



Church of the Nazarene
Strategic Marriage Initiative
Saving Our Marriages Now

Step One:
Premarital Preparation Training

- *Step One: Every Church Developing a Premarital Plan*
 - Premarital Preparation Mission Statement
 - Church Board Policy Statement
 - Marriage Preparation Plan
- *Step Two: Every Pastor (or staff member/key lay person) Trained in a Premarital Assessment Instrument.*
 - Used to adequately assess a premarital couple's relationship to target premarital counseling where it is needed
 - Recommended: Prepare/Enrich by Life Innovations. An instrument with proven effectiveness and church friendly.
- *Step Three: Every District Hosting or Participating in a Premarital Preparation Training Event*
 - A one day event (approximately 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
 - Cost: \$150.00 per person (Includes materials, lunch, and training).
 - Never another cost to the pastor or church
 - Scheduled through: Office of Marriage and Family Ministries. Phone: 816-333-7000, ext. 2436 (toll free 1-800-221-6317). E-mail: jpettitt@nazarene.org.