



## Brief Description of Retreat

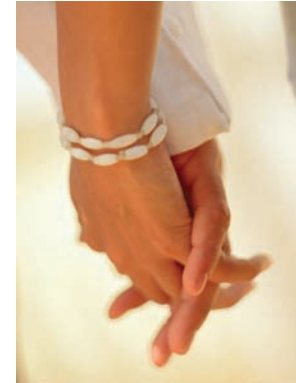
In the often frantic pace of family life, couples can easily find themselves in a relationship where they are overcommitted and under-connected. Creating connections offers couples a time to refresh and renew the vital areas of their marriage. This retreat will introduce partners to a deeper understanding of the relational strengths and needs that contribute to maintaining a strong and secure marital bond. Presentations will help couples find ways of responding to the common patterns in marriage that lead to distance and disappointment. Through this retreat couples find opportunities to affirm the strengths of their relationship and the love they share for each other.



## Christian Marriage Retreat

October 10-11, 2009

Doubletree Hotel Monrovia  
924 West Huntington Drive  
Monrovia, CA 91016



## Creating Connections: Building Bonds that Last

*Our Guest Speakers:*

Dr. James and Louise Furrow

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*Our Guest Speakers,  
Biographical Information:*

**James Furrow, Ph.D.** is the Evelyn and Frank Freed Chair of Marital and Family Therapy at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA. He is an approved supervisor and clinical member of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Certified Family Life Educator, and a certified practitioner of Emotionally Focused Couple and Family Therapy. Jim is also co-director of the Center for Research in Child and Adolescent Development, where he conducts research on the influence of personal and social resources on positive youth development. His published work includes contributions to various academic journals and resources in youth development and marital therapy.

**Louise Furrow** serves as the Executive Director of University Advancement at Azusa Pacific University. Jim and Louise have been married over 25 years and enjoy sharing in opportunities to encourage others in the joys and challenges of the adventure of marriage and family life. They have three teenage children.

## *Retreat Schedule*

### *Saturday, October 10, 2009*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
*Registration and Check-in  
(in conference rooms)*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
*Welcome – Praise & Worship*

10:15 – 12:00 p.m.  
*Session 1 - Jim and Louise*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
*Lunch on your own*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
*Door Prize Give Away*

1:45 – 3:45 p.m.  
*Session 2 – Jim and Louise*

3:45 - ???  
*Dinner and Date on your own*

### *Sunday, October 11, 2009*

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
*Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Restaurant*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
*Praise and Worship*

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
*Session 3 - Jim and Louise*

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.  
*Closing & Communion*

*We welcome couples from  
all faiths and backgrounds.*

*Retreat Gift Certificates  
are available for purchase.*

## *Registration Form*

(Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

King Bed \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Queen Beds \_\_\_\_\_ (based on availability)

### *Registration Fee:*

**Until September 15, 2009 the fee is \$200 per couple.**

**Payment includes Saturday lodging, Sunday breakfast buffet and cost of guest speakers and all materials and equipment rental.**

**Extra Night Stay Friday \$133.00**   
**Extra Night Stay Sunday & \$133.00**

**Please detach this registration form and return no later than September 15, 2009**

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