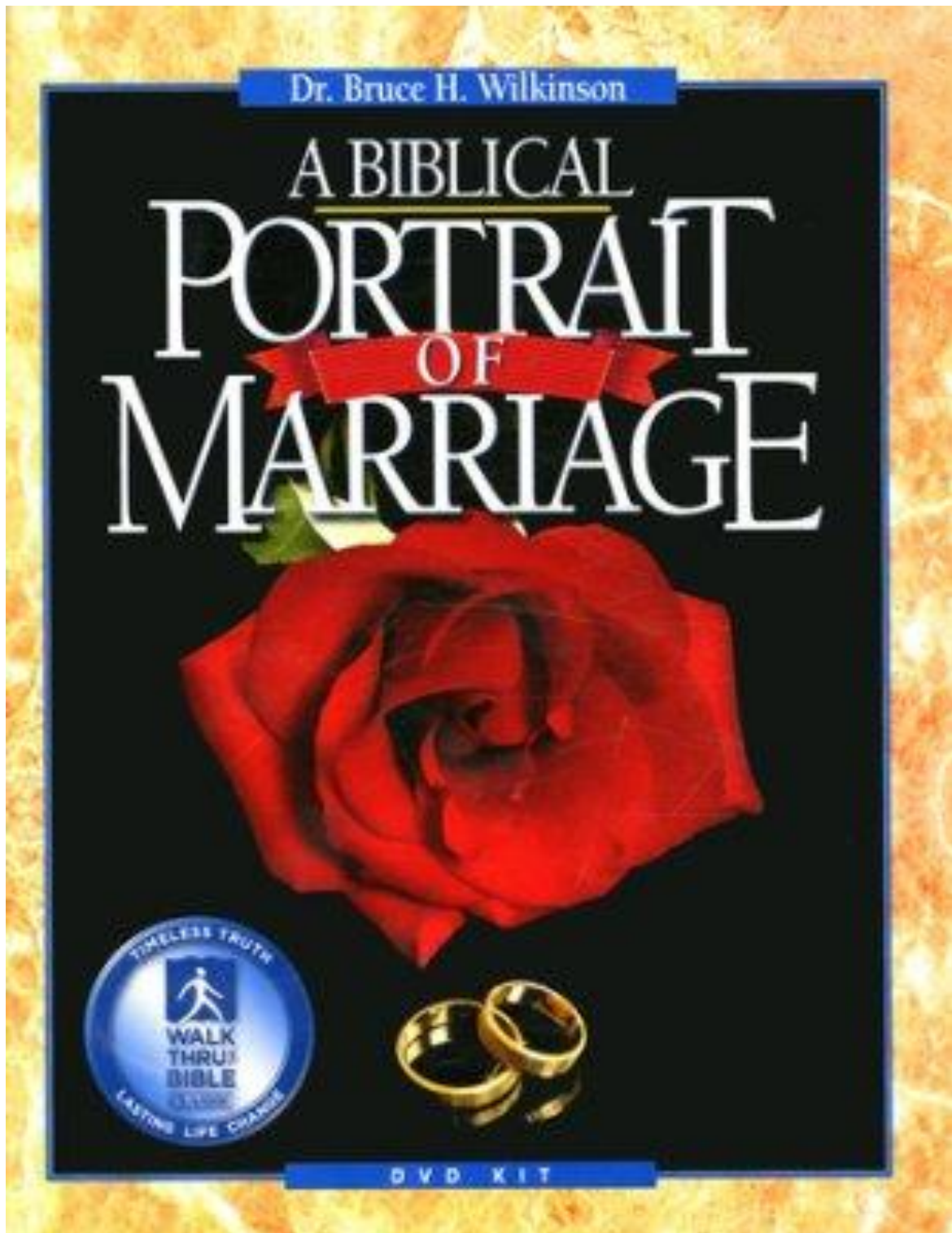


MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)



Saturdays | 27 Jan to 31 Mar 2018 (8 Sessions)

1.00-5.00pm | TMC

Cost of materials: TBA

Facilitators:

Pastors Paul and Mee Hee Nga – married since October 1981 – have two adult children, Hosea and Dorcas, who is married to Eugene.

Both Mee Hee and Paul continue to work at their relationship – getting to know and to love each other more, growing in acceptance and affirmation – so as “To Be the Best for the Other, and To Bring Out the Best from the Other”. They are God’s “Work-In-Progress-Master-Piece”!

