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# MARRIAGE GUARANTEE

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 9:00 - 9:30** SESSION 1: WELCOME - Pastor Dave & Kris
- 9:30 - 10:05** SESSION 2: MARRIAGE & MONEY - Adam & Josey Roth
- 10:05 - 10:20** BREAK
- 10:20 - 10:25** PRIZE DRAWING
- 10:25 - 11:00** SESSION 3: LOUDER THAN WORDS - Pastor Chuck & Ashley Elliott
- 11:00 - 11:10** BREAK
- 11:10 - 11:45** SESSION 4: SEX & INTIMACY - Pastor Chris
- 11:45 - 12:15** LUNCH BREAK
- 12:15 - 1:35** PERSONALITY TYPES
- 12:40 - 1:45** SESSION 5 : CONFLICT RESOLUTION PRINCIPLES & PANEL - Dr Prince & Faith
- 1:35 - 1:55** CLOSING

Pastor Dave & Kris

SESSION # 1

## **Pastor Dave Schwambach**

Pastoral Staff / Bethel Church / 48 years

Marriage, Family, Recovery Pastor (performed 1,000 plus weddings and counseled more than 2,500 couples )

Gottman Method Couples Therapy / Levels I & 11

Trained Marriage Educator ~ Community Marriage Builders

Bachelor of Science / Religious Studies / Oakland City University

## **Kris Schwambach**

Educator / Evansville Christian School / 25 years

Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Malone University

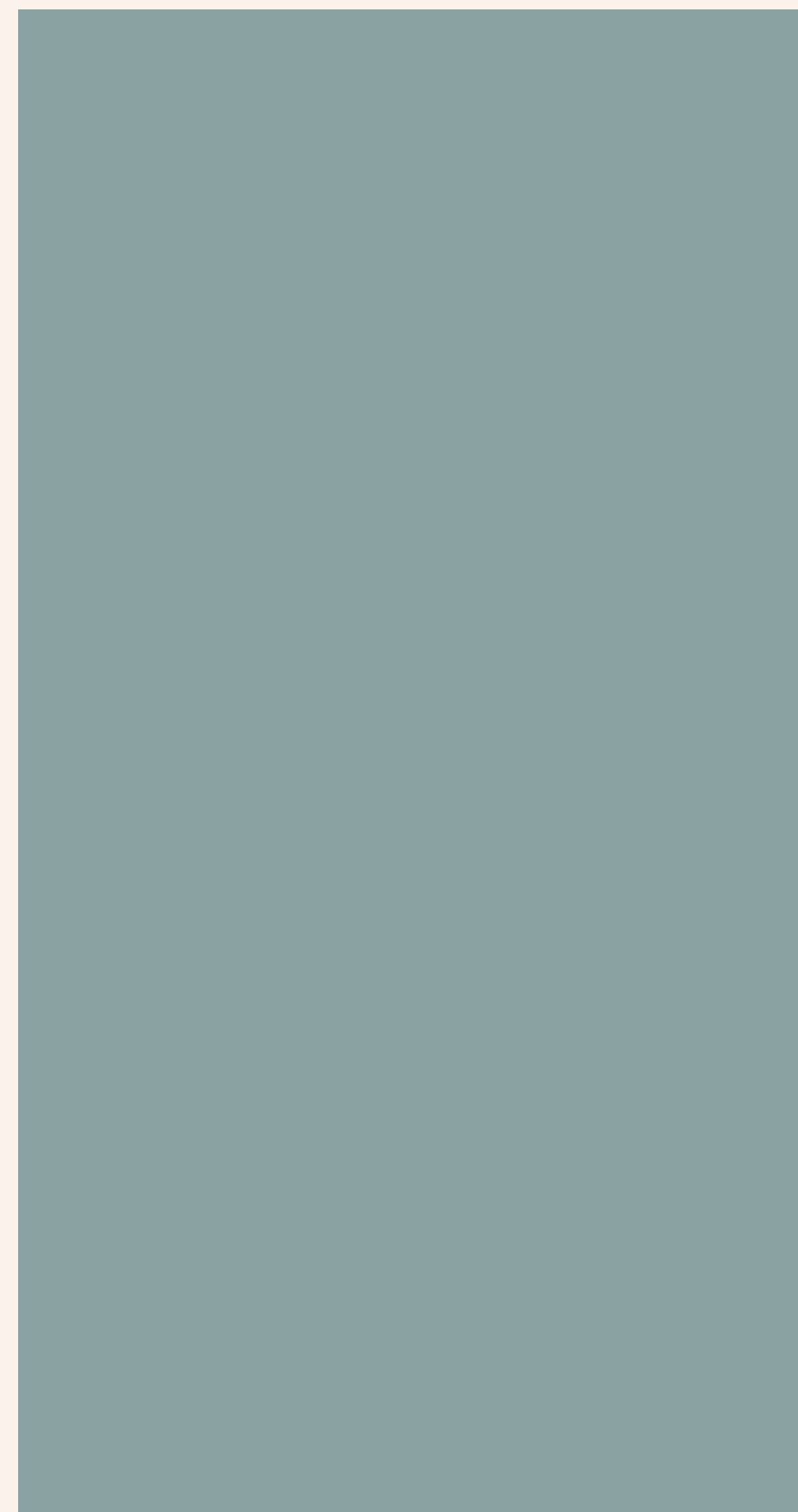
Published Author (5 books)

