

Allow us to introduce ourselves . . .

Our Story ...

Since 1976, FamilyLife has been changing lives and touching families across the country and around the world. This ministry is very special to us, not only because we have seen hundreds of marriages saved and lives changed through FamilyLife, but also because, in a very personal way, it has changed our lives, too.

Our marriage began after a whirlwind courtship of 2½ months. Although we had strong commitments to God and to each other, we had few skills to make a marriage work. As you might guess, our first year was miserable.

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In the fall of that first year, we came across a brochure

for the FamilyLife Weekend to Remember. It looked great. But when Mike discovered that the getaway conflicted with a marathon he had planned to run, he decided the getaway was out.

Cyndi went into the bedroom, got on her knees, and said, "Lord, You know how much we need this getaway. But if it's going to happen, You're going to have to get us there. I'm leaving it in Your hands."



Proverbs 16:9 says that, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Well, the Lord determined Mike's steps quite

But getting to the getaway would take a miracle...

literally when he tore the ligaments in his ankle playing racquet ball just ten days before the marathon / Weekend to Remember!

So we ended up at the getaway after all, and what a "Weekend to Remember" it was! It taught us the skills we needed to make a marriage work, and turned our relationship around 180 degrees. That was 1989.

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We reported to FamilyLife headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas in January of 1996.

Here at FamilyLife, Mike serves as a Live Events Ministry Representative. He supervises the promotion of the marriage getaways in two cities each year, working to motivate and equip the volunteer teams in those cities. He also works with pastors across the Midwest equipping them for marriage and family ministry.

Also Mike is the Trainer for all new Live Events Ministry Representatives.



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Psalm 127:1 reminds us, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it."



FamilyLife is committed to helping families build their foundations on the principles of God's Word. FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember getaways are held in over 75 cities across the U.S. and over 50 countries around the world. Our radio program, "FamilyLife Today," is heard on over 1000 stations, and is ministering to hundreds of thousands of people each week!



Our Ministry Partners are like the base of an iceberg, largely unseen, but comprising the foundation of our ministry. We may be the most visible as the tip of the iceberg, but only because of your prayer and financial support can we seek to "effectively develop godly marriages and families who change the world one home at a time."

