

A TIME AWAY FOR COUPLES IN ANY SEASON OF MARRIAGE

During our weekend together, we'll combine Biblical wisdom, guided conversations, and practical tools to help you live out the love of Jesus in your marriage.

Our presentations are based on Gospel principles and the book The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work by John Gottman, PhD, and Nan Silver.

Couples will explore seven practical foundations for building deeper friendship, healthier communication, and constructive conflict. These principles are enriching for all couples, from newlyweds to those in long-time relationships, as well as those in second marriages.

Program content is based on *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by John M. Gottman, Ph.D., and Nan Silver. This Christian educational retreat is not couples therapy. Driftwood Shores Resort is the event venue. Venue photography courtesy of Driftwood Shores Resort.



DRIFTWOOD SHORES RESORT

Join us at Driftwood Shores Resort at Heceta Beach. Every guest room has an ocean view and a private balcony or deck. The beach is right outside the door!

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Thanks to a generous sponsor, we are able to offer this restorative weekend for only \$155 per couple.

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Full attendance at the conference
- Two Gottman Couples Guides
- Two nights of oceanfront lodging
- Three meals onsite: Saturday breakfast and lunch; Sunday breakfast

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 15, 2026

Scan QR code to register



Hold your spot by writing a check to: WPC; Memo Line: Marriage Retreat '27. An online payment option is coming soon!

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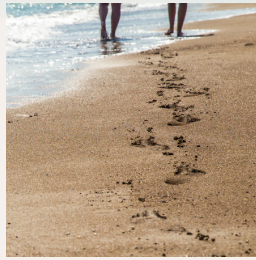


Strengthen your marriage with proven principles and Biblical wisdom at a restorative retreat.

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**Principles for Making
Marriage Work**

JANUARY 22-24, 2027

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GUIDANCE YOU CAN TRUST

Your Retreat Leaders are:

- Pastor Chris Ward
- Pastor Lori Boehning
- Heidi Dirkse-Graw, LPC
- Bill Mengershausen
- Karolyn Mengershausen, LMFT

Heidi is a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Karolyn is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

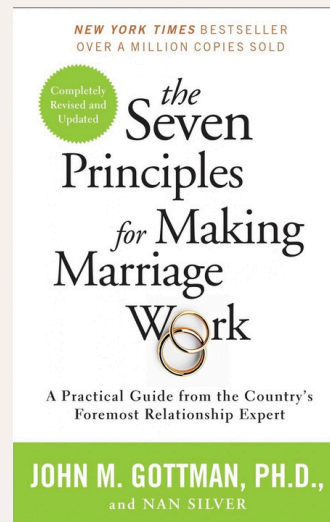
Lori, Heidi, Bill and Karolyn are all Gottman Seven Principles Couples Leaders.

We are here to help you strengthen your marriage relationship



OUR GOALS ARE TO HELP YOU

- Recognize and interrupt unhealthy patterns of interaction
- Acknowledge differences between you without damaging the relationship
- Repair hurts more effectively
- Develop shared goals and meaning for your marriage
- Renew your commitment to God and each other



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Solid teaching grounded in Biblical wisdom and Gottman research
- Practical tools for building healthy friendship, communication, and conflict
- Opportunities to relax, enjoy time together, and reconnect as friends all in a beautiful coastal setting.

WHAT YOU WILL TAKE HOME

Each couple that attends will leave with:

- Your own copy of the bestselling book The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work
- Individual workbooks each of you can refer to going forward
- A realistic plan for ways you can continue to strengthen your marriage long after the Retreat is over.

Your privacy matters. Couples will work privately together. You decide what you want to discuss.