



We Offer:

♥ **Couples Counseling**— We meet with couples at our church in Placerville, CA. Please download (from website), complete and return counseling application and contact us regarding available dates.

♥ **Be Our Guests**—Come and be our guests at our rustic home in the Sierra foothills of northern California. Your stay includes: Two days, one night, three meals; four counseling sessions; time to connect with each other through assignments, discussions, quiet walks. Please download complete and return application with your deposit and contact us for available dates.

♥ **Marriage Mentoring/Coaching**— Email correspondence, weekly phone call, reading assignments, and Couple Connecting exercises specifically for you. A monthly donation to the ministry always appreciated.

♥ **Small Group Studies**—
Fireproof Your Marriage—6 weeks
Rekindling Marital Intimacy—12 weeks

♥ **Experience Workshops**— Informational, Experiential, Life-Changing weekend. We use a combination of live presentation, experiential exercises, couple connecting dyads and individual reflection.

Our Connected Couples Write:

♥ "We can't begin to thank you enough for your ministry to us. The ministry of reconciliation is the greatest thing that God is using you in. We are so grateful to Jesus and you both for walking us through the valley of the shadow of death onto the mountain of blessing in our marriage.

♥ "We are so grateful for your ministry. We are struggling through the next steps and treasure your prayers. We would love to be notified of your prayer needs so we can support you. God is so good!"

♥ "This is life-changing, transforming, powerful experience for (re)connecting relationships!"

♥ The timing, testimonies, everything—we've been to many, many marriage programs—this one was by far the best!"

♥ "I'm so glad we went to your program. I've been to ME and it's not as good as what you do!"

♥ "I am so impressed at how open you all are! Families I know don't talk about such sensitive subjects among themselves but we all need to."

♥ "Well done from beginning to end, you were so real, thank you so much!"



Resources, mentoring, counseling, workshops and small groups for couples who desire to build, repair or sustain a connected relationship!



Connecting Relationships

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**"He is our peace, making us one,
breaking down walls between us."
Ephesians 2:14**



About Connecting Relationships

The ministry of Connecting Relationships was started as the result of our marriage being transformed from existing to exciting. As a result both of our married children and many other couples have also experienced transformation in their marriages!

We present intensive workshops, counsel and mentor with couples and facilitate small groups sharing that Jesus can bring healing to hearts, and make couples one by breaking down the walls between them.

Our purpose is to make information, resources, coaching and counseling available to any couple who wants to build, repair or sustain a fulfilled and connected marriage.

We share from our own first hand experience knowledge gained from books and seminars, along with training we have taken and the first-hand experience received from sharing with many couples God's plan for connected relationships.

Tom & Judy Shewmake

Married for more than 31 years, Tom and Judy are the parents of four children. The past five years have been an exciting journey of healing and a call to ministry where they share life experiences, knowledge and education with couples through Intensive Workshops, Counseling and Mentoring and facilitating Small Group Studies.



They have received Advanced Counselor Training from Caring for the Heart ministries; Marriage Coaching instruction from Grace and Truth Relationships; and are members of the Association Biblical Counselors, Association of True Biblical Counseling and El Dorado Marriage Coalition.

They are passionate about connecting marriages, sharing that God can raise up, repair and reconnect your marriage!

"Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, they will raise up the former devastations, and they will repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations." Isaiah 61:4

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Recommend Process:

♥ *Rekindling Marital Intimacy* DVD and workbook series presented by John Regier of www.CaringfortheHeart.com Purchase DVD set (or borrow from Placerville church library), watch and each of you complete your own workbook. We are available to guide you through this experience.

♥ **Personal Evaluation**—An online four-way evaluation to assist us in identifying the areas couples struggle with personally, spiritually and emotionally. We will provide username and password for you.

Completing these two steps shows your sincerity and willingness to work on your personal and marital issues and makes our time spent together in counseling and/or mentoring very profitable.

♥ Connecting Relationships website:

Read Sharing our Hearts - Couples Devotions and Tom's Truth's for Men.

Take our Relationship Connection test.

For the schedule for Small Groups and Intensive Workshops.

To download applications.

