

# MARRIED COUPLES

## SUMMER ROMANCE

### WEEKEND

JUNE 9-11, 2017

## THE STORY of US

Bob & Heidi Elder, Weekend Session Leaders

*We request that you silence cell phones during sessions and the couple relationship-building activities in order to minimize distractions for all participants. Thank you!*

#### FRIDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Room Check-in & Relaxation  
Join other couples for Fellowship in the Great Room
- 6:15 p.m. Welcome & Prayer in the Great Room
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. **SESSION 1**
- 9:00 p.m. Campfire & Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Ride back to The Lodge

12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **SESSION 3**

2:30 p.m. Couple Time

*Enjoy downtown Franklin, historic Leiper's Fork, hiking at Deer Run or lake activities at Deer Run from 3:45-5:15 pm — swimming, canoeing, kayaking, zip line, water slide and catch & release fishing*

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing with Live Music followed by couple time including options for a moonlit walk or stargazing

#### SATURDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. **SESSION 2**
- 9:15 a.m. Ride to Relationship-Building Activities  
*Dress for the outdoors & meet in front of The Lodge.*
- 9:30 a.m. Relationship-Building Activities  
*Bottled Water and Snacks available during Break Time*

#### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. **SESSION 4**

11:00 a.m. Group Photo  
Pack Up & Check Out of Rooms



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**BOB & HEIDI**  
**ELDER**  
*Session Speakers*

Bob and Heidi have been married for 28+ years, are the parents of 25-year-old son John Michael and 23-year-old daughter Emma, and reside in Franklin, TN. Their first 15 years of marriage were spent pursuing the “ideal” American marriage: Heidi acting as caretaker within the home and Bob striving toward advancement in his marketing career. Their marriage embodied the denial of their hearts and the complacent comfort of mere cohabitation. But in 2004, God challenged their way of living and ignited a hunger for a more authentic relationship.

Since 2004, Bob and Heidi have been serving individuals and couples in marriage crisis while contending for their own hearts on a daily basis. They have been members of The Journey Church since 2011, serving as leaders of a village group, stewards of other village leaders and teachers of marriage classes. And, they have been facilitating relationship building activities for Deer Run marriage retreats for 10+ years.

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### WHAT TO PACK

- An open heart and mind to where God leads you this weekend
- Notebook (if you are a note-taker)
- A camera or phone to capture memorable moments
- Casual clothing for sessions and free time
- Loose-fitting pants and sturdy shoes or hiking boots are recommended for the couple relationship-building activities. Do not wear open-toe or open-heel shoes, sandals or flip flops.
- Saturday night romantic dinner — dress up or dress casual, whichever is most comfortable for you
- *Valentine, Springtime & Fall Weekends:* warm clothing for outdoor activities: jackets, gloves, scarfs, caps, long johns
- *Summer Weekend:* for lake activities: swimsuits, waterproof sandals, beach towels and sunscreen

#### ALLERGIES or DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Contact Guest Services if you have food allergies or dietary restrictions.

We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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#### FAQs

**IS THIS WEEKEND FOR US?**

The weekend is designed to offer new insights and renewal to even the best marriages and relationships. The weekend gives you time away from everyday stress and schedules and provides time for you to focus on each other.

It is also a weekend for couples who are struggling and are seeking hope for restoration of their relationship. The speakers, worship and other elements of the weekend give you a foundation to rekindle your love and start anew.

**DO THE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDE A PRIVATE ROOM FOR MY SPOUSE AND ME?**

Yes, rooms are not shared. All accommodations are private rooms with a private bath.

**WILL WE HAVE SOME FREE TIME TO CHOOSE WHAT TO DO ON OUR OWN?**

Yes, couples have time on Saturday afternoon to relax together and choose to stay at Deer Run or spend time off site. Nearby options are historic Leiper's Fork or downtown Franklin, each only 15 minutes from Deer Run.

**ARE THE COUPLE RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING ACTIVITIES PHYSICALLY CHALLENGING?**

Many of the activities are not physically challenging, but rather help you with communication and trust. For the more physically challenging activities, it is participation by choice. Most couples who attend comment that this is one of the best parts of the weekend experience.

**IS CHILDCARE AVAILABLE ON SITE?**

Sorry, but no, childcare is not available.

**WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR TO THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER?**

Wear whatever is comfortable for you; there are no dress requirements. However, this is an opportunity to dress up if you would like to.

**IS DEER RUN AFFILIATED WITH A SPECIFIC DENOMINATION OR CHURCH?**

Deer Run is a non-denominational, 501(c)(3) nonprofit Christian ministry which teaches fundamentals of God's Word from The Bible. Deer Run is not owned, governed, or funded by a church or church organization. Deer Run has a volunteer board of directors and is funded through user fees, individual donations, monthly supporters and grants.

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT DEER RUN. HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED?**

Volunteers are vitally important to this ministry! They help us meet the needs of our guests and with property upkeep and improvements. Volunteers help throughout the year in areas such as serving meals, landscaping, cutting firewood, construction, summer camps, fund raising events plus community and family events. Call the office if you are interested in serving or fill out a volunteer card while you are at Deer Run.



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