

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

how to build a healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime

Led by **Paul and Janice Finn**, this course will run at

Riverside Family Church
Northam Road, Southampton SO14 0QH

7.15 for 7.30pm dinner

First meeting: 5th October 2011

What is The Marriage Course?

The Marriage Course is very practical, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime.

Over a number of evenings spent together couples talk about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life.

Privacy as a couple is always respected. There is no group discussion and no requirement to disclose anything about your relationship to anyone else.

What's involved?

Each evening begins with a candlelit meal. There is then a talk followed by an opportunity to discuss the topic together as a couple. The setting is welcoming, relaxed and unthreatening.

Who is it for?

The Marriage Course is for any married couple who wants to build a strong and lasting relationship, especially:

- those who want to enhance their marriage
- those in the first five years of marriage
- those in a challenging stage in their marriage e.g. the birth of a child, a career change, teenagers at home, the 'empty nest'
- those struggling with issues in their marriage

The course, while based on Christian principles, is very helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background.

Topics and dates for Spring 2010

Wed.	5 th October	<i>Building Strong Foundations</i>
Wed.	12 th October	<i>The Art of Communication</i>
Wed.	19 th October	<i>Resolving Conflict</i>
Wed.	2 nd November	<i>The Power of Forgiveness</i>
Wed.	9 th November	<i>Parents and In-laws</i>
Wed.	16 th November	<i>Good Sex</i>
Wed.	30 th November	<i>Love in Action</i>

About the course leaders

Paul and Janice Finn have gained many insights into what makes a marriage successful through their years of teaching on marriage and their own experience of having been married to each other for the past 40 years. They have four children and five grandchildren and have a deep appreciation for family and family values. Both Janice and Paul are graduates of the Assemblies of God Bible College. They are both accredited counsellors with the Association of Christian Counsellors and Paul holds an MA degree from Southampton University. They have a passion to see good marriages made better and broken marriages healed and restored through the application of Biblical principles.

How much does it cost?

The course costs £90, which includes a candlelit supper on each evening and all materials.

How do I book?

Booking is essential, so complete the form below and send it as early as possible with your cheque payable to 'Southampton Community Family Trust', to

SCFT, SVS, Kingsland Square, St Mary Street, Southampton SO14 1NW

Any questions?

Contact Southampton Community Family Trust by phone or email as below.

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The Marriage Course Registration Form

Titles

First names

Surname(s)

Address

Postcode

Mobile or Daytime tel

Email

How did you find out about the Marriage Course?

How long have you been married?

What are your approximate ages?

Do you belong to a church? If so, which one?
Y / N

I enclose a cheque for £90 payable to Southampton Community Family Trust

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