

Where To Learn More

Most books mentioned in this issue appear on the order form on page 19 and are available at all Cokesbury Bookstores or at www.Cokesbury.com or by calling 1-800-672-1789. Descriptions of major programs and an excellent annotated list of books, websites, and associations is included on pp. 79-92 in *Growing Love in Christian Marriage: Pastor's Manual* by Jane and Clifton Ives (Abingdon, 2001), which is a companion to *Growing Love in Christian Marriage* by Joan and Richard Hunt (Abingdon 2001). Both are official United Methodist resources. A website related to *Growing Love* is being developed by Richard Hunt at www.marriagepower.net Watch for new postings at this site.

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Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment
(ACME)

Email: nrussell@bettermarriages.org
Web: www.bettermarriages.org
Phone: 1-800-634-8325

Caring Couples Network

Email: mnorton@gbod.org
Phone: 1-800-340-7170
(The General Board of Discipleship)

Engaged Encounter – United Methodist

Web: www.encounter.org
Phone: 1-800-633-3862

National Marriage Encounter

Email: natime@aol.com
Web: www.marriage-encounter.org
Phone: 1-800-828-3351

Clearinghouse of Contacts

For descriptions and contact information for a wide range of organizations and programs go to www.smartmarriages.com. In addition to the sources listed above, the following have been recommended by one or more writers in this issue.

FOCCUS and REFOCCUS
(premarriage and marriage inventories)
Phone: 1-888-874-2684

Marriage Enrichment, Inc
Web: www.marriageenrichment.org
Phone: 1-800-726-7424
1-641-791-9601

Marriage Savers & Community Marriage Covenants
(Mike McManus)
Web: www.marriagesavers.org
Phone: 1-301-469-5873

PREPARE & ENRICH
(premarriage and marriage inventories)
Web: www.lifeinnovations.com
Phone: 1-800-331-1661

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages
Web: www.retrouvaille.org
Phone: 1-800-470-2230

The Stepfamily Association of America (SAA)
Email: stepfamFS@aol.com
Web: www.stepfam.org
Phone: 1-800-735-0329

Additional Articles on Marriage Ministry

The **electronic** edition of this issue of *CIRCUIT RIDER* includes several articles from our July/August 1998 issue on "The Good Marriage." Please note that some time sensitive information may not be current. However, we feel that these articles remain relevant and helpful.

www.umph.org

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Select **May/June 2002 (Marriage and Divorce)**.

Marriage and the American Family Debate
by Don Browning

Preaching about Love, Sex, and Marriage
by Adam Hamilton (includes congregational questionnaires)

And the Congregation Makes Three
by Marjorie Kimbrough

Blending Families
by Dick Dunn

A Community Marriage Policy
by Douglas Norris

Marriage Encounter
by Bob and Ruth Higginbotham

**How Can You & Your Congregation Strengthen Marriages?*
by Richard Hunt

***Please note** that *Growing Love in Christian Marriage* by Joan and Richard Hunt and its companion volume, *Pastor's Manual* by Jane and Clifton Ives, have been completely revised since the publication of this article. The revised (2001) editions of these resources are listed on the order form (p. 19.)