

Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat



Marion Avenue Baptist Church
Wednesday Evenings

Two Becoming One

The goal of this series is for **God to be glorified, hurting marriages to find healing, good marriages to become great, and future marriages to be grounded in truth.**

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Two Becoming One

Matthew 19:4-6

*4. And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them **male and female.***

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



GOD CREATED US COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

Psalm 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: A happy marriage is when a couple learns to not just **tolerate** their **differences** but actually **enjoy** and **appreciate** them.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



CONTROL PEOPLE

Their favorite vehicle



**GET IT
DONE!**

The words they
want to hear

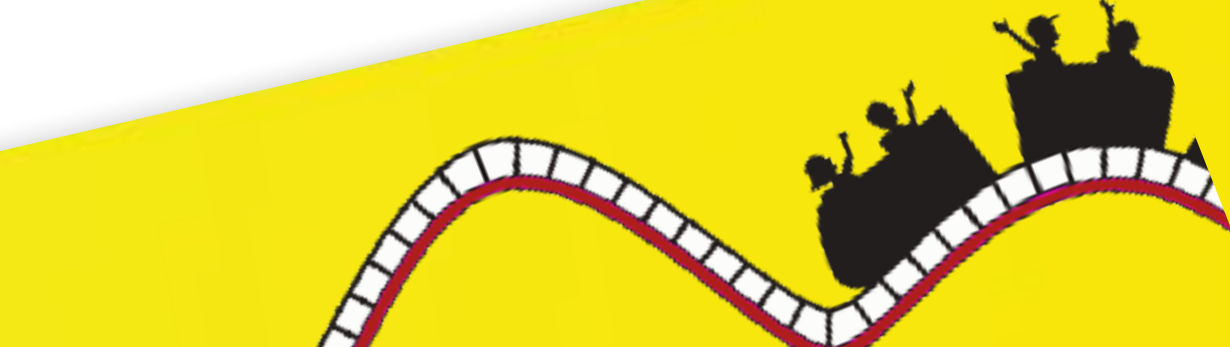
**APPRECIATION
ACHIEVE
ACCOMPLISH
GRASP
CONTROL
GET IT DONE**

"We want
appreciation for
what we do!"

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



FUN PEOPLE



Their favorite vehicle



The words they
want to hear

**I LOVE IT!
HAPPY
GOOD TIMES
FUNNY
GREAT
EPIC!**

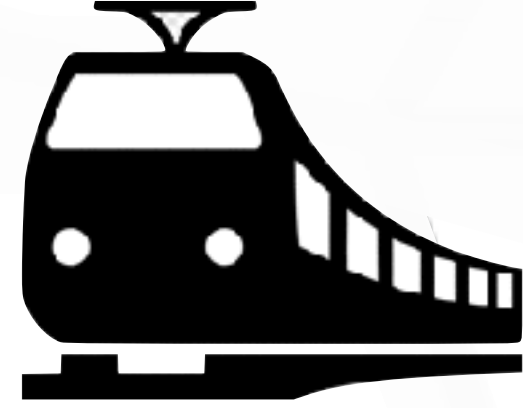


*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



PERFECT PEOPLE

Their favorite vehicle



"We want you to be sensitive to our feelings."

LET'S GET IT RIGHT!

The words they want to hear

**Ideal
Perfect
Details
Do it Right
Alignment**

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



PEACE PEOPLE

Their favorite vehicle



Everything is
Calm and ok.

Calm
Laid back
Easy
Quiet
No big deal

The words they
want to hear

Respect who we
are. Don't make us
feel stupid.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



**KEY STATEMENT: MOST MARRIAGES FAIL
BECAUSE THEY FOCUS ON WHATS WRONG WITH
YOU INSTEAD OF WHAT'S RIGHT WITH YOU!**

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: A happy marriage is when a couple learns to not just **tolerate** their **differences** but actually **enjoy** and **appreciate** them.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



MEETING THE NEEDS IN MARRIAGE

*And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an **help meet** for him.*

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: Your needs are only met when you meet your spouses needs.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: Your needs are only met when you meet your spouses needs.

Ephesians 5: 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: Your needs are only met when you meet your spouses needs.

1. Corinthians 7:3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. 5 Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



KEY STATEMENT: People usually give what they **want** and need instead of what their spouse wants and **needs.**

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



“I think it is important to me to remember that when you asked me about my memories you're talking about things from 1980 to 1997. Couples in that generation buckle down and got busy raising a family and made their choices based on what was best for the family as a whole. I don't think they really stopped a lot to ask themselves if they were happy in a relationship etc. they said their own wants and desires aside for what was good for the family as a whole. I think couples today are always asking themselves what they are getting out of it and as long as that is the focus they will never be happy.”

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Every Marriage Needs...

#1. JESUS

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Every Marriage Needs...

#2. COMMITMENT

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Every Marriage Needs...

#3. INTEGRITY

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Every Marriage Needs...

#4. COMPROMISE

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Every Marriage Needs...

#5. INTIMACY

*Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat*



Two Becoming One
Marriage Retreat



Marion Avenue Baptist Church
Wednesday Evenings