigned couple up to one year, assisting in the restoration or enrichment of the couple.

What does the process look like?

- Potential Mentor Couples should visit prestonwood.org/m4c, click on the tab for couples who desire to mentor a couple and complete the registration form, as well as the release authorization form.
- Potential Mentor Couples will be contacted for an informational meeting to discuss the expectations of the program.
- Potential Mentor Couples will complete the Prepare-Enrich Assessment.
- Mentor Couples will attend a training session providing them with the tools necessary to minister to their assigned couple.
- Mentor Couples will be contacted when there is a new couple desiring to be mentored.

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Prestonwood Mentoring