Married 48 years

2 Children

5 Grandsons (5, 12, 13, 15, 16)



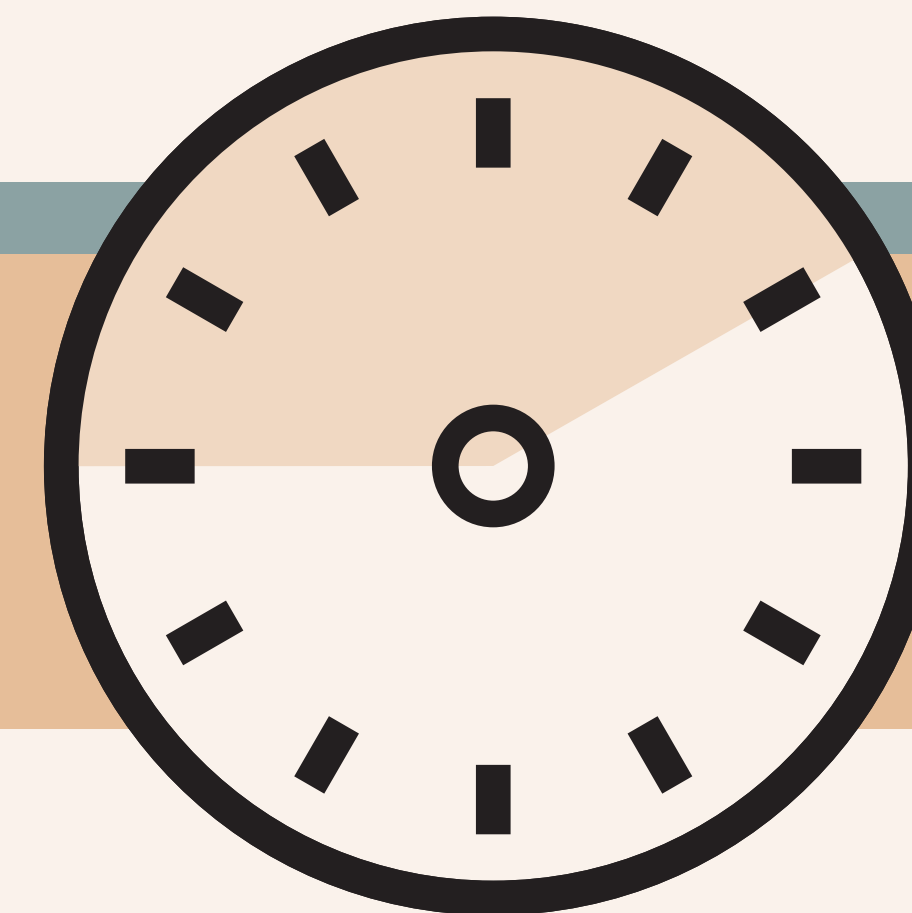




# Dave and Kris Schwambach

Pastor Dave and Kris met at a conference during college. They started dating when Kris came to the Evansville area to sing. They married after college and will be celebrating their 49th anniversary this summer. They have had to learn how to balance their differences, schedules, family, and church. The day they said “I do” they committed to everything they knew about one another but soon realized that they had to be committed to all of the “I don’t knows” as well. They worked through the heartbreak of infertility and then the long wait to adopt their children. They will share how they have learned to maneuver the waters of all of their differences, similarities, abilities, goals, and dreams and combine them to make a difference in the Kingdom that is stronger together than it ever could have been alone.

## WHERE ARE WE HEADED IN THESE 5 SESSIONS IN THESE 5 HOURS ?



- We'll share relational building tools and resources currently available that will strengthen your relationship
- We'll share some great books to read for building a lifetime marriage
- We'll review Biblical principles straight from Scripture to live by each day
- Husbands & Wives who apply these three principles will almost certainly...  
*“divorce-proof their marriage”*

