

## About the Presenters: Tom & Judy Shewmake

### Counselors & Workshop Presenters

Married for 31 years, Tom and Judy are the parents of four children, (Melissa is married to David, Tommy is married to Sabrina; Timothy is a young adult; and Aarika still lives at home). Ever since experiencing freedom in their marriage three years ago they are compelled to share this message with others. They received Advanced Counselor Training from Biblical Concepts in Counseling in Colorado. The ministry of Connecting Relationships was started with their son-in-law and daughter David & Melissa and they present workshops and counsel with couples sharing that Jesus can bring healing to hearts, and make couples one by breaking down the walls between them.

## David & Melissa Garske

### Life Coaches & Workshop Presenters

Living in foothills of California, David & Melissa have been married for nine years and they have a six year old son Aidan and two year old son Logan. They are committed to making a difference in human lives through direct human interaction and motivation. Their youthful spirits and love for God have led them into this ministry and give them the opportunity to share with others their life experiences. Both David and Melissa are trained life-coaches and have taken basic training from Biblical Concepts Counseling. They have discovered many practical ways of thinking and being that have greatly improved their relationship and successes in life.

## We Also 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



*Resources, mentoring and 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



## What is a Connecting Relationships Experience Workshop?

An informational, experiential, life-changing weekend! Not traditional - yet biblical. Not just enhancement—it's transformational!

Using a combination of live presentations, experiential exercises, couple connecting dyads and individual reflection, couples learn how relationships transform from damaged to connected!

### Why should we attend?

Strengthen and improve a good marriage. Heal and enhance a troubled marriage. Relationships of all kinds, family, marriage, friendships are changed but most of all your relationship with Jesus will grow to a new level. Learn God's plan for your relationship.

### How can we get the most from this?

Participate fully, come on time, attend every session and stay until the end.

Do the couple connecting exercises with spouse.

Complete homework Friday & Saturday nights—and plan a date!

Be prepared to honestly and openly deal with personal and marital issues.

Arrange for childcare for the entire weekend.

## What Alumni Couples Say:

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

♥ "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 \_\_ 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."

♥ "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.



## Couples Experience Workshop: (Date to be announced) Placerville, CA

Friday night—7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday—11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday—9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required

Experience fee: \$99 per couple

(Scholarships, payments and discounts for referring other couples are available.)

Directions with hotels and restaurants, workshop applications and credit card payments available on the web site.

Download two applications from our web site, complete and return to P. O. Box 836, Camino, CA 95709 with payment.

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