Premarital Mentoring

Do you need to be a member of TVC to receive mentoring?

• No, we do not require membership. However, we require couples to either reside in the local Flower Mound area or be willing to commute to the area to meet their mentors.

What does "premarital mentoring" mean?

• Premarital mentoring involves an experienced couple guiding a pre-engaged or engaged couple through the SYMBIS curriculum during the pre-wedding period and meeting with them after the wedding to check in. (For more information, visit this link: <u>Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts</u>)

Where will we meet with our Mentors?

• You will meet with your mentor couple at their home or another location agreed upon by you and the mentor couple.

What time commitment is required to complete the mentoring process?.

• You will meet with your mentor couple for 8-10 sessions over three months or more.

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Is there a cost? What does the cost cover?

• The cost is \$75 per couple, which covers the price of the curriculum, workbooks, and assessments.

What level of experience does the mentoring couple have?

• All of our mentor couples have undergone premarital mentoring training, have been married for at least 10 years, and have experience with three or more major life events (illness, children, death of a family member, marriage struggle, job change).

What is the difference between "mentoring" and "professional counseling"?

• TVC premarital mentors help individuals understand the fundamental aspects of marriage. Mentors are there to help facilitate conversation between the couple, not give advice. Mentors do not decide if an engaged couple should be or should not be married. Mentors encourage the engaged couple to rely on God for direction and decision-making.