



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Pre-Marital Mentor Couple

Summary of Position

A married couple who agrees to invest their time and life experience into the lives of one or more engaged couples as a part of the Preparing for Marriage ministry. Pre-marital mentoring is a lay level involvement in the Summit counseling ministry.

Skills / Knowledge / Experience Required

- A covenant member of The Summit Church
- Married at least 5 years. Marriage is healthy marriage and being actively enriched
- Attended the “Creating a Gospel-Centered Marriage” mentor training
- Willingness and ability to share your marital experiences in an authentic, Christ-honoring way

Responsibilities

- Pray with and for your engaged couple regularly
- Schedule at least six discussion meetings that utilize aspects of the *Creating a Gospel-Centered Marriage* seminar series
 - Meeting One: Getting to Know You
 - Meeting Two: Foundations
 - Meeting Three: Communication
 - Meeting Four: Finances
 - Meeting Five: Decision Making
 - Meeting Six: Intimacy
- Be available for other meetings and inquiries
 - It is encouraged that you meet 3 times with each engaged couples after their wedding
 - 6 weeks after, 3 months after, and 6 months after the wedding
 - If the 6 pre-wedding meetings were not completed before the wedding these follow up meetings can also serve to complete the GCM material
- Encourage all engaged couples to be involved in a small group for ongoing discipleship

Four Objectives of This Ministry

1. Prepare engaged couples for real, God-glorifying marriages
2. Help couples shift their view of marriage from me-centered to God-centered
3. Provide forum for engaged couples to fellowship with older married couples
4. Connect engaged couples with a breadth of resources for ongoing marital enrichment