

Family Ministry Book Inventory

Book Title	Author	Teaching Series	DVD Based	Facilitators Guide	Study Guide	Special Ordering/Description	Location	Rating
Marriage Related								
When Sinners Say I Do: Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage	Dave Harvey	Yes	No	No	Yes		TLBC	
What Did You Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage	Paul David Tripp	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God	Timothy Keller	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Marriage Matters: Extraordinary Change Through Ordinary Moments	Winston T. Smith	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		TLBC	
This Momentary Marriage: A Parable of Permanence	John Piper	No	No	No	No	Marriage is a momentary but glorious gift. It is more than a husband and wife's love for each other. Its menaing is infinitely great: the display of the covenant-keeping love between Jesus and His people.	TLBC/Center	****
Sacred Marriage: What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy	Gary Thomas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		TLBC/Center	****
So You're Sayin' I'm Bitter?	Don & Debbi Dunlap	No	No	No	No	Scores of books have been written that offer guidance for building the marriage of your dreams. Yet, what if God's primary intent for your marriage isn't to make you happy . . . but holy? And, what if your relationship isn't as much about you and your spouse as it is about you and God? In this popular bestselling book, Gary Thomas uncovers how your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God and each other.	TLBC	
Stop Acting Like a Baby!	Don & Debbi Dunlap	No	No	No	No	www.lulu.com	TLBC	

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The 6 Mosquitoes	Steve & Debbie Wilson	No	No	No	No	http://marriagemattersnow.com	TLBC	
10 Things Every Spouse Needs	Steve & Debbie Wilson	No	No	No	No	http://marriagemattersnow.com	TLBC	
Improving Communication in Your Marriage (Homebuilder Series)	Family Life	Yes	No	No	Yes	http://shop.familylife.com	TLBC	
Sexual Intimacy in Marriage	William Cutrer & Sandra Glahn	No	No	No	No	This book provides knowledge on one of the most important yet least talked about aspects of marriage. It is practical and biblical author Bill Cutrer's medical expertise makes the book especially helpful	Maysville	
Rekindling the Romance	Dennis and Barbara Rainey	No	No	No	No	Rekindling the Romance is organized into short, biblically-based chapters. Packed with practical insight, this tastefully candid and inviting resource provides the Christian couple with the keys to unlock their relational and sexual intimacy.	Maysville	
Choosing Forgiveness	Nancy Leigh Demoss	Yes	No	No	No	There are no magic words or secret formulas for forgiveness. But, there are biblical principles that can help you break free from bitterness and pain. Discover specific strategies for putting God's grace and mercy into practice by forgiving others—and find yourself on a journey to freedom! This would be great for a small group study	Maysville	

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Staying Close	Dennis and Barbara Rainey	No	No	No	No	Dennis and Barbara Rainey provides a workable strategy for defeating isolation and keeping your marriage vital and intimate. Understand the cultural and personal forces that isolate you while learning how to pull your marriage together rather than allowing it to drift apart	Maysville	
Before the Last Resort	Gerorge Kenworthy	No	No	No	No	Your marriage can be healed by answering three simple questions. Hundreds of marriages have been rescued when couples got the answers right. If you're about to give up on your marriage or know someone about to give up on his or hers, this book is for you. Learn how God can heal deep, hardcore problems whether you're ensnared in deceit, adultery, or abuse. God desires a miracle for your marriage. Before you give up, won't you answer three simple questions?	Maysville	
Moments with You	Dennis and Barbara Rainey	No	No	No	No	What is the true secret to spiritual growth for couples? Dennis and Barbara Rainey know from experience that the secret is more moments together. When you are lifting up your relationship and the rest of your life together to God, you won't be able to keep the spiritual growth from happening. In the pages of Moments with You, the Rainey's offer just what couples need to get started or to continue growing in their quiet times together	Maysville	

