



# Frequently Asked Questions

## MARRIAGE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

### 1. What is the goal of the Marriage Advocacy Program (MAP)?

Our mission is to assist in the training of a team of believers to support the mental, emotional, and spiritual development of your church body. We believe that strong spiritual leadership, in conjunction with evidence-based strategies and a healthy support system, can foster healing for the mind, soul, and body.

Our goal is to give you tools to offer gospel-focused support and encouragement for couples in your church body. Attendees will learn to address complicated relationship dynamics, relevant mental health issues, offer guidelines for healthy accountability and understand best practices for referring to qualified professionals, as needed.

### 2. Who would be a good candidate to participate?

Married couples in positions of leadership within the church or married couples with a strong passion for marriage are good candidates for MAP. While we leave it up to church leadership to determine who is invited to participate, we recommend that each couple taking this training currently has a healthy, stable marriage relationship. We recognize there are no perfect marriages, but as teachers are held to a higher standard, we want to be diligent with you in training up healthy leaders.

### 3. What is the time commitment for the training?

Each church body is unique in the couples who will be participating and the flexibility of their schedules. Our goal is to work with you to best meet the needs of your members so that as many people desire to attend are able to make it! We can accommodate 2 scheduling options for this 6 hour training program: Friday night/ Saturday morning or 1 full-day Saturday. We ask that couples attend together for the entire training.

### 4. How much does this program cost?

We use a tiered cost structure in hopes that each couple who has the desire and qualifications to attend can do so. We do require a minimum of 4 couples to attend as well as a 20% deposit to reserve a training date. One workbook per couple is included.

The base program fee is \$400, and the gradient fee structure is as follows:

4-8 couples: \$150/couple      9-13 couples: \$125/couple

14-19 couples: \$100/couple      20-24 couples: \$90/couple

25+ couples: \$80/couple