# GARY CHAPMAN'S : THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

**1. TIME** *Quality Time*

**2. TOUCH** *Physical Touch*

**3. WORDS** *Words of Affirmation*

**4. GIFTS** *Receiving Gifts*

**5. ACTIONS** *Acts of Service*



**MARRIAGE GUARANTEE**

**1**

**SEEK PREMARITAL  
COUNSELING /  
MARRIAGE COUNSELING**

# Adam & Josey Roth

SESSION # 2

## **Adam Roth**

Financial Advisor/ 6 years experience in Finance

Elder at Bethel Church / 2 years

Former Business Owner

Ordained Pastor

Bachelor of Science / Business Administration/ USI

## **Josey Roth**

Business Process Analyst- Old National Bank

Board Member - Evansville Christian Life Center

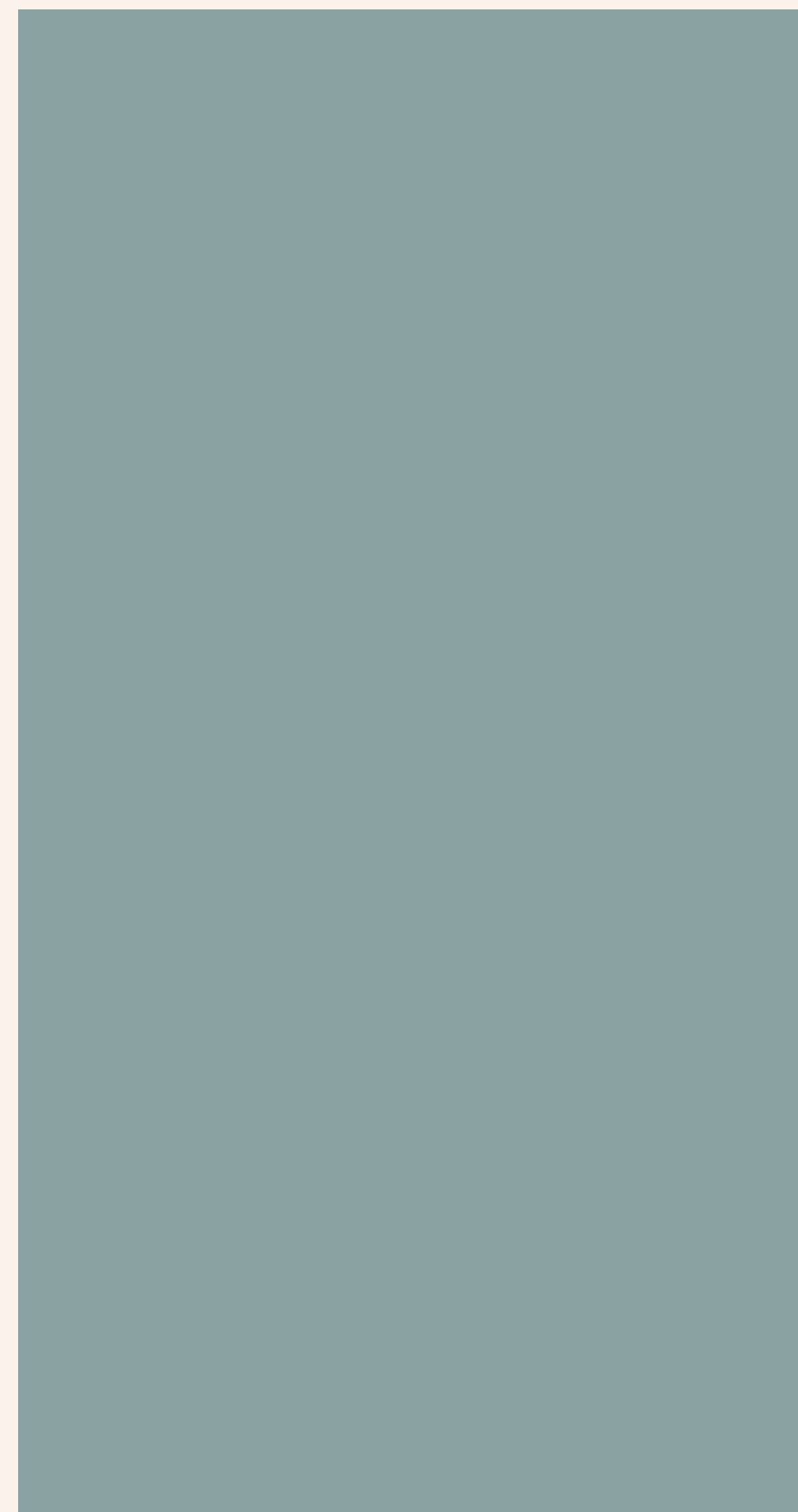
Evansville's 2019 Young Professional of the Year

Master's of Liberal Arts / Critical Theory / Johns Hopkins University

Married 6 Years

2 Children (ages 2 & 4 months / Daughter & Son)





# Adam and Josey Roth

Adam and Josey have been married for 6 years and through this have seen the financial impact that career changes, home purchases, and the birth of children can bring. Though they each have been professionally and financially successful as individuals they had to learn to work together to approach their family finances as God intended for them as a married couple. Through the completion of many Christian marriage and financial studies Adam and Josey have learned to work as a team in pursuit of God's plan for them.





