

BLR: Building Lasting Relationships (BLR)

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SINGLES SEMINAR TOPICS (not dating, dating, engaged, never married, divorcees, & single parents):

- I Can Be Single, Complete, & Content - Really?
- When God Isn't Enough
- Healing A Broken Heart
- *"I've Been Lonely Too Long"*
- Relationships with the Opposite Sex That Work: Friendships
- Singles' Issues & Thoughts
- God Is Really Into Sex-*What You Don't Know About Sex!*
- Taking Some of the *BLuR* Out of Dating
- Finding Mr. or Mrs. Right (for singles)
- Cultivating a Dating or Marriage Relationship That Lasts
- What the Church Can Do for Singles (Never Married & Divorcees)
- Communicating with God
- Communicating with Your Boyfriend/Girlfriend (Five Love Languages)
- Forgiveness & Letting Go (includes Five Languages of Apology)
- Correctly Handling Conflict Increases Closeness in Relationships
- The Kiss of Death—the Secret Sin of Pornography
- Affair-Proofing Your Future Marriage
- Why God Hates Divorce (God Does Not Hate Divorced People)

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

These are *fun, interactive, and life-changing* seminars for singles. Singles say that no one is talking with them about their single issues. Clarence creates a *"Safe Place"* for singles to share their concerns, while protecting their dignity. Singles love his book, *Single and Free to Be Me!* It is an excellent tool regardless if a single wants to remain single or get married.

Visit our BLR website to see Clarence's other books and relationship videos (<http://www.clarenceshuleronline.com/singles-seminars/>). His latest book is *Single and Free to Be Me*.

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, his wife are trained in **Preventive and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)**.

Clarence and Brenda are members of *FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember 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, including Dr. Gary Chapman's *Building Lasting Relationships*, Focus on the Family's Single podcast, *Boundless* and in *Discipleship Journal, Essence Magazine, and Black Enterprise* for relationship related topics.

Policies for this BLR Singles Seminar:

- I. Authority:** This Singles Seminar is under the auspices of **BLR: Building Lasting Relationships**.
- II. Fee: \$3,000.00.** A minimum 50 singles is suggested. Suggested registration fee, \$60. Thus, each individual is personally invested in this seminar.

Dr. Shuler's Singles Conference is a one-day, five sessions, singles equipping Seminar.

Churches with less than 50 singles should partner together 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, if the weather is good, or fear of the conference, if they have already invested financially;
- This method **protects the church budget**;
- All of the previously mentioned reasons **result in higher attendance**.
- Pre-registration provides the funds to pay BLR's non-refundable deposit.

This conference benefits singles:

- It reveals how singles are complete and be content regardless of their relationship status.
- Provides tools for self-evaluation, pre-relationship awareness
- Tremendous insight into how most men and women think
- It demonstrates how to biblically find a spouse.
- Helps you recognize a yellow flag in a relationship
- It provides a contrast and understanding of biblical and secular sex.
- It helps to prevent harmful relationships and divorce.

BLR is *flexible* and *reasonably negotiates* with those in areas unable to secure 50 singles. This is not BLR's norm, but BLR understands that some

areas may have significantly less than 50 singles. Ministry, not money is foremost with Dr. Shuler. Yet, his know that commitment parallels the value placed on what you receive. BLR aims for God's best for all.

- III. Per Deim & Lodging:** The host or organization(s)conference is/are financially responsible for the hotel accommodations, meals airfare and for any expenses (parking, food, tips) incurred traveling to or returning from the seminar for Dr. Shuler, including parking at the Colorado Springs Airport. And any additional expenses if Dr. Shuler is asked to stay over to preach on Sunday.

Dr. Shuler **only** flies **United Airlines** unless United doesn't fly to your location. His United frequent flyer status provides him with viable options whenever weather and/or mechanical problems affect his flights either in route or returning home. He doesn't have this with other airlines. Dr. Shuler will make his itinerary appropriate with your event, then, he'll send his itinerary to host organization to purchase.

- IV. Deposit:** BLR contracts a date for a seminar on a "first come, first serve" basis. BLR refuses other engagements on this confirmed date. BLR desires to do ministry. If seminar is canceled, often it is too late to book another church or organization previously refused due its "first come, first serve" policy.

A BLR Singles Seminar requires a \$1,500 non-refundable deposit. This deposit must be received within two weeks after a mutually agreed upon date is set. Failure to receive said deposit within stated time releases Building Lasting Relationships from any verbal and/or written contract.

- V. Booking:** Seminars may be booked up to two years in advance or a minimum of two weeks notice.

- VI. Logistics:** Seminar requires High Speed Internet access and a video projector.

- VII. BLR Merchandise:** BLR requests permission to sell 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. A **Books Signing** is available. **Please end Pre-registration 3 weeks before event so that ordered books will arrive in time for this event.**

- VII. Recording and/or Videoing:** Is prohibited. No part of this seminar may be reproduced, Unless, BLR consents and provides **written permission**. Lasting Relationships. Permission **must be secured 14 business days before** seminar. If permission is granted, terms of this agreement will be written. This seminar contents is the intellectual property of BLR.

- VIII. Payment:** **If the 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**.

Please conclude Pre-registration 3 weeks before event so that ordered books will arrive in time for this event.

***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)

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 single seminar.**