

“Beginning, Renewing and Rescuing Marriage”

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Presented By:

Dr. Jim Collins

A retired pastor and author of “Always A Wedding”
At Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia

Friday, April 20

- 4:00 Registration begins
5:30-7:00 Dinner is served
7:15 Opening Music and Welcome
7:30 **SESSION 1 –**
“God’s Gift of Marriage: Always A Wedding”

Saturday, April 21

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast is served
9:00 Music and Devotions
9:15-10:30 **SESSION 2 –**
“The Four Goals of Marriage”
“Growing Spiritually” and
“The GROW Prayer”
10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-12:00 **SESSION 3 –**
“Disagreements, Disappointments and
Dialogue: Resolving Conflict” and
“Let’s T.A.L.K.” (Togetherness,
Appreciation, Laughter, and Kindness)
12:00-1:00 Lunch is served
1:00-5:30 Leisure time to explore your interests
5:30-7:00 Dinner is served
7:15 Gathering and Music
SESSION 4 –
“The Home God Builds”
“The Enduring Foundation”
“The Five T’s of Marriage”
“The Seven Qualities of LOVE”
9:00 Christian Music Concert with timandannie

Sunday, April 22

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast is served
8:45 – 9:15 Worship service in Lovely Lane Chapel
9:45-10:45 Gathering and Music
SESSION 5 –
“What Shall We Wear In A Marriage?”
“Peace for all Times”
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:30 Christian Worship and Holy Communion
RENEWING OF MARRIAGE VOWS
12:00-1:00 Lunch is served followed by:
Departure with New Insights of God’s
Vision for Marriage and Renewed
Commitment to Love, Honor and Cherish
each other for as long as life lasts.

April 20-22, 2012

Dr. Jim Collins is the retired pastor of the Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta where he provided ministry for 21 years. He received his BA degree from Emory University, BD degree from Candler School of Theology and the Doctor of Ministry degree from the Lexington Theological Seminary. He has completed a 2 year advanced course in Clinical Pastoral Education at the Georgia Regional Mental Hospital in Atlanta.



His ministry spans a period of almost 50 years during which time he served as pastor of five Disciples of Christ churches in Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas. He has served as President of the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, consultant with the National Evangelism Association of the Christian Church and a board member of the Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters Network and numerous district and regional boards of the Christian Church.

In 1955, Dr. Collins received the George Washington Valley Forge Honors medal for the sermon “The Good of America”. This sermon won the National Excellence in Communications Award.

Dr. Collins is married to the former Sandra Bacon of Hinesville, GA. They have 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. They believe that God is worthy of our best praise and service, and that life is to be enjoyed as God’s gift. Their key scripture for daily living is Philippians 4: 4-7, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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