

Intimate Life Ministries



Intimate Life is a training and resource ministry assisting churches, para-church ministries, denominations, and movements of churches in the development of on-going relationship and leadership development ministries.

Intimate Life training and resources emphasize the necessity of:

- ◆ Meaningful relationships with both God *and* other people.
- ◆ “Experiencing” biblical truth—believing, obeying, and loving God and people.
- ◆ God’s provision for both “fallenness” and “aloneness.”

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What is a “*Servant Church!*” Workshop?

The Servant Church movement began out of a desire to see churches embrace the simplicity of the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. While it sounds simple just to love God, love others and tell people about Him – it’s harder than we think. In fact, many churches have come to realize that they are actually losing relevance and impact.

The Servant Church Workshop explains a biblical priority for ministry and relationships that will forever change the way you relate to God, the way you love those closest to you, and the way you “do” ministry.

You’ll learn how to consistently receive His love and then how to effectively share it with others.

This Workshop will help your church:

- **Encounter God’s true heart of love. You’ll learn how to regain the relational nature of the Christian faith.**
- **Experience the truths of Scripture. You’ll learn how to relate to the God who wrote the Bible.**
- **Enjoy true fellowship through deepened friendships within the Body of Christ.**

This Workshop will help you:

- **Reclaim marriage as God intended...giving Him pleasure as couples live in unity together.**
- **Restore God’s plan for children...by helping parents learn how to cherish their gifts from the Lord.**
- **Deepen your friendships as relational health is established and explored.**

Who Should Attend?

The Servant Church Workshop is for any follower of Christ. It's for

- **Pastors**
- **Church Leaders**
- **Couples**
- **Single**

The ability and passion to minister to others always begins with our own experience of God and His Word. This workshop will provide the initial experience which is necessary for vision and direction for ongoing local-church based ministry. The workshop experience can be an effective beginning for those who may not feel adequate to lead in ministry settings (classes, small groups, mentoring), yet are perceived by others to have something in their relationship with God or people that others desire.

How Did the Servant Church Movement Begin?

What People Are Saying About the Servant Church Movement

The servant Church movement grew out of the principles from the Great Commandment Principle. (Tyndale house Publishers, 1998).

This resource highlights the necessity of loving God and His people in order to effectively lead others to Christ.

Here's what others have said about the Great Commandment principle:

Profound insights! Culturally relevant! Life-changing! Read it, apply its message and your ministry and relationships will never be the same.

Josh McDowell, Josh McDowell ministries

In an original and convincing fashion, this resource clearly explains how the Great Commission can be carried out only through personal commitment to the Great Commandment.

D. James Kennedy, Coral Ridge

Too long have we evangelistically minded believers focused on "being right" instead of on loving greatly. Here is a foretaste of a new genre I believe the Holy Spirit is seeking to beget as we step into a new millennium.

Jack W. Hayford, The Church on the way

This resource is an incredible book of fresh, God-anointed teachings, that when understood and applied, will place the church at the center stage of relevance in an increasingly secular world.

James T. Draper, Jr. Southern Baptist Convention

Benefits of Hosting

To assist in the promotion of the workshop and ongoing relational ministry the host church will receive the **Host Church Leadership Package**, which includes:

- The 8-session Relational Foundations DVD Set
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- The 8-session *Relational Foundations* Teaching Curriculum, with reproducible masters for handouts and overheads
- 2 *Relational Foundations* workbooks
- A listing of your workshop on www.GreatCommandment.net

You will also receive the Servant Church DVD set, CD set and CD-ROM which includes the following:

- Power Point Presentation
- Participant's Guide
- Printable Brochures that you can tailor for your church to promote the event
- Bulletin insert templates, tips for registrants, ticket samples, pre & post event checklists and more.

Questions about hosting?

Contact the ILM Workshop Coordinator

800-881-8008 ext. 213

Workshop Formats

Friday Night – Saturday:

Friday Evening

6:30 – 7:00	Registration & Check-in
7:00 – 9:30	Evening Sessions (Include a short break around 8:15 PM and open resource sales table)

Saturday

9:00 – 12:00	Morning Sessions (Include one break around 10:15 AM and open resource sales table)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	Afternoon Sessions (Include a short break around 2:00 PM and open resource sales table)
3:00 – 3:20	Final opportunity for resource purchases

Saturday Only:

8:30	Registration & Check-in
9:00 – 12:00	Morning Sessions (Include one break around 10:15 AM and open resource sales table)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:30	Afternoon Sessions (including orientation for prospective leaders) (Include one break around 2:30 PM and open resource sales table)
4:30 – 4:50	Final opportunity for resource purchases

