

Married Couples Ministry
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Ministry Inspiration Scripture - *"So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."* Matthew 19:6 *and*
"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:23)

Mission Statement/Affirmation - A fun time each month for Christian adults to come together to have adult-level discussions and receive Biblical insights and teachings about marriage and relationships.

Ministry started January 2006 under the Pastorship of Chaplain (MAJ) Geoffery Alleyne. It is a monthly opportunity to fellowship with other Christian married couples, enjoy a good meal, and to hear from guest speakers who bring a wealth of information about how to enrich marriages based on God's Word. There was and still is a need for married couples to come together to discuss and learn about building Christian marriages and have a place to discuss adult issues that currently affect married couples. This ministry also allows for couples with many years of marriage to be mentors and role models to couples just starting out or with lesser years of marriage. Currently the membership consists of marriages ranging from 40+ years to newly wed with less than 1 year of marriage.

In July 2006, Chaplain (MAJ) Antonio McElroy became the Gospel Service Pastor, and he supported this ministry.

We welcome married couples, to include geographically separated spouses, and couples engaged to be married.

Basic ministry fellowship/meeting/teaching agenda -

- Opening Prayer/Greetings: 1800 - 1815 hours
- Dinner/Fellowship: 1815 - 1850 hours.
- Recognition of Anniversaries (current month): 1850 - 1900 hours
- Speaker/Lesson/Q&A: 1900 - 2030 hours
- Closing Prayer: 2030 hours

Ministry meets every *4th Monday of month, 1800 - 2030 hours
(*Except when holiday falls on 4th Monday – then meeting is held on 3rd Monday)

Average attendees - 20-25 (10+ Couples)

Current focus - Building, maintaining and nurturing Christian marriages based on Biblical inspired relationships.

Monthly meetings continues through end of calendar year. Ministry joins with Belvoir Chapel Protestant Community to attend FamilyLife's Marriage conferences/seminars held in the DC Metro area. These events are: FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember", and HomeBuilders conferences.