

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INTERFAITH BOARD



Gary & Lisa Morris Interfaith Facilitator Couple

MEMORANDUM

TO: WWME Interfaith Board

FROM: Gary & Lisa Morris, Interfaith Facilitator Couple

DATE: November 30, 2017

SUBJECT: WW MEUM 3RE Experience DVD Program Usage

The Marriage Encounter United Methodist (MEUM) National Board is ready to begin the process of opening up the usage of the Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment (3RE) DVD program to all of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Faith Expressions of the Interfaith Board. While MEUM is still piloting the program, they realize that if they wait until the pilots are completed, it will be too late for other FE's to plan for winter/spring 2018 3RE's. As such, they are going to go ahead and roll out the program and follow up with any tweaks found necessary through the pilot process.

Below you will find the basic flow for the process. In addition, we have attached a Nuts & Bolts sheet that has been developed for potential Facilitator Couples. It can be sent out to your Presenting Couples as an attachment to an introductory email. On behalf of the MEUM National Board, we hope and pray that this program will help to bring new energy and growth to each of the Faith Expressions.

- 1. Each WWME Faith Expression (FE) that wants to use the 3RE DVD program will be responsible for passing this information on to their presenting couples.
- 2. A presenting couple interested in facilitating a 3RE will email a request to be a Facilitator Couple to Facilitator@encounter.org. The couple will be sent a Facilitator Agreement (attached) and a copy of the attached Nuts & Bolts sheet to give them an idea of what is involved. You can feel free to go ahead and share the Nuts & Bolts sheet with them as part of your own rollout of information. We have also attached a copy of the Facilitator Agreement for your information.
- 3. If the couple reviews the Nuts & Bolts sheet and are still interested, they will complete and return the Facilitator Agreement.
- 4. MEUM Executives will confirm with the requesting couple's Faith Expression Executives that they are a presenting couple. Once confirmed, they can order a Facilitator Toolbox for a cost of \$100 (non-refundable), including shipping. The Facilitator Couple must return the Toolbox, including DVDs, Facilitators' Guide and Flash Drive, to the MEUM National Finance Couple once they no longer plan to use it, or once a year has passed without facilitating a 3RE, whichever comes first. If, after returning the Facilitator Toolbox, the Facilitator Couple decides they would like to facilitate again, they must begin the process over via a request to Facilitator@encounter.org as in Item 2 above.
- 5. The Facilitator Toolbox contains the DVDs, Facilitator's Guide, and a Flash Drive with promotional videos, and various recruiting helps (PowerPoints, etc.).

- The Facilitator Agreement includes the requirement that 10% of all donations received in the vision talk at the end of Living Our Covenant (LOC) will be submitted to the MEUM National Finance Couple.
- 7. Printing of the 3RE Workbooks is the responsibility of the FE and/or Facilitating Couple. A pdf file of the Workbook is included in the Facilitator Toolbox. You are encouraged to use professional printers in order to ensure the quality of the Workbooks. We (Gary & Lisa) have used www.bestvaluecopy.com on several occasions to print Weekend Workbooks. We order color front cover, black and white inside, print on both sides, spiral bound. They cost about \$6 to \$7 each including shipping. You may have connections with other resources/printers that you prefer. That is fine. MEUM just asks that you monitor the quality of the product.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions about the process.