Pastor Paul began his pastoral ministry in mid-July 1981, and has been appointed to Christ MC, Aldersgate (formerly Clementi) MC, Toa Payoh MC, Faith MC, Living Waters MC, and now Trinity MC since January 2015. He served concurrently as Full-time TRAC Youth Director, Chairman TRAC Board of Youth Ministry, & Director Ministry in Schools (DMS) GC from 2006-2008. Throughout his ministry, Marriage Preparation has been one of his major emphases – making time to conduct Marriage Preparation Courses and to meet up with couples to prepare them for their life-long journey as man-and-wife within the covenant of God’s love.

Pastor Mee Hee started as a staff worker with Scripture Union in 1982, but then decided to be “home affairs minister” when Hosea (b.1983), and later Dorcas (b.1985) materialised – something that is not natural to who she is. In 1990, she started serving as Christian Ministry Staff (CMS) in Paya Lebar MGS (Pri) until 1998. When Dorcas entered Secondary 1, Pastor Mee Hee entered the pastoral ministry and was appointed to Christ MC / Christalite M Chapel. She is currently Pastor-in-charge of Agape MC. Throughout her ministry, she has invested time to journey with couples (as a group or alone) as they prepare to take the step of faith “into the unknown”.

Who Should Participate?

Couples who are considering the path of becoming life-long partners within the covenant of God’s love and plan – in particular those who are planning to be married anytime from April 2018 – July 2019, and beyond ...

Registration

Register by Sun 7 Jan by submitting the form at the iSunday Counter / www.tmc.org.sg/highlights.html#mpc

Course Overview

Our basic resource, “A Biblical Portrait of Marriage”, developed by Dr Bruce and Darlene Wilkinson, is part of the Walk Thru the Bible Classic Series. The Classics are those studies that have provided such rich spiritual awareness and deep personal growth that they have remained relevant over the course of time.

The fact is that God designed marriage to be between a man and a woman, and according to the Wedding Vow – “for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part (for life)! A marriage is a relationship, a partnership, a companionship, designed and created by God. The fact is that our marriages will not be without problems. But the fact is that God wants the partnership of our marriage to be the solution to our problems.

In “A Biblical Portrait of Marriage”, Dr Bruce Wilkinson outlines six partnership principles and six problem-solving strategies – sufficient to move any marriage from bland to grand!

The first six topics cover the partnership-relational aspects (principles) of marriage: the roles and responsibilities of husbands, wives, and couples: “Leave” and “Cleave”; “Head” and “Helper”; “Love” and “Submit”.

The second six topics tackle the toughest challenges couples may face in their marriage: “In-laws” and “Money”; “Sex” and “Romance”; “Communication” and “Loyalty”.

Going through “A Biblical Portrait of Marriage” will not guarantee nor produce a perfect problem-free marriage! Instead, the hope is that after going through these sessions, they will help to facilitate and produce a more loving, affirming, accepting, and problem-solving partnership-relationship! The hope is to have painted A Biblical Portrait of Marriage!

As part of the MPC, couples will also take the DISC Personality Test – to know more about themselves and their partners, and how to relate better to each other – given their uniqueness in personalities and other aspects – how “To Be the Best for their Partner, and To Bring Out the Best from their Partner”.

REGISTRATION FORM

You may submit this form at the iSunday Counter or
through www.tmc.org.sg/highlights.html#mpc

EVENT:	Marriage Preparation Course		
DATE:	27 Jan – 31 Mar 2018 (8 Sessions)		
TIME:	1.00-5.00pm		
VENUE:	TMC (The Upper Room, Level 3)		
COST:	TBA		
Details of Attendee 1			
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Mdm/Dr (delete as applicable)	<i>(name)</i>		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)			
Contact No. (mobile preferred)	<i>(mobile)</i>		
Email address			
Details of Attendee 2			
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Mdm/Dr (delete as applicable)	<i>(name)</i>		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)			
Contact No. (mobile preferred)	<i>(mobile)</i>		
Email address			
Have either of you attended a marriage preparation course previously? If so, state where.	Attendee 1: Yes / No*		
	Attendee 2: Yes / No*		
<i>(state where you have previously attended a course)</i>			
Please indicate the approximate date you intend to be married <i>(if applicable)</i>			
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Fee payable <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$	Paid Cash / Cheque No.	Unpaid

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