

The Marriage Encounter Journey

Marriage Encounter invites you on a journey... one that will help you improve your knowledge, understanding & acceptance of each other. It can deepen & strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate & joyful life together.

Over the course of the Weekend, husbands & wives focus solely on one another, away from their children & away from distractions & tensions of their everyday life.

Who is Marriage Encounter for?

It is for couples of any age; those who have been married only a few months to couples married over 50 years & it is also for those who have chosen to remarry. It is basically for all husbands & wives who value their marriage & have a desire to make it even better.

Sound Positive?

It is positive! It's aimed at building & enhancing a relationship, not in tearing it down & starting over. You will discover a refreshing approach to communication that provides an opportunity for growth. Couples have described it as 'the 48 hours that changed their lives.'

Is the Weekend open to couples of any faith?

Yes. Edmonton Anglican Marriage Encounter hosts this Weekend but it is open to couples of all denominations as well as those without a church affiliation or religious perspective. A Common Protestant Outline (CPO) is used throughout the Weekend, applicable to any married husband & wife.



**Over 3 million couples in
83 countries have
experienced a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Love One Another



As I Have Loved You

JOHN 15:12

Weekend date

November 1-3, 2019

Location

*Providence Renewal Centre
3005-119 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T6J 5R5*

Cost per couple

*\$90 deposit plus
a free-will donation on the Weekend
Early Bird Savings
\$70 if registered by October 9, 2019
(Refundable if you cancel by Oct. 2, 2019)*

Final deadline for registration

Friday, October 18, 2019

To register or for more information

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***See our website for
further information***

www.eame.ca

refresh your marriage...



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Nov. 1-3, 2019

What is the format of the Weekend?

During the Weekend, there is a series of presentations given by trained & dedicated clergy & lay couples. Presentations are based on the feelings, needs & challenges common to most married couples & God's desire for each marriage. You will learn & practice important tools needed for any healthy marriage, especially in the area of communication.

After each presentation there is time set aside for your individual written response. This is followed by a private discussion in your own room. The emphasis is on you as a couple & communication between the two of you. You will not be sharing private or personal information with other participants.

Also of note is that each presentation builds on the previous one so it is important to attend every session. For further information, a description of the different sessions are listed on our website.

What is the time frame?

Friday at 7:30 pm. to Sunday at approx. 5:00 pm.

What about meals and rooms?

Saturday & Sunday meals are all included as well as accommodation for both nights.

What does the Weekend cost?

A \$90 deposit plus a free-will offering. Your Weekend is given to you as a gift, paid for by previous attendees. Near the end of your Weekend the full cost is explained & you will be given the opportunity to make an anonymous donation to future Weekends & 'pay it forward.'

"Breathing is to the body what communication is to a marriage. Without breath we die; without communication, a marriage dies."

Dr. Gary Chapman, author
The Five Love Languages

Does the Weekend have a lasting effect on your journey together?

Marriage Encounter does not end with the Weekend. The communication tools you acquire can easily be used to continue your growth & further enhance your marriage.

If interested there is also an opportunity to be part of the M.E. Community, which supports & connects encountered couples.

Why not refresh your marriage?

- *Renew your commitment to each other.*
- *Rekindle your romance.*
- *Reconnect & improve your communication skills.*
- *Rediscover your intimacy & joy.*
- *Realize that you are not alone & that other couples experience similar feelings, needs, challenges & hopes.*

"The topics were very relevant for us & the presenting couples were exceptional—so honest & real. The weekend as a whole helped us connect at a level I didn't even think was possible."



"We're relatively new empty nesters that have been married for over 30 years. We both agree that the weekend was the single best thing we ever did for our marriage & we wish we'd gone years ago."



"It was a very powerful weekend for us & it still continues to influence our relationship today".



"We'd heard from marriage experts—'the best thing you can do for your children is to love your spouse'. We understand & believe that now & try even harder to live by example, making our marriage a priority."

Registration Form – Nov. 1-3, 2019 (Or register online at www.eame.ca/registration)

His Name (Preferred first name and last)

Her Name (Preferred first name and last)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address(s): _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Which church do you attend, if any?

How did you hear about Marriage Encounter?

Today's Date: _____

Method of Paying \$90 deposit

INTERAC e-Transfer

VISA MasterCard

(Please call registration couple with details)

Cheque – payable to:

"Edmonton Anglican Marriage Encounter"

Mail to: Marriage Encounter 2019

44 Whitehall Crescent

St. Albert, AB T8N 3G4

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Early Bird Savings - Register by Wed. Oct. 9, 2019

(Refundable if you cancel by Wed. Oct. 2, 2019)