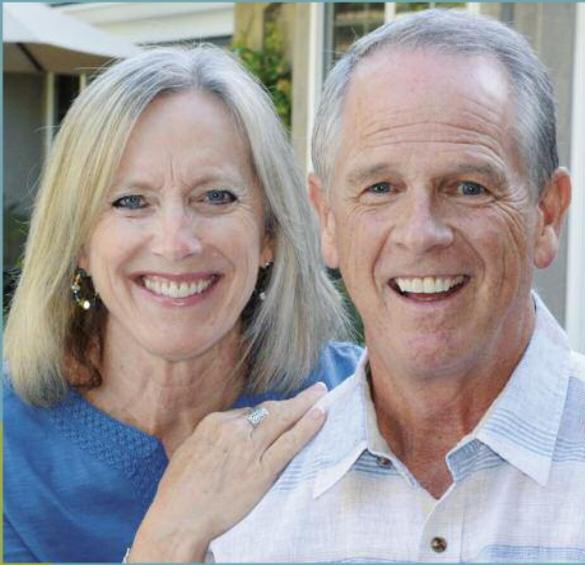


Gary & Laura Taggart

Re-imagining Relationships



Gary and Laura Taggart are dynamic and playful speakers and together offer unique insights about the marriage relationship. Through humor, wisdom, practical insights, and scriptural understanding, they challenge and invigorate couples to enjoy all marriage was created to be. Gary and Laura have been married for forty years. From experience, they speak with an honesty and authenticity that drops defenses and builds trust. You will leave with a much deeper awareness of the possibilities of your relationship and practical tools that will take your marriage to the next level!

Laura has been a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist for thirty years. She graduated with a masters degree in Marriage and Family Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. She has served as the Director of Counseling and Director of Marriage and Family Ministry for Community Presbyterian Church in Danville, California. Laura has been an adjunct professor of counseling for Fuller Theological Seminary, Menlo Park and for the Evangelical Theological College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Gary has been a Vice President of Sales in the tech industry for his career. As a businessman, Gary brings practical wisdom and a real-life perspective that is extremely relatable for the guys. He has served in various capacities in his church and currently heads a missions effort in Ethiopia. He is also an adjunct professor at the Evangelical Theological College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. As a couple, Gary and Laura have taught marriage conferences and retreats for over 16 years.

TOPICS

Best Friends and Lovers (weekend)

Do you desire a deeper level of connection but aren't sure how to get there? This life-changing retreat will help you:

- Understand the impact of your upbringing on your relationship and develop compassion for yourself and your mate
- Create the safety and vulnerability necessary to enjoy intimate oneness
- Enjoy tools for communication and conflict that will keep you connected

The Time of Your Life (weekend)

The pace of life seems custom designed to disconnect us as a couple. In this weekend retreat you will:

- Explore your differing time styles and how to make them work for you
- Learn how to maximize your moments and enhance intimacy
- Stay connected no matter how fast-paced life has become

Love for the Longhaul (weekend)

The staying power of marriage isn't about compatibility. It's about God's transformational design for marriage and learning to embrace the unique qualities of your mate. In this enlightening weekend you will:

- Gain clarity about why you respond as you do
- Understand how your personalities impact your expectations and conflict
- Learn ways of navigating conflict that deepen intimacy

The Great Marriage Adventure (weekend)

Male and female differences can both challenge and rejuvenate our marriage. This retreat will explore:

- Your differing cycles of intimacy and how they contribute to conflict
- Your emotional needs and how these impact communication
- How to navigate differences and enjoy the gift of each other

Becoming One (seminar or weekend)

Sexual intimacy can be deeply bonding or a source of ongoing pain. In this enlivening retreat you will:

- Explore the exciting design God planned for physical intimacy
- Learn the five secrets to great sex
- Receive practical helps to nourish your physical and spiritual intimacy

Pulling Together During Times of Job Loss (one hour)

Learn specific tools for staying close and coping with emotions during seasons of unemployment.

Each of these topics can be adjusted from a weekend to a shorter time frame

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Pleasanton, California

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Marriage Events,
Women's Ministry Events,
Church-Wide Outreach Events

Author Of:
Making Love Last:
Divorce-Proofing Your
Young Marriage
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