# **MONEY AND MARRIAGE**



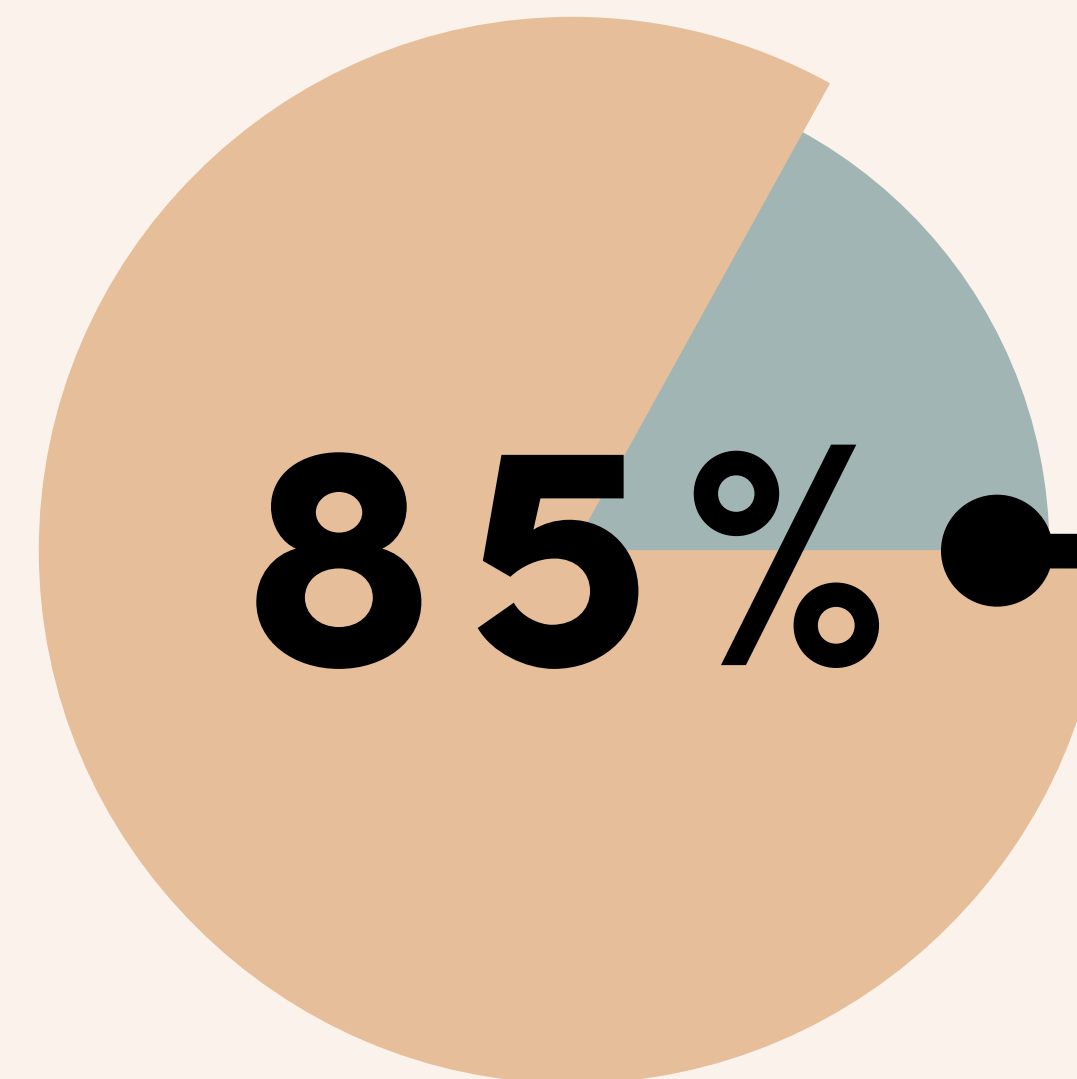
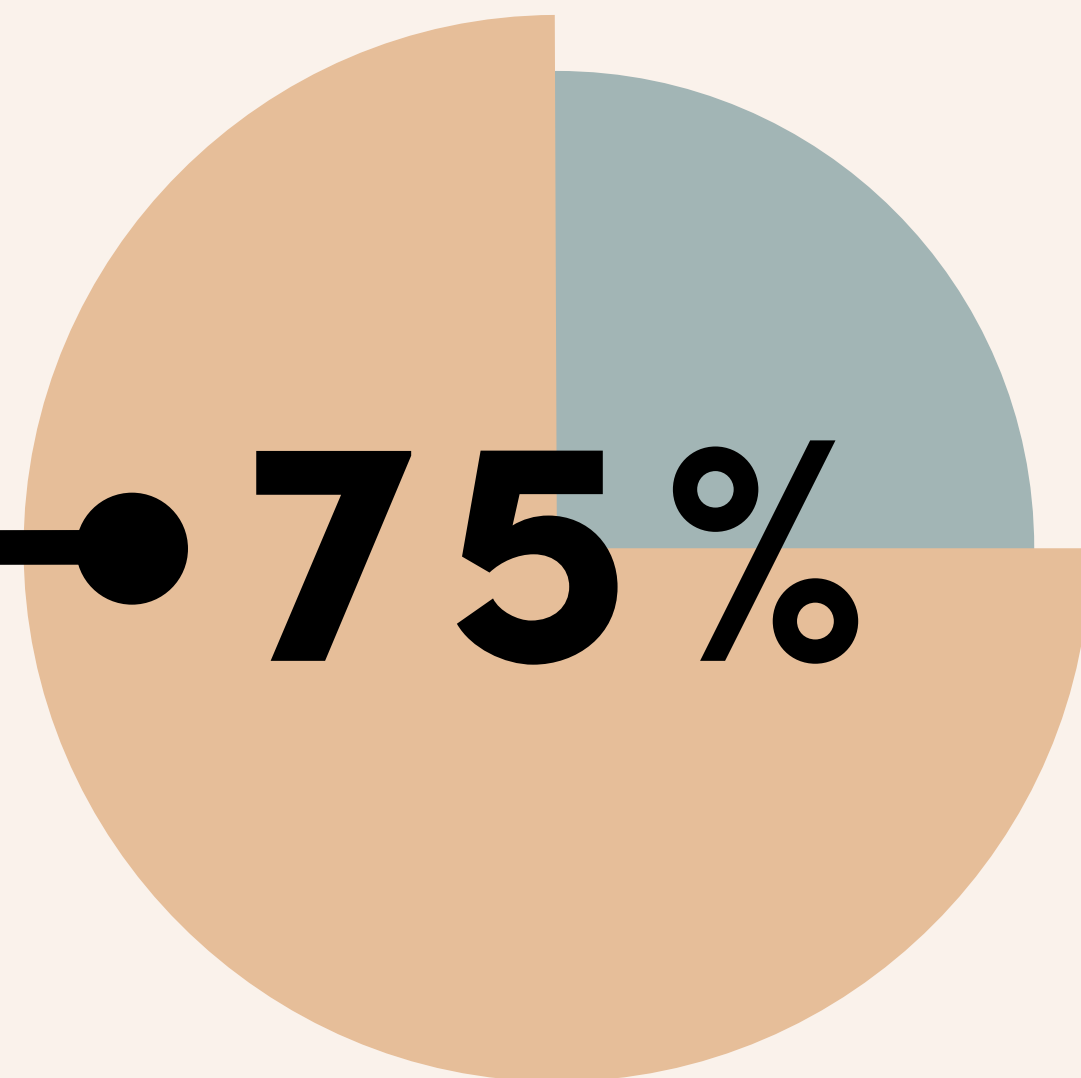
# **WHAT DID MONEY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU GROWING UP?**

