



marriage & family life

a ministry of vineyard church of columbus

Dear Begin Again Applicants,

Psalms 37 teaches us that, “The steps of a good man (woman) are ordered by the Lord.” The promise extends to every marriage and every couple who choose to walk in the pathway of healing and wholeness. The scripture goes on to say, “Though he (she) fall they will not be utterly cast away, for the Lord upholds them with his hand.” The steps that you will take toward wholeness and restoration in your marriage and personal lives over the weekend at Begin Again will prepare you to accept the hope that is extended freely to every couple, “The Lord upholds him (her) with His hand...” He is merciful and lends. God has enough mercy to share with every couple as they learn to trust him for their future. God will lend to you everything you need as you choose to bring your marriage under the order that God has designed for marriage.

You will experience these things at the Begin Again Weekend:

- 1) Encouragement from other couples who have personally experienced a restored marriage.
- 2) Understand the “order” that God has established that protects marriage and family from the devastating effect of sin, Satan and self.
- 3) Discover how to keep from moving away from marriage oneness.
- 4) Receive practical ways to live out the principles of the Kingdom of God that result in peace and prosperity.
- 5) Prayer and ministry time.

You will be required to:

- 1) Attend Journey to Oneness – four class sessions preceding Begin Again
- 2) Attend six follow-up sessions
- 3) Complete the assigned homework assignments.
- 4) Complete the Life in Motion Relationships Inventory (LIMRI).
- 5) Participate throughout the weekend teachings.

The Begin Again Weekend shouldn't be considered to be a last ditch effort to save your marriage. Weekends can't save marriages but God rewards obedience and humble hearts. He has blessing, healing and hope for every one of His children.

We are praying for you,

Ron Hitchcock
Marriage & Family Life Pastor
Vineyard Columbus

Important: Please keep this portion for your information.

The financial commitment for the Begin Again Weekend is \$75.00 per couple. This covers the cost of food, as well as the Begin Again Weekend materials, and a marriage inventory.

Please call the Marriage & Family Life Ministry at for the next Begin Again weekend dates. Begin Again Weekends are offered twice a year.

Please send in your application as soon as possible to the Marriage & Family Life Ministry. The application process will include a pre-weekend pastoral interview. This appointment will be scheduled upon receipt of an application. Space is limited. Couples selected for the weekend will be notified by letter or by phone from the Marriage & Family Life Ministry.

On application, please print clearly and fill out your own part. Thanks!

Mail to:

Vineyard Columbus
Marriage & Family Life Ministry – Attn: Mindy Layman
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Westerville OH 43081

Or fax or email to:

(614) 890-5056
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Questions:

(614) 259-5365

Husband

Date of birth _____ Age (____) Wedding date _____ Previously married? N Y

Last name _____ First name _____

Phone numbers: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name/s and age/s of child/ren _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus, and are you following Him? N Y

Briefly describe: _____

How long have you attended Vineyard Columbus? Since _____

Are you a member? N Y Date of membership _____

Do you attend a small group and/or a men's group? N Y

When did you begin attending? _____ Are you still attending? N Y

Leader's name(s) _____

Are you involved in any ministries here at Vineyard Columbus? N Y

Which one(s) _____

Are you currently involved in counseling? Marital N Y Individual N Y

Counselor's name/s and when counseling began

Describe in the space provided your summary of your marital struggles: _____

Describe what you hope your marriage will gain from the Begin Again Weekend and six week follow-up? _____

Are you currently separated? N Y If so, for how long? _____

Who nominated/recommended you for Begin Again? _____

When did you complete Journey to Oneness? _____ Journey of Hope? _____

Wife

Date of birth _____ Age (____) Wedding date _____ Previously married? N Y

Last name _____ First name _____

Phone numbers: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name/s and age/s of child/ren _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus, and are you following Him? N Y

Briefly describe: _____

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Are you a member? N Y Date of membership _____

Do you attend a small group and/or a women's group? N Y

When did you begin attending? _____ Are you still attending? N Y

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In applying for participation in a Begin Again Weekend, we commit to the following:

1. To attend all sessions of Journey to Oneness preceding the Begin Again Weekend.
2. To attend all sessions of the Begin Again Weekend and complete all of the assignments given on the weekend.
3. To faithfully attend and complete all six of the subsequent week sessions of the restoration mentoring process and complete the assignments.
4. To read the book Journey to Oneness by Ron Hitchcock prior to attending the Begin Again weekend (or during the six week sessions if time constraints).
5. If not currently in a small group, committing to finding and attending one.
6. To both be willing to work at the marriage with humble, teachable hearts.

_____ (Date)

(Husband's signature)

_____ (Date)

(Wife's signature)

Comments: