



Building a Marriage That Lasts:

A Year of Biblical Encouragement for Your Marriage

Building a Marriage That Lasts is a year-long series of five marriage classes taking place on Wednesday evenings designed to help couples grow together in Christ and strengthen their marriage for a lifetime.

Take each class or select the classes that are most helpful for your season of life.

FALL

Class #1 - Aug 26-Sep 30 (6 weeks)

ONE FLESH: LEARNING TO LIVE AS ONE

Marriage is more than sharing a home—it is two lives becoming “one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). This class will help couples embrace biblical oneness by growing in trust, selflessness, mutual understanding, and a shared commitment to one another’s joys, burdens, and needs.

- **Instructors:** *Greg Wetterlin*
- **Hosts:** *Brock & Jennifer Russell*

Class #2 - Oct 7-Nov 18* (6 weeks)

STRONG MARRIAGE: RECOGNIZING AND OVERCOMING THE THREATS

Every marriage faces challenges that can weaken intimacy, communication, trust, and joy. This class will help couples recognize common threats, prepare for challenges, and respond with biblical wisdom to protect and strengthen their marriage.

- **Instructors:** *Rob Green & Dustin Folden*
- **Hosts:** *Shane & Christine Bolton*

*Won’t meet on October 21 due to fall break

WINTER

Class #3 - Jan 6-Feb 3 (5 weeks)

GOSPEL-SHAPED MARRIAGE: LIVING THE GOSPEL TOGETHER

The gospel changes how we understand and live out marriage. This class will help couples grow in humility, grace, forgiveness, servant leadership, and sacrificial love, moving beyond scorekeeping and self-protection toward a marriage shaped by the person and work of Christ.

- **Instructors:** *Aaron Birk*
- **Hosts:** *Ryan & Jen Rohrman, Steve & Regina Gottschalk*

SPRING

Class #4 - Feb 17-March 31* (6 weeks)

SEASONS OF MARRIAGE: GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH EVERY SEASON

Every season of marriage brings unique challenges and opportunities. This class will equip couples with biblical wisdom to navigate seasons of busyness, blessing, responsibility, suffering, change, and hurt while caring for one another and continuing to grow together in Christ.

- **Instructors:** *Brent & Janet Aucoin*
- **Hosts:** *Brock & Jennifer Russell, Ryan & Jen Rohrman*

*Won’t meet on March 24 due to spring break

Class #5 - April 7-May 12 (6 weeks)

INTENTIONAL MARRIAGE: BUILDING A MARRIAGE THAT FINISHES WELL

A strong marriage is built through small, intentional choices each day. This class will help couples cultivate friendship, prayer, spiritual growth, communication, and meaningful investment in one another to build a marriage that honors Christ and finishes well.

- **Instructors:** *Rod Hutton*
- **Hosts:** *Steve & Regina Gottschalk*

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