**Does your spouse know?  
How much does this influence  
your current financial direction?**



**75% of American Households  
don't have a paycheck in savings.**

**85% of American Households  
don't have \$5,000 in savings.**





**WHAT STEPS  
CAN WE TAKE  
TO ADDRESS/  
RESOLVE THIS?**





# ACCOUNTABILITY

**Marriage is a partnership.  
So too should be your  
family finances.**

**“AND FURTHER, SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER OUT OF REVERENCE FOR CHRIST. FOR WIVES, THIS MEANS TO SUBMIT TO YOUR HUSBANDS AS TO THE LORD.”**

**25 “FOR HUSBANDS, THIS MEANS LOVE YOUR WIVES, JUST AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH.”**

EPHESIANS 5:21

**BOTH partners should know/be able to see their full family financial picture. Why does this matter?**

**“FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL KINDS OF EVIL. SOME PEOPLE, CRAVING MONEY, HAVE WANDERED FROM THE TRUE FAITH AND PIERCED THEMSELVES WITH MANY SORROWS.”**

**1 TIMOTHY 6:10**

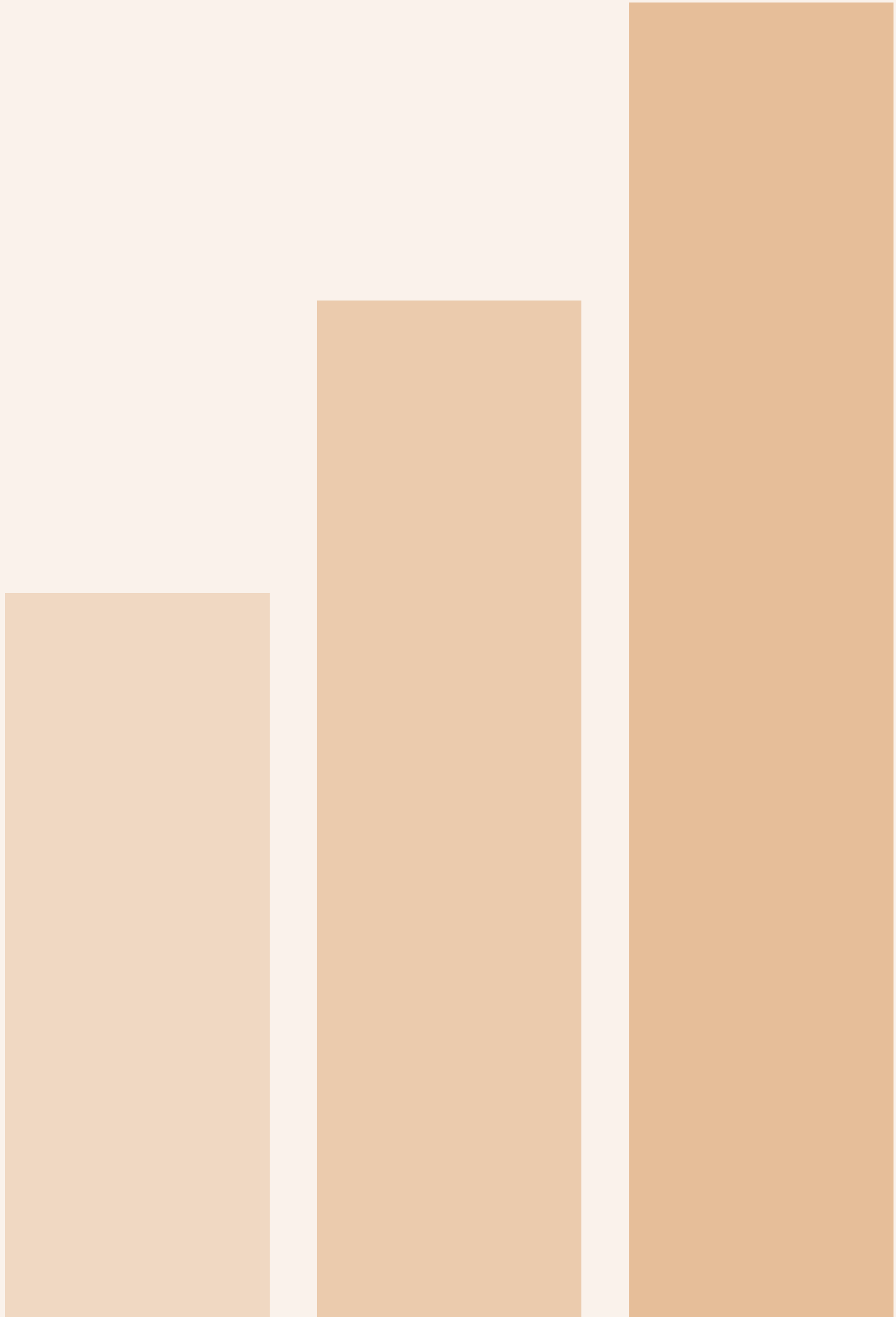
**Accountability can be the first step in preventing a much bigger issue down the road.**



# BUDGET

“You can’t know where  
you’re going if you don’t  
know where you’re going...”





