

What is marriage mentoring?

This DARE to be Different Marriage Mentoring is a hands-on method of mediation and negotiation, empowering couples to solve their own issues. It is based on Biblical principles, loyalty and family unity.

It is unique in that it's designed to be effective for premarital couples, couples wanting to enrich their marriage and couples in crisis. The role of the mentor is to mediate first, teach biblical truth second and confront core issues third.

Mentoring will provide couples the chance to explore their relationship with unbiased, caring facilitators who can invest in them for 6 – 10 weeks using the results from a survey and the marriage mentoring guide.

The mentoring process encourages couples to appreciate the importance of commitment as well as learn ways to keep romance alive in the midst of daily stresses.

What are marriage mentors?

The Mentor couples are not therapists or marriage counselors. They do not replace clergy. They are a supplement, not a substitute for the pastor. At all times they are under the authority of the leadership overseeing the marriage ministry.

Mentors go through a training process with “Dare to Be Different Ministries” and are approved by Hillside Pastoral staff before they can become mentors. ***They also sign an agreement of complete confidentiality.***

The mentors are not compensated for mentoring. Hillside mentors have a heart for helping create strong marriages and because of that; they are willing to be trained, and to devote time to facilitate the mentoring sessions with mentee couples.

What does it cost?

The cost of the mentoring is \$50.00 per couple. This price includes an online (or manually if desired) couples survey, two workbooks, administration fees, etc. This is all available on the Hillside Mankato website

As soon as the Administrators receive your request forms and payment, they will connect you with a mentor couple, who is well suited to your profile.