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Solving Marriage Problems: Biblical Solutions for Christian Counselors	Jay E. Adams	No	No	No	No	Designed to help counselors understand and deal with the typical problems that arise in marriages. The approach is not to offer merely solutions, but biblical solutions.	Centerview	****
So You're Getting Married: The Keys to Building a Strong, Lasting Relationship	H. Norman Wright	No	No	No	No	Classic book used in pre-marital counseling. Deals with issues of the past, communication, understanding yourself and your mate, anger, conflicts, forgiveness and prayer	Centerview	**
Love Life For Every Married Couple	Ed Wheat and Gloria Okes Perkins	No	No	No	No	Outstanding book dealing with the subject of intimacy between husbands and wives. It is biblical, practical, and filled with hope.	Centerview	****
Christian Living in the Home	Jay E. Adams	No	No	No	No	Ideal for use in counseling families and can also be used as a study guide for group study	Centerview	***
Communication: Key to Your Marriage	H. Norman Wright	No	No	No	No	Gives practical insight to help couples communicate better in today's changing world of technology and social media	Centerview	***
Three to Get Ready: Premarital Counseling Manual	Howard Eyrich	No	No	No	No	A biblical overview of the task of preparing two people for marriage. Included are worksheets, wedding planning guide, and consultant's handbook. Bible studies and personality inventory questions make this volume a valuable tool for pastors and counselors, or a personal resource for engaged couples	Centerview	****

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Boundaries in Marriage	Henry Cloud and John Townsend	No	No	No	No	Only when a husband and wife know and respect each other's needs, choices, and freedoms can they give themselves freely and lovingly to each other. Here is your opportunity to understand the friction points or serious hurts and betrayals in your marriage-so you and your mate can move beyond them to the mutual care, respect affirmation, and intimacy you both long for.	Centerview	****
Strengthening Your Marriage	Wayne Mack	No	No	No	No	A wealth of biblical insight and practical information on marital roles, communication, finances, sex, child rearing, and family worship	Centerview	****
Desperate Marriages	Gary Chapman	No	No	No	No	Designed for couples who are struggling in desperate marriages. It can help one partner take positive steps that have the potential for changing the damaged emotional climate in their marriage.	Centerview	***
The Five Love Languages	Gary Chapman	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Class work on how we "speak" love.	Centerview	*****
The Five Languages of Apology	Gary Chapman	No	No	No	No	Based on the work of the 5 Love Languages, this book explores how couples speak different "apology languages" and how to identify and implement them for more effective conflict resolution.	Centerview	****
Who Do You Think You Are Anyway? How Your Unique Personality Style Acts, Interacts, and Reacts With Others	Robert Rohm	No	No	No	No	Helps you to become "people smart" and solve the "relationship puzzles" in your life.	Centerview	**

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Marriage and Family in the Biblical World	Ken Campbell, editor	No	No	No	No	Scholarly book that looks at marriage and family historically in biblical times.	Centerview	**
The Act of Marriage: The Beauty of Sexual Love	Tim and Beverly LaHaye	No	No	No	No	Offers principles, guidelines, charts, and research results to help couples achieve the satisfying relationship every couple desires. The main focus is on the sexual relationship of a couple	Centerview	***
How to Pick a Spouse	Dan Chun	No	No	No	No	Practical proven principles for testing the future of a relationship using the "Seven Cs": character, chemistry, competency, cultural differences, commitment, communication, and core values.	Centerview	***
Romantic Lovers	David and Carole Hockin	No	No	No	No	Based on the teachings of the Song of Solomon, this book presents romantic love for married couples that exceeds your greatest dreams and expectations	Centerview	**
For Better or for Best	Gary Smalley	No	No	No	No	A book that tells wives why husbands act the way they do.	Centerview	**
A Homework Manual for Biblical Living: Volume 2 Family and Marital Problems	Wayne Mack	No	No	No	No	Specific homework assignments for those struggling in marriage and family issues such as communication, child rearing, and developing common interests.	Centerview	****
Creating a Successful Christian Marriage	Cleveland and Philip McDonald	No	No	No	No	This text looks at the nuclear family as a social institution but also explores the practical side of living through adjustments of dating, engagement, and marriage. T	Centerview	**

