

Bright Hope MarriedPeople Schedule 2016-17

This is our MarriedPeople plan for the next 12 months. The goal is that each couple attend each session...but life happens also! You do not *have* to attend everything, but please commit to attending as much as you can so that we can grow together in Christ and in marriage! If you jump in to MarriedPeople late, we will get you connected...we just want you to be a part of it!

Cost: We will attempt to make events free whenever possible. Certain events may involve extra expenses, and each couple will be asked to contribute a small amount to help cover costs.

Larger Group Experiences: These events will be held at Bright Hope. Every attempt will be made to provide childcare at the church for these events. If you are able, the cost for childcare is \$3 per child (maximum of \$10 per family). There will be a container at the bottom of the steps on the lower level for you to place your money.

Date nights: Four Date Nights will be held through the course of the year. 2 dates are listed for each date night. It is set up this way so that approximately half can go out on the first date listed (couples only, no groups!) and the other half can be available to provide child care if needed (for no charge). Then roles reverse for the second date listed. You will have specific things to do on your date nights that will assist you in conversation, fun, and building each other up! The plan will be for you to pick up materials (or see * below) at a determined location (likely at Bright Hope) and then begin your date together; *or a PDF file will be available online if that works better for the couple.

Small Groups: Four Small Group meetings will be held for each small group (your group can chose to meet longer if you desire). In order for small groups to function as intended, we will need some leaders (simply to facilitate and direct conversation, and guide in the truth of the Word). Some specific couples may be asked to do this, and volunteers may be sought after also. We are providing two dates from which you can select for each session...these dates are flexible to fit your groups, but they are provided to help keep all couples on the same path together. Each small group will need to arrange their own childcare (possibly with another group or with someone else in the church). Small groups can meet in a home, at the church, at Bright House, at a restaurant...anywhere that you are free to converse. We recommend getting together with your small group prior to the first meeting to discuss location, time, childcare, etc... We have materials available that align with our Large Group Sessions, but different leaders may choose to study a specific topic related to marriage. You can choose your group based on that topic or based on location. More details will be forthcoming once we see how many will be participating.

Large Group Sessions (4 sessions)

Sunday, Oct. 30
Sunday, Jan. 29
Sunday, April 30
Sunday, July 30 (subject to change)

Small Group Sessions (4 sessions)

Sunday, Feb. 5 or Sunday, Feb. 12
Sunday, Mar. 19 or Sunday, Mar. 26
Sunday, April 9 or Monday, April 10
May (choose a date/time with your group)

Date Nights (4 Dates)

Sunday, Nov. 27 or Sunday, Dec. 4
Sunday, Feb. 19 or Sunday, Feb. 26
Sunday, May 7 or Sunday, May 21
Friday, Aug. 11 or Sunday, Aug. 13

See reverse side for chronological schedule.

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Bright Hope MarriedPeople **Chronological Schedule 2016-17**

Sunday, October 30 (6:00-8:00 PM): Large Group Experience 1,
“Time For Your US: Have Serious Fun”

Sunday, Nov. 27 or Sunday, Dec. 4 (5:30-8:30): Date Night #1
(see info about Date nights above)

Sunday, January 29 (6:00-8:00 PM): Large Group Experience 2,
“Believe in Your US: Love God First”

Sunday, Feb. 5 or Sunday, Feb. 12: Small Group Session 1

Sunday, Feb. 19 or Sunday, Feb. 26: Date Night #2

Sunday, Mar. 19 or Sunday, Mar. 26: Small Group Session 2

Sunday, Apr. 9 or Monday, Apr. 10: Small Group Session 3

Sunday, Apr. 30 (6:00-8:00 PM): Large Group Experience 3,
“Fight For Your US: Respect and Love”

May (choose a date/time with your group): Small Groups Session 4

Sunday, May 7 or Sunday, May 21: Date Night #3

Sunday, July 30* (6:00-8:00): Large Group Experience 4,
“Grow Your US: Practice Your Promise”
*this date is subject to change

Friday, Aug. 11 or Sunday, Aug. 13: Date Night #4

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