

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN

# Marriage Retreat

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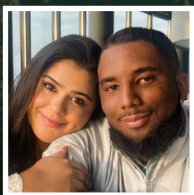
FEBRUARY 14–18, 2024

[smokymountainmarriage.com](http://smokymountainmarriage.com)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Scott Cain



Joshua Cantrell



Kevin Hahn



Aubrey Johnson

**Gatlinburg Church of Christ** (414 Trinity Lane, Gatlinburg, TN 37738)

**Sevierville Church of Christ** (208 Hicks Drive, Sevierville, TN 37862)

**ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS/STAFF** Todd Clippard (MC), Clark Sims (MC), Mark Howell (Coordinator), Eddy Gilpin (Coordinator)

## ABOUT THE RETREAT

### Who

This is a couples-only retreat for married couples of all ages. It is designed to be part getaway weekend and part practical instruction seminar on enriching marriage relationships. (All classes are for married adults only. Please do not bring children.)

### Cost

Registration is \$99 per couple. On-site registration fee is \$110 per couple. Register here: [smokymountainmarriage.com](http://smokymountainmarriage.com)

### What You Will Receive

- 48 sessions of workshop instruction from great speakers.

- The expanded program is held at two locations, with most lessons offered at both places at different times. Couples may come for any or all lessons and attend either location or both.
- A link to all lessons—both tracks, all locations, and church services—will be sent to every couple who provides an email address at registration. If you want the lessons on a thumb drive, they are available for \$25 (including shipping). This drive also includes audios from all previous Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreats (over 150 lessons). Sign up/pay at the registration table or online. Thumb drives will be mailed soon after the event.

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- Opportunity for recommitment as a married couple.
- Opportunity to make friends with other Christian couples from around the country.

### Why a Fee?

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat was offered free to attendees when it began years ago as a getaway for Jacksonville members. It has outgrown four venues so far, and expenses now exceed what one church can handle. By all pitching in a little,

we cover costs for speakers, lodging, printed materials, and other event costs. Neither the Midway church nor any individual makes any money.

### Location / Lodging

**Sevierville church of Christ**  
208 Hicks Drive  
Sevierville, TN 37864

**Gatlinburg church of Christ**  
414 Trinity Lane  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**You are responsible for making your room reservations.** Go to the website for lodging information. Including fee, food, and hotel, most

couples can come to the retreat for about \$400.

### Free Time

Many go early to enjoy time with each other. The schedule builds in free time to go to the outlets, see a show, explore the beautiful mountains, or enjoy leisure time at the hotel.

### Hosts

This retreat is sponsored by the Midway church of Christ (17010 Hwy 69, Jasper, AL 35501), under the oversight of its elders.

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Some lessons are repeated and some are given one time. They are all being recorded for the thumb drive and will be uploaded to PTP365 after the event.

SITE 1—GATLINBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST

7:00–7:45 pm: Marriage in Genesis—Marriage in the

Beginning (SCOTT CAIN)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00–10:45 am: Marriage in Proverbs—How Wise People Build Great Marriages (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

11:00–11:45 am: Marriage in Ephesians—As Christ Loved the Church (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

8:00–8:45 pm: Does Agape Come with Your Eros? (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

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LUNCH BREAK

2:00–2:30 pm: Ten "Musts" of a Godly Husband (SCOTT CAIN)

2:45–3:15 pm: Keeping Score in Marriage (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

3:15–3:45 pm: We Are in this Together for Him (Psalm 34:3)

(SCOTT CAIN)

3:50–4:00 pm: Awards and Closing Remarks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am: Marriage in Jesus' Biographies—What God Has Joined Together (AUBREY JOHNSON)

10:00 am: Holy Lives Make Holy Marriages (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

SITE 2—SEVIERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00–7:45 pm: Marriage in Deuteronomy—What Happens at Home Matters to God (KEVIN HAHN)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00–5:30 pm: Registration (EDDY GILPIN)

5:30–6:00 pm: Getting Acquainted: Fun N' Games (CLARK SIMS)

6:00–6:45 pm: Marriage in Proverbs—How Wise People Build Great Marriages (AUBREY JOHNSON)

7:00–7:45 pm: Marriage in Romans—Living Sacrifices Make Great Spouses (SCOTT CAIN)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00–10:30 am: Marriage in Colossians—Christian Attitudes Build Great Marriages (SCOTT CAIN)

10:45–11:15 am: Setting Goals: Start with Getting to Heaven (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

7:30–8:00 pm: Does Eros Come with Your Agape? (SCOTT CAIN)

6:30–7:15 pm: When You Are Down on Your Marriage, Look Up (JOSHUA CANTRELL)

DINNER BREAK

4:30–5:00 pm: Marriage in Song of Solomon—Desiring Your Beloved (AUBREY JOHNSON)

3:45–4:15 pm: Are You Hanging on or Hanging Out? (KEVIN HAHN)

3:05–3:35 pm: Marriage in First Corinthians—God, Your Body, and Your Spouse's Body (AUBREY JOHNSON)

2:30–3:00 pm: The Little Things are a Big Deal (1 Peter 3:7)

LUNCH BREAK

11:30–12:15 pm: Brutal Honesty is Just Brutal (AUBREY JOHNSON)

10:45–11:15 am: Marriage in Ruth—Good People + a Great God = God is Glorified (KEVIN HAHN)

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