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Preparing for Marriage God's Way	Wayne Mack	No	No	No	No	A marriage counseling resource that uses thoughtful self-examination to reveal the personalities, backgrounds, and expectations that you and your partner are bringing to your union.	Centerview	****
God, Marriage, and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundation	Andreas Kosenberger	No	No	No	No	This book provides an integrated biblical treatment of the full range of marriage and family issues. Covers the special issues stemming from marriage, childrearing, singleness, homosexuality, and divorce and remarriage.	Centerview	****
As For Me and My House: Crafting Your Marriage to Last	Walter Wangerin, Jr.	No	No	No	No	A redemptive book with an intensely personal touch. His insights on marriage are fresh, yet orthodox, loving, yet realistic.	Centerview	****
The Language of Love	Gary Smalley and John Trent	No	No	No	No	A powerful book on the use of word pictures in communication, especially with males.	Centerview	****
A Model for Marriage	Jack and Judith Balswick	No	No	No	No	A great resource in the quest to understand just how Christian marriage is Christian. Readers will be enriched as they learn how the biblical concepts of grace, covenant, and empowerment should govern our conduct in marriage.	Centerview	****
Marriage Takes More Than Love	Jack and Carole Mayhall	No	No	No	No	In this book, we learn a multitude of things they have found that are vital to a good marriage--a solid foundation in God, open and honest communication, a clear definition of roles and responsibilities, exciting sex, and more.	Centerview	***

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God and Sex: The Creator's Ideas About Love, Intimacy, and Marriage	Daniel Akin	No	No	No	No	This book features the entire text of the Song of Solomon examining popular misconceptions about marriage and sex, and it exposes their shortcomings in the light of God's design, intention, and blessings for the vital dimension of life.	Centerview	****
Hidden Keys to a Loving Lasting Marriage	Gary Smalley	No	No	No	No	Shares principles of strong marriages and points out common problems between husbands and wives. He shows how to turn these troubles into teamwork.	Centerview	***
The Healthy Marriage Handbook	Editors of Marriage Partnership Magazine	No	No	No	No	Solid answers to more than 200 questions that will strengthen and enhance your marriage	Centerview	***
A Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Bruce Wilkinson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Outlines six partnership principles and six problem-solving strategies. The first six session cover the roles and responsibilities of the couple, husband, and wife. The last six deal with the toughest problems in marriage: in-laws, money, sex, romance, communication, and loyalty.	Centerview	*****
Manhood								
The Masculine Mandate: God's Calling to Men	Richard D. Phillips	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Manhood Restored: How the Gospel Makes Men Whole	Eric Mason	Yes	Yes	No	No		TLBC	
Family Shepherds: Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes	Voddie Baucham Jr.	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Crossroads Study Guide: A Step-by-Step Guide Away From Addiction (Study Guide)	Edward T. Welch	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	http://stores.newgrowthpress.com	TLBC	

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Sexual Sanity for Men: Re-Creating Your Mind in a Crazy Culture (Study Guide)	David White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	http://stores.newgrowthpress.com	TLBC	
Stepping Up	Family Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	In the Stepping Up™ video series, Dennis Rainey, Matt Chandler, Robert Lewis, Voddie Baucham, Tony Dungy, Mark Driscoll, Crawford Loritts, and others unpack biblical manhood and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's world. They challenge men to step up, to reach back to younger generations in discipleship, and to point to the future through a personal legacy		
Christian Husband: God's Job Description for a Man's Most Challenging Assignment	Bob Lepine	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bob Lepine takes men deeper into what it means to be a truly Christlike husband. Providing a clear explanation of the spiritual priorities for any godly husband, he supplies practical pointers for making real-life changes. Readers will learn exactly what God expects from them according to biblical principles—not cultural fads. Discover the advice and teachings offered by Bob Lepine and other men who are seeking to follow the divine call of God—to truly be a Christian husband		
Men Counseling Men: A Biblical Guide to the Major Issues Men Face	John D. Street	No	No	No	No	Strongly practical biblical resource filled with help and hope found in Scripture alone.	Centerview	****

