



Marriage & Family Marriage Coach Couples Program

Connecting Couples to Build Better Marriages

Our goal at the Rock Church is to help you meet the challenges of life in a way that will please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ and enable you to enjoy fully His love for you and His plans for your life.

Biblical Basis:

The Rock Church believes that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, our principles are based on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry. Our Marriage Coaches at the Rock Church are not trained or licensed as psychotherapists or mental health professionals: do not expect them to follow the methods of such specialists.

Not Professional Advice:

Our Marriage Coaches are not authorized to provide professional advice or services. If you have significant legal, financial, medical, or other technical questions, you should seek advice from an independent professional. Our Marriage Coaches will be happy to cooperate with such advisors and help you to consider their guidance in the light of relevant scriptural principles.

Confidentiality:

Confidentiality is an important aspect, and we will carefully guard the information you entrust to us. However, it is important for you to understand that there are certain circumstances where it may be necessary for us to share certain information with others:

- 1) When a Marriage Coach Couple is uncertain how to address a particular problem and needs to seek advice from another pastor or elder in this church;
- 2) As California law dictates:
 - If the Marriage Coach Couple has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been the victim of abuse, he/she must report the suspected abuse to the child protective agency immediately by telephone, to be followed by a written report within 36 hours.
 - “Child abuse” includes:
 1. Physical injury
 2. Sexual assault and/or exploitation
 3. Willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment
 4. Corporal punishment resulting in a traumatic condition
 5. Neglect
 - If the Marriage Coach Couple has reasonable cause to believe that you could possibly be dangerous to yourself or to the person or property of another, he/she may report this concern to the appropriate authorities or individuals.

- 3) Notes are kept about your meeting. The information is limited to dates, times, and any pertinent information regarding major areas of concern or safety. The notes are electronically stored in a secure network with access only given to the counselor and their supervisor. No identity information is stored in the database.

Please be assured that our Marriage Coach Couple strongly prefers not to disclose personal information to others, and they will make every effort to help you find ways to resolve a problem as privately as possible.

Resolution of Conflicts:

On rare occasions a conflict may develop between a Marriage Coach Couple and the couple. In order to make sure that any such conflicts will be resolved in a biblically faithful manner, we require everyone to agree that any dispute that arises with a Marriage Coach Couple or with this church as a result of their guidance given will be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Institute for Christian Conciliation.

Our Human Resources Department is happy to provide you with additional information on our dispute resolution policies and will provide you with a copy of the Rules of Procedure at your request.

Agreement:

By signing this, you acknowledge and agree:

- 1) That you have read this form and agree to abide by the principals and policies of the Rock church Marriage & Family Ministry, Marriage Coach Couples Program as outlined above.
- 2) That you have had the opportunity to ask questions of, and did receive answers from, Rock Church staff regarding the Church's policies on biblical/spiritual guidance and this program.
- 3) That you are seeking, and the Rock Church is providing, biblical/spiritual guidance only, and that the Rock Church has informed you that it does not and will not provide any form of mental health or non-biblical/spiritual guidance.
- 4) That you will not attempt to subpoena or require any Rock Church Marriage Coach Couple to appear in any legal proceeding related to any matters discussed; nor will you attempt to subpoena any notes or records related to this guidance.

Having clarified the principles and policies of our Marriage Coach Couples Program, we welcome the opportunity to minister to you in the name of Christ and to be used by Him as He helps you to grow in spiritual maturity and prepares you for usefulness in His body. If the principles and policies outlined above are acceptable to you, please sign below.

Husband Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Your Name: _____

Wife Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Your Name: _____



Marriage & Family Marriage Coach Couples Program Couple's Profile

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Please complete this brief form to make the best match possible with our Marriage Coaches

Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____

Husband's name: _____ Wife's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Wk/Cell Phone: _____ Wk/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Wedding Anniversary (include year): _____

What was the name of the song played at your wedding? _____

Have either of you been previously married? Husband Y N Wife Y N

Is your spouse willing to come with you? Y N Uncertain

Did you attend premarital counseling? Y N Where: _____

Have you ever been separated? Y N If Yes, How many times? _____

Are you separated now? Y N

Do you have children? Yes: _____ No: _____ Names and Ages: _____

Is the Rock church your home church? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do you regularly attend the Rock Church? Y N Attendance per month (#): _____

Are you part of the A.R.M.Y? Husband Y N Wife Y N

Do you attend a Rock Small Group? Y N If yes, how long? _____

Small Group Facilitator's Name: _____

Have you consulted with them regarding your specific concern/need? Y N

Briefly describe when and how your relationship with God began and how it is today:

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Describe your current marriage relationship: _____

What is the problem that motivated you to request a Marriage Coach Couple?

Have you received counseling for this particular issue before from a pastor or counselor? Y N

If so, who counseled you, and what resulted from those meetings? _____

What have you done about the issue/problem? _____

Are your parents currently married? Husband Y N Wife Y N

Tell us about the type of home you grew up in.

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

What are you expecting to receive as a result of being coached: _____

What other areas are you seeking growth that you would like to have support from your Marriage Coaches?

Tell us anything about yourselves that would be helpful in matching you with a Marriage Coach Couple (your interests, hobbies, personality, struggles you have gone through, etc): _____

What qualities are important to you in a Marriage Coach Couple? _____

We have read and understand the Marriage Coach Couples Program and commit to participating within these guidelines.

Husband's Signature: _____ Wife's Signature: _____

*Please return profile to the **Marriage & Family Ministry** office at the address listed below. Thank You!*

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