

BLR: Building Lasting Relationships (BLR)

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MEN'S RETREAT/SEMINAR TOPICS:

- Understanding the Heart of A Man (7-10 Core Values)
- The Foundation *Every* Man Needs for Success in Life & Relationships
- God Is Really Into Sex!: *Rollin Like Thunder Under the Covers*
- What A Man Should Know About A Woman
- Father Wounds: *Breaking The Chain of Pain Cycle*
- Being A Man God Can Use
- Treat Her Like a Lady
- Before the Fight Begins
- When All Hell Breaks Loose
- Kiss of Death: *Secret Sins of Pornography*
- Handling “Yo” Business: *Your Marriage and the Road*
- Marriages of Pastors, Politicians, and Leaders
- Seven Practices That Are *Revolutionizing* My Marriage
- Finding Mrs. Right (for singles)
- A Church’s Responsibility to Singles (Never Married & Divorcees)
- What Biblical Commitment Looks Like
- God’s Purpose for Marriage
- Critical Warning Signs for Your Marriage
- Communicating with God & Your Spouse (Five Love Languages)
- Forgiveness & Letting Go (includes *Five Languages of Apology*)
- Correctly Handling Conflict Leads to Intimacy
- Show Her the Money (Marriage and Money)
- Affair-Proofing Your Marriage
- Why God Hates Divorce (God Does Not Hate Divorced People)
- Making Your Present Marriage Your *Last* One
- Complimenting Your Spouse
- Managing Marriage/Family & Career/Ministry
- Leaving A God-Pleasing Legacy

Suggested Saturday Seminar Schedule (only if there is no schedule):

8:15am-8:45am	Registration
8:45am-9:45am	Session One
9:45am-10:00am	Break
10:00am-11:00am	Session Two
11:00am-11:15am	Break
11:15am-12:15pm	Session Three
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Session Four
2:00pm-2:30pm	Closing Remarks by Host Church/Organization

Clarence has conducted these *fun, interactive, and life-changing* men's retreats/seminars for over 25 years. He shares what he has learned, is learning from mistakes, and successes. Clarence's marriage books are *Your Wife Can Be Your Best Friend* and *Keeping Your Wife Your Best Friend*. His fathering book is *What All Dads Should Know*. Visit BLR's website to see Clarence's other books (www.clarenceshuler.com). His latest book is *Single and Free to Be Me*.

Please visit our website (www.clarenceshuler.com) for any background or credential information.

Clarence has done doctoral work in Biblical Marriage Counseling at New Geneva Theological Seminary in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also assists the **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services** with its **African American Healthy Marriage Initiative**. He is a member of the **Coalition for Black Marriages/Families**. He has been **certified in Marriage Education Professional Training** from the **University of Bridgeport**. He and Brenda are trained in **Preventive and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)**.

Clarence and Brenda, his wife are members of *Dennis Rainey's FamilyLife Marriage Conference Speaker Team*. They have also partnered with the *Billy Graham School of Evangelism*, teaching *Managing Marriage/Family and Ministry (Career)*.

Clarence has been featured on numerous radio programs and in *Discipleship Journal, Essence Magazine, and Black Enterprise* for marriage related topics.

Policies for this BLR Men's Retreat/Seminar:

Authority: This Marriage Seminar is under the auspices of **BLR: Building Lasting Relationships**.

Fee: The honorarium for this retreat (4-sessions, each additional session is **\$600**) male-equipping retreat is **\$2,400.00**. We suggest having 50 men pre-register at **\$48.00** per man in order to meet this minimum fee—small churches should partner for this event.

Pre-registration is beneficial because:

- People **value** events in which they have a personal investment.
- People, especially men are less likely to change their minds, even if the weather is good for golf or fishing, or fear of the conference, if they have already invested financially.
- This method **protects the church budget**;
- All of the previously mentioned reasons **results in higher attendance**.

Boys are also welcome (15-18 years of age) for **\$15.00**.

Grandfathers: \$20.00

Benefits of this conference for single boys/men:

- It reveals what to look for in a Christian spouse;
- It demonstrates how to biblically find a spouse;
- It helps to prevent divorce.

BLR is *flexible* and *reasonably negotiates* with those in areas unable to secure 50 men. This is not BLR's norm, but BLR understands that some areas may have significantly less than 50 men. Ministry, not money is foremost with us. Yet, we know that commitment parallels the value placed on what you receive. BLR aims for God's best for all.

Transportation: The host church(es) or retreat, etc. is/are financially responsible for Dr. Shuler's airfare or driving mileage for any expenses incurred in route and returning from the retreat, including Colorado Springs Airport for Dr. Shuler. He **only** flies **United Airlines** unless United doesn't fly to host's your location. The reason being that his frequent flyer status with United, provides him with viable options whenever weather and/or mechanical problems affect his flights either in route or returning home, which he doesn't have with other airlines.

Per Diem & Lodging: Host church(es) or retreat is/are financially responsible for hotel accommodations and meals for Dr. Shuler for duration of his retreat stay which includes Saturday evening and Sunday if he is asked to stay over to preach on Sunday.

Deposit: Building Lasting Relationships' Men's Retreat/Seminar requires a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit. Failure to receive said deposit within stated time releases Building Lasting Relationships, from any verbal and/or written contract. Inclement weather or a sickness will not cause a forfeiture of this deposit. This event can be rescheduled for our next available date. There is no additional fee to reschedule event, but the deposit will not be returned. Deposit must accompany signed contract **This deposit and signed contract must be received exactly 14-days after a agreement upon event date is set.**

Booking: Retreat may be booked up to two years in advance or a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Logistics: Video projector required and high speed internet access.

BLR Merchandise: BLR requests permission to sale Dr. Shuler's resources and for assistance in selling these resources. Resources would be sold before retreat begins, during breaks, and at conclusion of retreat. Dr. Shuler will gladly autograph books.

Recording and/or Videoing: Is prohibited, unless written permission is granted. No part of this seminar may be reproduced. BLR reserves the right for its production crew to video the training at no additional expense to the Host. **Please conclude Pre-registration 3 weeks before event so that his ordered books will arrive in time for this event.**

Payment: If the retreat is held, the entire balance of the seminar fee is due at the conclusion of and on the site of seminar. The Host organization (s), etc. accept all of the terms of this contract stipulated by **BLR: Building Lasting Relationships** agreeing that should the organization cancel without rescheduling for any reason after a date has been agreed upon by both parties, host organization(s) and **BLR: Building Lasting Relationships**, that we, the organization (s), etc. **forfeit the deposit.**

***Please make Check Payable to: BLR: Building Lasting Relationships**

Requested Date for Seminar

Signed _____ (church/organization)

Signed _____ (Brenda Shuler- Executive Administrator
of **BLR: Building Lasting Relationships**)

Date: _____ (Contract Date signing)

***These four pages form the legally binding contract between BLR: Building Lasting Relationships and host church(es) and/or organization(s) for this men's retreat.**