**GOD WANTS  
YOU TO PLAN  
FOR SUCCESS**

## Parable of the Three Servants

**“TO THOSE WHO USE WELL WHAT THEY ARE GIVEN, EVEN MORE WILL BE GIVEN, AND THEY WILL HAVE AN ABUNDANCE. BUT FROM THOSE WHO DO NOTHING, EVEN WHAT LITTLE THEY HAVE WILL BE TAKEN.”**

MATTHEW 25:29

## Calmly Discuss With Regularity

**“GET RID OF ALL BITTERNESS, RAGE, ANGER, HARSH WORDS, AND SLANDER, AS WELL AS ALL TYPES OF EVIL BEHAVIOR. INSTEAD, BE KIND TO EACH OTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS GOD THROUGH CHRIST HAS FORGIVEN YOU.”**

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

# RESPECT AND FREQUENCY

- It's important to discuss your finances regularly and to discuss them in a **kind and respectful manner.**
- The **frequency** needed will often be based on how much 'work' is needed to bring your finances back under control.







**BEFORE YOU SPEAK:**

**IS IT HONEST,  
NECESSARY,  
AND KIND?**





# DAILY PRAYER/ BIBLE READING

To live a life that models  
Christ we first have to fill  
our lives with Him.

**“ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD AND IS USEFUL TO TEACH US WHAT IS TRUE AND TO MAKE US REALIZE WHAT IS WRONG IN OUR LIVES. IT CORRECTS US WHEN WE ARE WRONG AND TEACHES US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. GOD USES IT TO PREPARE AND EQUIP HIS PEOPLE TO DO EVERY GOOD WORK.”**

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

# DAILY DEVOTION TIME

- If you only take away one lesson from this know that **daily devotion time is the surest way to address your problems.**
- You may have a problem that you feel is insurmountable but **God will either show you a solution or will let you know that it didn't really matter anyway.**



**A ACCOUNTABILITY**

**B BUDGET**

**C CALMLY DISCUSS**

**D DAILY PRAYER &  
DEVOTION**

Pastor Chuck & Ashley

SESSION # 3

## **Pastor Chuck Elliott**

Pastoral Staff at Bethel Church / 10 years

Board Member Evansville Christian Life Center

Trained Marriage Educator ~ Community Marriage Builders

Content Creator for RightNow Media and YouVersion

Bachelor of Arts Psychology / Bible / Lee University

Masters of Arts Organizational Leadership/ Regent University

MAE Behavioral Science / Western Kentucky University

## **Ashley Elliott**

Oakland City University, Psychology & Addictions Counseling

Trained Marriage Educator ~ Community Marriage Builders

Content Creator for RightNow Media and YouVersion

BA Psychology / Bible Lee University

MS Mental Health Counseling

Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate

Married 13 years

12 years + experience teaching workshops/seminars on marriage

3 boys (ages 2, 9, 11)





# Chuck and Ashley Elliott

Chuck and Ashley Elliott have been working with individuals and couples for more than a decade. They are certified in eight different Psycho-educational programs aimed at building relational success. They have developed and taught multiple marriage programs and have produced content that can be found on RightNow Media and YouVersion. Ashley oversees the Psychology and Addictions Counseling Program at Oakland City University.

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**LOUDER THAN WORDS**

**GOD DID NOT  
CREATE ANY  
BAD EMOTIONS.**

**EMOTIONS ARE  
AN INTERNAL  
ALERT SYSTEM.**

**SPIRITUAL INTIMACY  
BECOMES POSSIBLE  
THROUGH VULNERABILITY  
AND CONNECTION.**



**WHAT IS ONE COMMITMENT  
YOU WILL MAKE TO YOURSELF  
TO INCREASE SPIRITUAL  
INTIMACY WITH YOUR SPOUSE  
IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS?**

Pastor Chris Chaudoin

SESSION # 4

**Pastor Chris Chaudoin**

Pastoral Staff at Bethel Church / 17 years

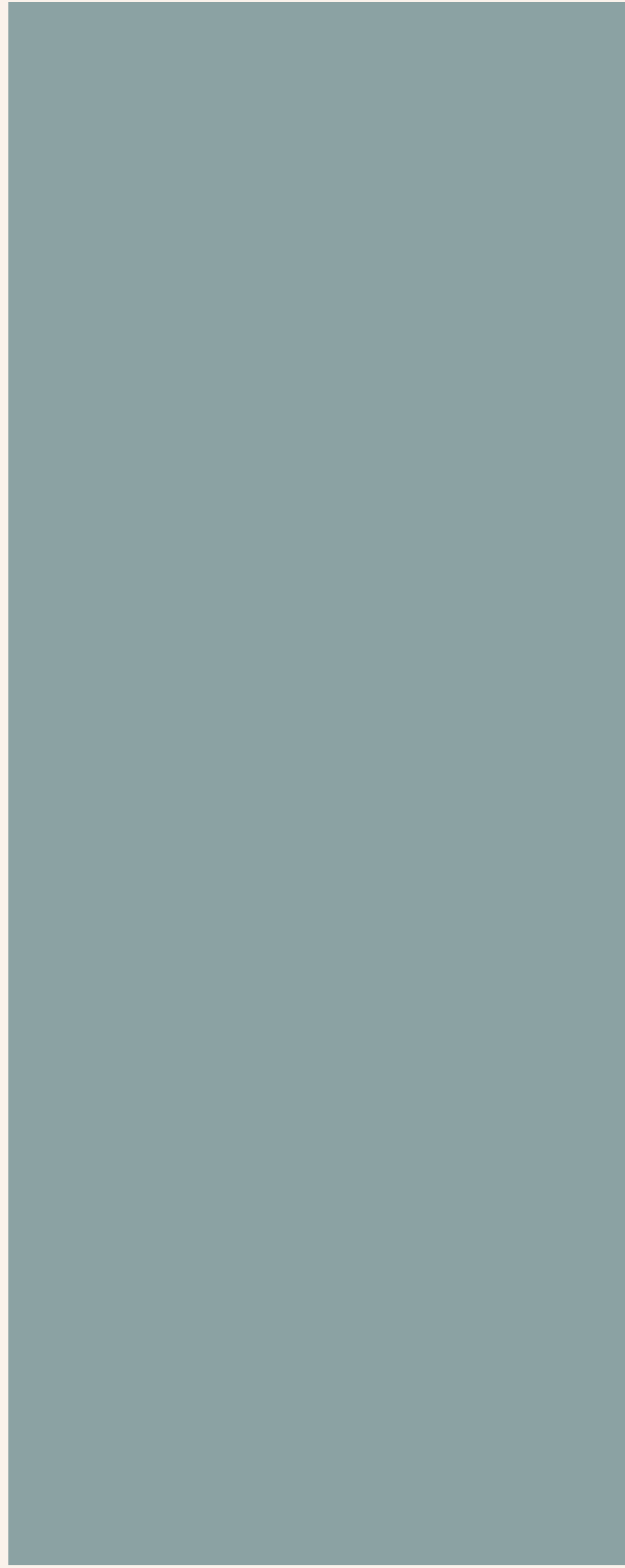
Trained Marriage Educator ~ Community Marriage Builders

