

## *A Valentine Getaway Weekend to Remember*

**R**ekindle the joy of being with one another in a setting of romance and relaxation at the award winning Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks.



Maintaining marriage relationships can be complex. With both spouses busily involved in a variety of activities, it is easy to drift apart. M.A.T.E.S. gives you the opportunity to slow down and enjoy an insightful weekend together with your mate, learning practical proven principles from God's Word for building and enhancing your marriage."

— **Dave and Terry Putthoff**  
*Conference Directors*

## *Why Couples Attend*

- It's the perfect opportunity for a weekend getaway.
- It's a chance to rekindle your friendship with your mate.
- It's a place to get the spiritual tune-up we all require.
- It's a time to learn how to tear down walls that conflicts sometimes create.
- It's a chance to learn better communication skills for your marriage.
- It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate your marriage ... and your mate!

*Sponsored by:*

## *The Lodge of the Four Seasons*

Follow the rolling tree-covered hills and overlooks of shoreline to The Lodge of the Four Seasons. The lodge is a unique getaway featuring a spa, golf course, breathtaking views of the Lake of the Ozarks, restaurants and shopping opportunities.

Please direct conference questions to:

Sample Retreat Brochure

## **Marriage Advancement Training and Enrichment Seminar**



## *Charting a Course for a Lifetime Voyage*

— 2006 Couples Conference —  
**Romance at a Lake Resort**

## *"When Two Become One: Enhancing Sexual Intimacy in Marriage"*

*From 9:30 a.m. Saturday  
until 12:00 p.m. Sunday*

## *Concerning Children*

does NOT provide child care. However, a place for moms with nursing babies will be available. To ensure the maximum benefit for our couples and as a courtesy, we ask that you be sensitive to your baby's effect on those around you. Thank you!

## Featured Speakers



Authors Christopher and Rachel McCluskey will share a beautiful and compelling vision of God's intentions for marital sexuality. Drawing upon their highly acclaimed book, "When Two Become One", the McCluskeys

will take your marriage to a deeper level of intimacy as they challenge faulty beliefs and explain their innovative model, *The Lovemaking Cycle*®, which is used in churches, seminaries and counseling practices throughout North America. The model details God's 3-dimensional plan for sexual union (body, soul & spirit), and provides a powerful tool for addressing problems that threaten the beauty of that plan. Whether you are newly married or wed for decades, make plans to attend this event!

**CHRISTOPHER McCLUSKEY** is a popular speaker, author, licensed counselor, certified sex therapist and life coach. He is a cofounder of the American Board of Christian Sex Therapists and the Institute for Sexual Wholeness in Atlanta, a master's-level training program for Christian counselors.

**RACHEL McCLUSKEY** is also an author and life coach who homeschools their six children. She and Chris have written numerous articles and chapters in popular Christian books, including *The Complete Marriage Book*, *A Celebration of Sex*, and *The Complete Christian Parenting Book*. The McCluskeys live on their family ranch in Missouri.

## Conference Schedule

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Registration** 9:30-10:30 a.m.

*Check-in is at 4 p.m., but your room may be available earlier.*

**The Big Picture** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- A Crisis in Christian Sexuality
- The Difficulty of Talking Openly
- The Spirit of the Act
- Discovering God's Heart in Our Body

**Lunch Break** 12:30-2:00 p.m.

**A Practical Model** 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Lovemaking Cycle

- Atmosphere: Creating an Environment Conducive to Lovemaking
- Arousal: Embracing Passion
- Apex: The Point of Surrender
- Afterglow: Basking in Oneness

*Enjoy free time with your spouse and other couples. Plan a special dinner with your mate!*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**Direct Application** 9:00 a.m.-noon

- Questions Men Ask
- Questions Women Ask
- Making Love All Day Long

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*"No one brings together the spiritual and sexual parts of marriage in as clear and meaningful a way as the McCluskeys."*

— Drs. David & Jan Stoop  
authors of "*The Complete Marriage Book*"

*"Offering a refreshing approach, the McCluskeys capture the essence of marital sexual intimacy with a much needed emphasis on the emotional-spiritual connection so vital to couples discovering complete satisfaction."*

— Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner  
best-selling authors of "*The Gift of Sex*" and "*Men and Sex*"

## Registration

**Early Registration:** \$65 per couple (postmarked by Jan. 20 and does not include overnight lodging)

**Registration:** \$75 per couple (does not include overnight lodging)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Husband) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wife) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember to call [redacted] to reserve your room at a special [redacted] rate of \$72 a night per couple. THE LODGE OF THE FOUR SEASONS will not guarantee rooms after January 18. Please enclose your money order or check payable to M.A.T.E.S. with this registration form.*

**SEND TO:** [redacted]