

Training for Mentors, Group Leaders, and Pastors

Equipping the Equippers

This seminar will help pastors and lay leaders minister to married couples more effectively.

Plus, it will free up pastors' time for prayer, sermon preparation, church oversight, and ministry in other areas. The reason: Lay leaders who attend the seminar will learn insights and skills that will help them assume much of the responsibility for creating healthy marriages.

Attendees will learn:

- Mentoring skills
- Practical, biblical marriage truths
- Bible-based marriage assessment tool

LifeTree Institute

The seminar will be facilitated by Doug Britton, MFT, President of LifeTree Institute. Doug has helped thousands of marriages as a Christian marriage and family therapist, author, seminar speaker, and co-host of nearly 1,000 radio call-in shows.

LifeTree Institute provides practical, biblical tools and insights to equip Christians to minister to one another and to live successful, Christ-centered lives.

It operates under the oversight of pastors from various denominations in the greater Sacramento, California area. These include Rick Cole, Dann Bryant, Tom Tunnicliff, Anthony Wallace, Joe Walsh, Dan Thompson, and Samuel Gordon.

Seminars and workshops cover topics from mentoring to small group leadership, and from marriage and parenting to anger and depression.

For more information, phone (916) 483-7236.

Marriage Mentor Training Registration Form

Registration charge. Saturday lunch included.

Individual rate: \$60

Early bird special: \$45 per person

Husband/wife rate: \$45 per person

Early bird special: \$35 per person

Group rate (4+ individuals): \$45 per person

Early bird special: \$35 per person

Pastor and spouse: Free registration if you bring a paid group of 4+ individuals

(Early bird specials apply if payment is received on or before Tuesday, May 29, 2007.)

Cancellations: No refunds, but amount paid may be applied toward seminars within the next two years.

Please pay by check payable to "LifeTree" or by credit card (see below).

Seminar dates: June 1-2, 2007

Location: Capital Christian Center, 9470 Micron Ave, Sacramento, CA 95827

No. of persons: _____ **Rate per person:** _____

Amount you are paying
(Number of persons) x (Rate) = _____

Primary name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Check # _____

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Visa MC Discover / **Exp date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail form with payment to LifeTree Institute,
4019 Glenolive Ct, Sacramento, CA 95821

(Registration questions? Phone 916.483.7236.)

MARRIAGE MENTOR TRAINING SEMINAR

You will learn:

- Bible-based marriage truths
- Marriage mentoring skills using *Marriage by the Book*
- Marriage assessment tool

Group
Discounts

\$35-45 per
person

Open to All Churches

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& Capital Christian Center

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Fri. 6:30-9:00 p.m. / Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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— Rick Cole, Pastor
Capital Christian
Ctr., Sacramento

Facilitator:

Doug Britton, MFT

President, LifeTree Institute

Mentoring Skills

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You will learn these mentoring truths:

- Understand your role
- Prepare yourself spiritually
- Watch your attitude
- Be careful
- Give hope
- Develop a relationship
- Listen intently
- Avoid talking too much
- Avoid quick, simplistic advice
- Get couples involved
- Give biblical advice
- Give practical advice
- Assign homework
- Make legally-mandated reports
- Don't carry heavy burdens
- Refer to others when over your head

Marriage Assessment Tool

This tool will help you:

- Evaluate marriages' strengths & weaknesses
- Identify Bible-based truths and chapters in *Marriage by the Book* that couples need to study

Marriage Truths

Biblical Truths for Married Couples

You will learn these key biblical truths to create great marriages:

- Focus on changing yourself
- Commit to your marriage
- Put God first in your personal life
- Pray as a couple
- Forgive your spouse
- Serve your spouse

You also will review these key biblical truths to create great marriages:

- Put your spouse above all others
- Talk daily about issues that matter
- Listen carefully
- Discuss difficult topics as friends
- Accept your spouse as imperfect
- Practice teamwork
- Husbands, practice servant-leadership
- Wives, honor your spouse's leadership
- Spend wisely
- Make and follow financial plans
- Adopt God's view of sex
- Deal with any moral impurity
- Cultivate your friendship
- Seek to give each other pleasure

Testimonials

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"I could not recommend someone more highly than Doug Britton."

— Rick J. Cole, Senior Pastor
Capital Christian Center, Sacramento, CA

"I am very pleased to recommend the ministry of Doug Britton. Doug has ministered at our church on various occasions over the years, most recently speaking at our annual marriage conference.

"Doug's experience in counseling—and his commitment to the Scriptures—make for teaching that is both practical and insightful."

— Scott Wieking, Associate Pastor
First Baptist Church, Davis, CA

"Christian Heights Church was blessed to have Doug Britton conduct a Marriage by the Book seminar here in February. Doug was also our pulpit guest on Sunday morning. He did an **outstanding job during the seminar as well as preaching in our morning services.**

"Doug's humor and biblical insight touched the hearts of our people. His communication skills are **warm and enriching.** I would enthusiastically recommend Doug for any church setting."

— Craig Andrus, Senior Pastor
Christian Heights Church, Sonora, CA

Certificate of Completion & Continuing Education Units

You will receive a Certificate of Completion from LifeTree Institute upon completing this seminar. Continuing education credit from Capital Bible College, Sacramento, California also is available for a \$20 fee. If you would like continuing education credit, you may pay for it at the seminar.