



Preparing for Marriage

*Offered by Hindsight Biblical Counseling of Augusta
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Congratulations and Best Wishes!

The time between engagement and the wedding day can be a wonderful and unique time in a relationship. You are both getting ready for the big day, and there is the hope of many bright and exciting days ahead for you as a newly married couple. Despite the busy days that an engagement brings, it is a prime opportunity to “redeem the time” and consider the call of the marriage vows you will each take. What is God’s design for marriage? What resources does he give to help my new spouse and me build a strong and loving relationship that will last a lifetime? What do I need to understand about my future spouse—and myself?

The Hindsight Counseling pre-marriage program, “Preparing for Marriage,” offers the chance to make the best use of the days of engagement by giving couples a solid biblical foundation for marriage.

What Does “Preparing for Marriage” Offer?

The pre-marriage program covers the areas critical to understanding God’s design and desire for marriage:

- God’s purpose for marriage
- Biblical marriage roles and responsibilities
- Effective communication and engaging in healthy conflict
- Family dynamics and understanding your spouse
- Financial principles for marriage
- Developing marital intimacy

What is the Format of the Program?

- Four 90-minute counseling sessions for each couple to learn how to apply this biblical foundation in their marriage.
- One “after the wedding” session to discuss the transition to married life. This session is scheduled by the couple at the time when they believe it will be most helpful.

Program Resources

A plan will be made with each couple so that they will be able to use the most helpful materials to build a biblical foundation for their new marriage. This plan will include Scripture reading, books and articles that cover God's purpose and plan for marriage, financial responsibility in marriage, healthy marital intimacy, and godly roles and responsibilities for married couples. Each couple will complete homework for their sessions to encourage the best use of their time in the Preparing for Marriage program.

*For more information or to enroll, contact Rev. Hudson at:
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Hindsight offers counseling services for the Augusta, Georgia, area as a ministry partner with First Presbyterian Church. We help individuals, couples, children, and families in their unique situations of life. The truth of God's Word speaks to every circumstance that we face in life, giving wisdom, instruction, and encouragement. Hindsight seeks to communicate that truth in a compassionate and clear way to those looking for wisdom. We want all people to know the real hope the gospel offers in the midst of life's questions and opportunities. Joy and freedom are possible as we seek God's call on our life.



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*And The Lord humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, **that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.***

Deuteronomy 8:3

