

It's a Wonderful Life!

**Marriage Getaway
February 26-28, 2016**

Four sessions with Richie and Timi Brower

Foundations of Oneness (Friday evening)

Together we'll unpack the biblical foundation of marriage. What did God have in mind when He put YOUR marriage together? What are we called to leave behind as we grow in marriage and what does God ask us to tenaciously hold onto? Stories, laughter, and a deep mining of God's Word make this a transformational presentation.

The Pleasure is All Mine (Sabbath morning)

Richie and Timi Brower share their own story of near marital implosion as well as how they came to eventual healing and transformation. Known for their transparency, their testimony is a no holds barred retelling of wreckage and redemption. People who have heard their testimony come away inspired with just how good and powerful God is – especially to those trapped in destructive cycles. These stories inspire hope for every marriage.

Submitted (Sabbath evening)

The topic of biblical submission in marriage is one that keeps coming up – usually with a painful story attached. Richie and Timi share their own journey with this off limits topic. Hint – this topic could provoke conflict just by mentioning it. But God has been teaching them a new way of looking at submission and you'll be encouraged by what they are discovering in scripture. The Browsers have heard from some that this session was the most helpful material they presented all weekend.

Ten Tips for Creating Oneness (Sunday morning)

God worked a miracle in the Brower home – one that's still under way. As their marriage began to get traction and turn for the better, they looked back and asked, "What were the elements that made the change?" This session is the practical nuts and bolts that took Richie and Timi's marriage from falling apart to falling in love. These are the tools we teach other couples and still use ourselves to grow our marriage stronger. Looking for relational tools to put in your tool box? This is the session for you.

One session with Gary Parks

Different Brains, Different Needs (Sabbath morning)

You've probably figured out that your spouse and pretty much most other people *think differently than you do*. No surprise. But this means people have different needs, including your partner. Looking through your spouse's personality and how they experience life is critical to understanding him/her. The Bible shows how God understood his people and adapted to each different brain lead. He calls us – and enables us! – to do the same in our marriages.

Bonus session

The Good News About Marriage!

During Saturday evening's banquet, Cheri Corder will introduce some of today's best marriage ministry resources and look at inspiring ways we can strengthen marriages in our churches and communities. (She will even be giving some of those resources away!)