Truth Talk Instructor / Evansville Christian Life Center

Bachelor of Arts / Christian Education / Taylor University

Married 14 years

3 Children (10 / 9 / 3 ~ 2-Daughters/1-Son)



# Pastor Chris Chaudoin

Chris and Angela started dating their sophomore year of high school. They went to separate colleges and Angela continued with acquiring a Master's degree. They dated 9 years before getting married. They had made a commitment to remain abstinent until marriage believing that God's plan for their sex life is better than their own. After nine years of waiting, expectations of marriage differed from reality. After 14 years of marriage, three kids, and all the busyness that life brings, they have learned the beauty of being intentional with the time they spend together. Chris will be sharing insights from God's design for sex within marriage, how to practically have a healthier, happy marriage and hopefully, an amazing sex life!





# SEX & INTIMACY



How were you given “the talk”?

**SEX IS ...**

**... GREAT!**

**... GOD’S IDEA.**

**... PART OF GOD’S ORIGINAL DESIGN.**

**22** Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

**23** “At last!” the man exclaimed. “This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called ‘woman,’ because she was taken from ‘man.’”

**24** This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

**25** Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

GENESIS 2:22-25

**SEX IS**

**NOT...**

**... FORBIDDEN.**



**Then God blessed them and said,  
“Be fruitful and multiply.”**

GENESIS 1:28A



**SEX IS**

**NOT...**

**... SHAMEFUL.**

**9 You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride. You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes, with a single jewel of your necklace.**

**10 Your love delights me, my treasure, my bride. Your love is better than wine, your perfume more fragrant than spices.**

**11 Your lips are as sweet as nectar, my bride. Honey and milk are under your tongue. Your clothes are scented like the cedars of Lebanon.**

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:9-11

**SEX IS**

**NOT...**

**... JUST FOR MEN TO ENJOY.**



**Awake, north wind! Rise up, south wind!  
Blow on my garden and spread its  
fragrance all around. Come into your  
garden, my love; taste its finest fruits.**

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:16



# PLAN FOR INTIMACY



**3 The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs.**

**4 The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.**

**5 Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.**

# **15 MINUTES A DAY**

**5 MINUTE EMOTIONAL**

**5 MINUTE SPIRITUAL**

**5 MINUTE PHYSICAL**

DEUTERONOMY 24:5

**“A NEWLY MARRIED MAN MUST NOT BE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY OR BE GIVEN ANY OTHER OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. HE MUST BE FREE TO SPEND ONE YEAR AT HOME, BRINGING HAPPINESS TO THE WIFE HE HAS MARRIED.”**

**Enjoy each other!**

HEBREWS 13:4A

**GIVE HONOR TO MARRIAGE,  
AND REMAIN FAITHFUL TO  
ONE ANOTHER IN MARRIAGE.**

**Scheduled and spontaneous**

**Talk about your sex life often**



**DON'T DO THIS:**

**MAKE IT WEIRD.**

**WORRY ABOUT**

**TECHNIQUE AND PHYSIQUE.**

**BE BORING.**

**WITHHOLD SEX AS PUNISHMENT.**

**31 As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.”**

**32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.**

**33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.**

**EPHESIANS 5:31-33**



Pastor Dave & Kris

**MARRIAGE GUARANTEE**

**2**

**ATTEND CHURCH  
TOGETHER REGULARLY**





PERSONALITY TYPES: GARY SMALLEY & DR. JOHN TRENT



**22** “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

**23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

**24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

**25** Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.

**26** Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.”

GALATIANS 5:22-26 (NLT)

**16 “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.**

**17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.**

JOHN 3:16,17 (NLT)

**9** “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**10** For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

ROMANS 10:9,10 (NLT)