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Feminine Appeal: Seven Virtues of a Godly Wife and Mother	Carolyn Mahaney & Nancy Leigh DeMoss	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Let Me Be a Woman	Elizabeth Elliot	No	No	No	No			
True Beauty	Carolyn Mahaney	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Sexual Sanity for Women: Healing from Sexual and Relational Brokenness	Harvest USA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	http://stores.newgrowthpress.com	TLBC	
Sacred Influence: How God Uses Wives to Shape the Souls of Their Husbands	Gary Thomas	Yes	No	No	No	If you're sick of all the ways you've tried to bring about change in your marriage, such as nagging, one-way discussions, pleading, or the silent treatment, set aside those broken methods for a Christ-based approach		
Irresistible Wifetypes: Nourishing, Enriching, and Building Your Marriage	Linda Anderson	No	No	No	No	Helps the reader discover womanhood, personhood, and the art of winsome wifery. Looks at the distinctives of womanhood as the key to understanding your mate and enjoying your marriage.	Centerview	*
The Excellent Wife: A Biblical Perspective	Martha Peace	No	No	No	No	Not only does this volume explain what God requires of a Christian wife, but it explains clearly how to obey God's commandments in order to become that wife	Centerview	***
Parenting & Family								
Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World: Leaving a Lasting Legacy	Ken Ham & Steve Ham	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		TLBC	
Already Gone: Why Your Kids Will Quit Church and What You Can Do To Stop It	Ken Ham	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Shepherding a Child's Heart, Revised and Updated	Tedd Tripp	No	No	No	No		TLBC/Centerview	

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Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens, Second Edition with Study Guide	Paul David Tripp	Yes	No	No	Yes		TLBC	
I Believe in Jesus: Leading Your Child to Christ	John MacArthur	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Leading Your Child to Christ: Biblical Direction for Sharing the Gospel (Booklet)	Marty Machowski	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children (Booklet)	David Michael	No	No	No	No	http://www.childrendesiringgod.org	TLBC	
Helping Children to Understand the Gospel	Sally Michael	No	No	No	No	http://www.childrendesiringgod.org	TLBC	
Disciple Like Jesus for Parents	Alan Melton & Paul Dean	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Gospel Centered Family	Tim Chester	No	No	No	No			
Gospel-Powered Parenting: How the Gospel Shapes and Transforms Parenting	William P. Farley	No	No	No	No			
Loving the Little Years	Rachel Jankovic	No	No	No	No			
Family-Driven Faith: Doing What It Takes to Raise Sons and Daughters Who Walk with God	Voddie Baucham Jr.	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God (Great for family devotions)	Marty Machowski	No	No	No	No		TLBC	
Growing a Spiritually Strong Family	Dennis and Barbara Rainey	No	No	No	No	If you desire a clear, workable master plan for leading your family to a dynamic faith, this little book is for you! Join Dennis and Barbara Rainey as they reveal ten "spiritual seeds"—practical, uplifting tips and activities for you and your spouse that will nurture your family's faith. The ten brief, yet power-packed, chapters are an invitation for you to push aside the distractions that surround you and refocus on what really counts: God, His Word, family, and eternity	Maysville	

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Remarriage and God's Renewing Grace: A Positive Biblical Ethic for Divorced Christians	Dwight Hervey Small	No	No	No	No	Emphasizes God's renewing grace in the lives of those who have been divorced and remarried.	Centerview	**