Hosting Requirements

- ◆ **Remit \$250.00 to ILM to secure the workshop. This money will be credited towards the balance due.**
- ◆ **Minimum of 50 registrants @ 25.00 per person (\$1250).**
The cost for each participant registered above the required minimum is also \$25.00.
- ◆ **Send minimum payment of \$1035.00 (50 people at \$25.00 per person less the \$250.00 deposit, plus \$35.00 shipping to ILM two weeks prior to the conference.**
- ◆ **Pay for shipping of participant's materials (Minimum cost \$35.00)**
- ◆ **Plan for the following:**
Provide the facility within which the training will take place. Friday Night – Saturday Format: Friday night 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. You will also need:
 1. Classroom-type seating for 50 – 70 people in comfortable chairs.
 2. Trainers will need power point capabilities
 3. Overhead projector and screen may also be used.
- ◆ **Cover Trainer expenses, consisting of:**
 1. Travel expenses. This will vary depending on home base of Trainer couple (\$500- \$600). *ILM will work with the Host Church to keep travel expense at a minimum. If projected travel expenses exceed \$600, ILM will contact the Host Church representative to discuss options.*
 2. If applicable, Friday night accommodations.
 3. Intimate Life Ministries will pay the trainer a \$300.00 honorarium.
 4. If you are interested in an Intimate Life Ministry staff member as your trainer, the financial arrangements are different. Contact the Workshop Coordinator at 800-881-8008 ext. 213 for details.
- ◆ **Coordinate the Saturday luncheon.** If lunch is made available on site, charge the participants appropriately (\$4.00 - \$5.00 is fairly typical). This can be an added relational experience and may work best on-site if there are not a variety of easily accessible restaurants where your guests can be served within the hour allotted for lunch. If there are nearby restaurants that fit this description, be sure to provide maps and/or directions in your handouts. Consider inviting participants to purchase lunches to be brought to your site.
- ◆ **Review and sign Host Church Agreement Form and send with three possible workshop dates and \$250 non-refundable deposit to Intimate Life Ministries. Note: This deposit will be credited to Host Church account at conclusion of workshop.**

Intimate Life Ministries will then confirm your workshop arrangements: your date, and a trainer couple. ILM will then send your brochures, and set up your workshop listing on www.GreatCommandment.net

Cancellation Policy:

- \$250 deposit is non-refundable, once ILM confirms your workshop.
- Host Church may re-schedule workshop. If workshop is re-scheduled, Host Church must compensate Trainer Couple for any expenses incurred as a result of changing travel itineraries. ILM may be required to identify another Trainer Couple.
- If the workshop is cancelled, the Host Church will not receive a refund of \$250 deposit. In addition, Host Church must compensate Trainer Couple for any travel expenses incurred.
- If resources were shipped for the event before the cancellation, the church is responsible for any shipping charges incurred.
- If for any reason *Intimate Life Ministries* cancels the workshop, the \$250 deposit will be refunded.

Though not required, we strongly urge you to consider providing childcare and appropriate meal options on-site (even with a nominal charge) for your participants.

Agreement Form

“Servant Church” Workshop

We have read and understand the Host Church Packet for the Intimate Life Ministries “*Servant Church!*” Workshop. We agree to the commitments required as a Host Church. Specifically we agree to:

- Remit \$250.00 non-refundable deposit to ILM to secure workshop. (This deposit will be credited towards the final balance due.)
- Remit minimum registration payment of \$1035.00 two weeks prior to event. (50 people at \$25.00 per person less the \$250.00 deposit plus \$35.00 shipping.)
- Registrants beyond the minimum 50 are also \$25.00 per person and final payment for them is due the Wednesday after the conference.
- Send final payment to ILM in the 2-Day UPS envelope provided. Final payment due by the Wednesday after the conference.
- Include in 2-Day UPS envelope all completed registration forms and any book table order forms and monies applicable.
- Contact ILM on the Monday after the conference with number of boxes of unused resources to call tag
- Provide the facility in which the workshop will be held.
- Provide the needed equipment specified for use at the workshop.
- Cover the trainer couple’s travel expenses, paid directly to the couple
- Make arrangements for Saturday’s lunch for all participants.
- To abide by the Cancellation Policy as indicated below.

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Name of Host Church: _____

Address of Host Church: _____

Denomination: _____ Name of Host Church Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information: Please check the appropriate box below:

- We have enclosed check # _____ in the amount of \$ 250.00
- Please charge our Visa / MasterCard
Card # _____ exp.date _____
In the amount of \$ 250.00.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Dates: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Please send this form with \$250 deposit to:
Intimate Life Ministries, 2511 South Lakeline Blvd, Cedar Park, Texas 78613
Attention: Kristen Kendrick
Or you may fax the agreement with credit card deposit to 512-795-0853