# *Dr Prince & Faith*

SESSION # 5

## **Dr. Prince D. Samuel**

Retina Surgeon/18 years Private Practice & Business owner

Lead Pastor Bethel Church / 3 years

Served as a Board Member for a variety of 501 c3 organizations

MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine

MBA, Yale University

Dallas Theological Seminary

## **Faith Samuel**

Worship Arts Director - Bethel Church

Educator - English/Theater/ Degree: B.S./ Indiana University Southeast

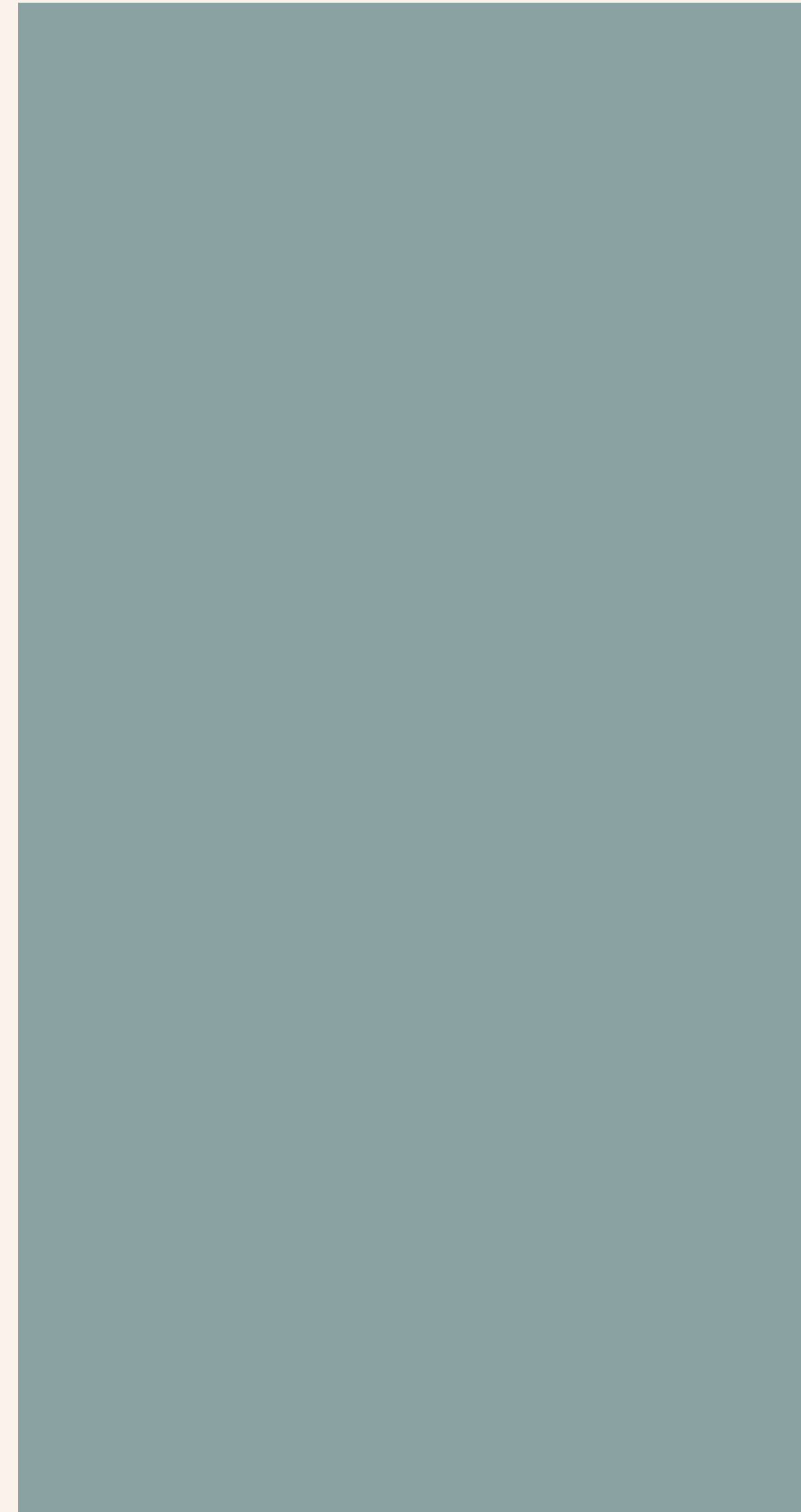
Production Experience:

700 Club - CBN Broadcasting/ Virginia Beach/ Line Producer

Gospel Music Association - Dove Awards - Nashville/ Video manager/Producer

Married 24 years

3 boys (ages 8,11,13)





# Dr Prince & Faith Samuel

Dr. Prince and Faith have been married for 24 years and are raising three active pre-teen/teenage boys. Through moving, Faith's parent's divorcing during their first year of marriage, changing careers, owning and operating businesses, balancing continuing education, volunteer service, and board leadership positions as well as homeschooling their kids and leading a church they have had to learn how to communicate effectively, work through how to reveal undisclosed expectations and resolve conflict. They have a vibrant marriage and can talk through how to resolve conflict within a marriage as well as share some practical advice of avoiding the pitfalls of bad fighting. They will share from their experience and invite a group of a few of their friends to the stage who will speak to a variety of issues and perspectives regarding couple's resolving their conflict and getting to common ground.



# CONFLICT RESOLUTION PRINCIPLES

Pastor Dave & Kris



# **MARRIAGE GUARANTEE**

**3**

**READ THE BIBLE &  
PRAY WITH YOUR  
SPOUSE ~ DAILY!**

**HUSBANDS & WIVES  
WHO APPLY THESE  
THREE PRINCIPLES WILL ...  
ALMOST CERTAINLY...  
“DIVORCE-PROOF  
THEIR MARRIAGE!”**

**11 “There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers;**

**12 those who are pure in their own eyes and yet are not cleansed of their filth;**

**13 those whose eyes are ever so haughty, whose glances are so disdainful;**

**14 those whose teeth are swords and whose jaws are set with knives to devour the poor from the earth and the needy from among mankind.”**

PROVERBS 30-11-14 (NIV)