BLR: Building Lasting Relationships (BLR)
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EXPERIENCING THE MARRIAGE YOU ALWAYS WANTED SEMINAR TOPICS:

- Finding Mr. or Mrs. Right (for dating/engages couples)
- A Church’s Responsibility to Singles (Never Married & Divorcees)
- What Difference Does Our Faith Make (biblical commitment)?
- Why Marriage (God’s Perspective)?
- Critical Warning Signs Your Marriage May Be in Trouble
- Communicating with God
- Effectively Communicating with Your Spouse (Five Love Languages)
- Forgiveness & Letting Go (includes Five Languages of Apology)
- Correctly Handling Conflict Leads to Intimacy
- Managing Our Money Well (Marriage and Money)
- Roles and Responsibilities (Who Is Going to Clean the Toilet?)
- Experiencing Mutual Sexual Fulfillment
- The Kiss of Death—the Secret Sin of Pornography
- 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
- What to Do When All Hell Breaks Loose
- Before the Fight Begins
- Leaving A God-Pleasing Legacy
- Learning Your Spouse’s and Your Top Relational Needs
- Seven Practices That Will Revolutionize Your Marriage

Suggested Saturday Seminar Schedule (only if there isn’t a schedule already in place):

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-1:30pm  Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm  Session Four
2:30pm-2:45pm Break
2:45pm-3:45pm Session Five (Final Seminar Session)
3:45pm-4:00pm  Closing Remarks by Host Church/Organization

Brenda and I have conducted these **fun, interactive, and life-changing** marriage seminars for more than 30 years. We share what we have learned, are learning from mistakes, and successes. Clarence’s marriage books are **Your Wife Can Be Your Best Friend** and **Keeping Your Wife Your Best Friend** (men love this book!) as well as **What All Dads Should Know**. Visit the BLR website to see Clarence’s free
relationship videos, as well as his other books (www.clarenceshuler.com). His latest two books are The Challenge: Cultivating Disciples That Last and Choose Greatness: 11 Wise Decisions That Brave Young Men Make, co-authored with Dr. Gary Chapman.

Dr. Gary Chapman, author of The Five Love Languages and New York Times Best-Selling author endorses our BLR Marriage Seminars on the Home Page on our website, www.clarenceshuler.com. Also visit our website 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 assisted the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services with its African American Healthy Marriage Initiative. He was a founding 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 are members of FamilyLife’s Marriage Conference Speaker Team. They have also partnered with the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, teaching Managing Marriage/Family and Ministry (Career).

Clarence and Brenda have been featured on numerous radio programs, such as FamilyLife Today and Dr. Gary Chapman’s Building Relationships. He also has been featured in magazines like Discipleship Journal, Essence Magazine, and Black Enterprise and many others for marriage related topics.

Policies for this BLR Marriage Seminar:

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

II. Fee: The minimum honorarium for this one-day marriage equipping seminar is $3,000.00. BLR suggests your church/organization have a minimum of 50 couples pay a $60 registration fee or 60 couples pay a $50 registration for those attending this Marriage Seminar.

Pre-registration is beneficial because:
1. People value events in which they have a personal investment;
2. People are less likely to change their minds if the weather is good or there is a fear of the conference, if they have already invested financially;
3. This method protects the church budget:
4. All of the previously mentioned reasons results in higher attendance.

Singles are also welcome (engaged, never married, & divorcees) for $35.00. This conference benefits singles:
1. It reveals what to look for in a Christian spouse;
2. It demonstrates how to biblically find a spouse;
3. It provides a contrast of biblical and secular sex
4. It helps to prevent divorce.

BLR is flexible and reasonably negotiates with those in areas unable to secure 50 or 60 couples. BLR understands that some areas may have significantly less than 50 couples. Prayerfully consider having other local churches join you in
this marriage seminar. God may use such a joint venture to strengthen your local Christian community, resulting in impact those who don’t know Christ.

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.

III. Transportation: The host church(es) or conference, etc. is/are financially responsible for the airfare and for any expenses (Colorado Springs Airport parking, food, tips) incurred coming to or returning from the seminar for the Shulers.

The Shulers only fly United Airlines unless United doesn’t fly to your location. The reason being that their frequent flyer status with United, provides them with viable options whenever weather and/or mechanical problems affect their flights either in route or returning home, which they don’t have with other airlines. The Shulers will make their itinerary appropriate with your event, then send their itinerary to host organization to purchase.

IV. Lodging & Meals: The host church(es) or conference, etc. is/are financially responsible for hotel accommodations and meals for the Shulers for duration of their seminar stay which includes Saturday evening and Sunday if Dr. Shuler is asked to stay over to preach on Sunday.

V. Deposit: Building Lasting Relationships’ Seminar requires a fifty percent ($1,500), non-refundable deposit. 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 21-days after a agreement upon event date is set. Failure to receive said deposit within stated time releases Building Lasting Relationships from any written contract.

VI. Booking: Seminars may be booked up to two years in advance or a minimum of two weeks’ notice.

VII. Logistics: Seminar requests High Speed Internet access and video projector. Host church to provide one sheet of white construction paper (17x11 in.) and at least one magic marker per couple.

VIII. BLR Merchandise: BLR requests permission to sale Dr. Shuler’s books on site. BLR also requests 1-2 people to assist with selling his books. Books would be sold before seminar begins, during breaks, and at conclusion of seminar. Books Signings are welcome.

IX. Recording and/or Videoing: Is prohibited. No part of this seminar may be reproduced. BLR reserves the right for its production crew to video this seminar at no additional coast to the Host.
X. Payment: If this seminar 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. If the entire balance of the seminar fee isn’t paid on site, a five percent late fee will be charged.

Please conclude Pre-registration or make an estimation of number attending 3 weeks before event so that ordered books will arrive in time for this event.

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

_______________________________ Requested Date for Seminar

Signed ________________________________ (church/organization)

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

Date: ________________________________ (Contract Date signing)

If there are any questions, please call 719-282-1340

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