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Marriage Encounter...

A Weekend of Discovery...

A Lifetime of Love

## Your Marriage Encounter Experience



refresh re-energize & reConnect

## **Your Presenters Welcome You**



Raye & Kevin Guynn

Kevin and Raye recently celebrated 40 years of marriage. They have 3 adult children and one granddaughter. They were encountered in 1995 and have been presenting Encounters for over 20 years. Kevin is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor. Raye retired from her secretarial position at Faith once Kevin became pastor. Being married to the pastor is one thing—working for him is another. The Guynns reside in Mentor.



Steve & Sue Rufe

Steve and Sue will be celebrating 30 years of marriage this December. They have a son and three grandchildren. The Rufes were encountered in 1998 and have been Marriage Encounter presenters for 19 years. They've also served as both Pre-Marriage and Marriage Ministry leaders at their church, Royal Redeemer, in North Royalton. Steve is a Sr. Architect at Sixmo, Inc. in Westlake. Sue is the Office Manager at CTG Environmental in Cleveland. The Rufes live in Parma.

## **Encounter Schedule**

(Times are approximate and may vary slightly)

FRIDAY	
6:00 pm	Registration Begins
7:45 pm	Meet in Conference Room
8:00 pm	Evening Session Begins
•	Welcome & introduction to the Dialogue communication tool
9:30 pm	Evening Session Ends
SATURDAY	
7:45 am	Devotions
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning Sessions Begin
	A realistic look at ourselves as individuals
	Explore the influence of today's society on marriage;
	the stages of relationship
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions Begin
	Examine our listening skills
	Explore how to share on sensitive subjects
3:35 pm	Break
4:20 pm	Afternoon Sessions Resume
	Consider God's desire for marriage
5:45 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	Evening Sessions Begin
	Learn to trust our spouse for further growth
	The use of Dialogue to stay close
9:30 pm	Evening Sessions End
SUNDAY	
7:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Morning Session Begins
	Examine the concept of marriage as Covenant, conflict,
	and the importance of forgiveness
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions Begin
	Explore ways to keep your marriage a top priority
	The vision of Marriage Encounter
	How to make your Marriage Encounter experience last
2:45 pm	Worship and wedding vow renewal
3:30 pm	Closing event