

# 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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*Discovering Intimacy* is a workshop about meaningful, authentic relationships - with God and others. It focuses on our God-given need for relational intimacy and how single adults can experience Christian community now.

This workshop introduces your need to be connected relationally, regardless of your marital status. *Discovering Intimacy* does not assume you will marry or remarry someday, but if you do, the principles it introduces will be invaluable.

*This Workshop Will Help Single Adults . . .*

- Understand their God-given need for relational intimacy with Him and others
- Identify specific relational needs and obstacles that limit relational intimacy
- Develop skills for responding to emotions and communicating heart-to-heart
- Face their fear of intimate relationships and learn to dispel such fear in others
- Replace unhealthy thinking and behavior that undermine genuine fellowship
- Resolve hurts and conflicts from present friendships or past relationships
- Discover how childhood experiences may affect adult relationships
- Embrace the priority of friendship and fellowship within romantic relationships

# Who Should Attend?

**Singles** who have never married or those who have experienced the end of one or more marriages through death or divorce.

**Engaged couples** who want to learn how to have a fulfilling, intimate, long-term relationship.

**Church staff and lay leaders** who want to learn how to start and lead relational singles ministry in their church and community. This training is especially helpful for those who want to gain confidence in leading others to experience God's truth about relationships.

# Participant Comments

## What others are saying about their “*Discovering Intimacy*” Workshop experience.

*"I realized there was hope for healing of a painful past."*

*"(This is) much needed truth for singles."*

*"(The workshop) gave me so much peace and validated so many of my concerns and continued to deepen my walk with the Lord."*

*"The understanding of these principles and dynamics is key to the resolution of emotional conflict, spiritual health and healing."*

*"Gave me tools to better help hurting friends - also to understand why I respond the way I do and how to begin changing."*

*"Helped me to be free to share on a more personal level."*

*"It taught me I need to open up and reveal some of my pain to others."*

*"All single adults deserve the opportunity to experience this conference!"*

*"I realized some areas that need some work in my life."*

*"The word intimacy will never be the same."*

*"(It) will help me in opening up with others and allowing others to open up to me."*

*"Most of us don't know the meaning of intimacy."*

*"Inspired me to apply the materials with friends and co-workers to encourage healthy relationships."*

*"This has been the most insightful, thought provoking, potentially healing seminar I have ever been to."*

*"It had a major impact on my honesty with myself."*

*"It is helpful in knowing yourself so you can see how you relate to others."*

*"It taught me that self-reliance was a large obstacle in my relationships with other and God."*

*"It was a very helpful, fun, and releasing time of Christian fellowship and growth."*

*"It will help me to move forward with all my relationships."*

*"This is a powerful ministry with deep foundational truths."*

*"I believe I can now understand why I feel what I feel...why I respond as I do and hope I can use my knowledge gained to improve my relationships with God and my family."*

*"I didn't understand how I have been shaped and influenced by my unmet emotional needs."*

# Benefits of Hosting

Churches hosting a *Discovering Intimacy* Workshop will benefit in these ways:

- Participants in the workshop will experience genuine "*koinonia*" - fellowship and learn how to develop deeper relationships with friends, relatives and God.
- Add to existing efforts to reach out to the community in a relevant, powerful way - minister to each person's need for a relationship with God and others.
- Church staff and lay leaders will be equipped to lead others to experience Great Commandment Love - strengthening the Body of Christ and bringing glory to God in the process.
- The opportunity to bring an ILM trainer or staff member into your church to assist you in mobilizing efforts to launch ongoing relationship ministry.

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

- The *Discovering Intimacy* Video Series
- The *Discovering Intimacy* Audio Series
- The *Discovering Intimacy Leaders Guide*
- Two (2) *Discovering Intimacy* workbooks
- \*100 Brochures to promote your event
- Your workshop listed on [www.GreatCommandment.net](http://www.GreatCommandment.net)

\*Additional promotional brochures are available at an additional cost..

## **Questions about hosting?**

Contact the ILM Workshop Coordinator

800-881-8008, ext. 219

[Terri.snead@ilministries.org](mailto:Terri.snead@ilministries.org)

# Workshop Formats

(You decide which format best serves you!)

## Friday Night and 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 – 3:30	Afternoon Sessions (Include a short break around 2:00 PM and open resource sales table)
3:30 – 3:50	Final opportunity for resource purchases

## Saturday Only

8:30 – 9:00	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 (Include one break around 2:30 PM and open resource sales table)
4:30 – 4:50	Final opportunity for resource purchases

# Hosting Requirements

**Minimum of 50 participants @ \$25.00 per person (\$1250).**

**Pay for shipping of participant's materials.** (This will be included on your invoice.)

**Provide the facility within which the workshop will take place.**

1. The hours required are Friday night 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
2. Preferred seating would be 6-8 chairs at round tables.
3. VCR and television/monitor
4. Overhead projector and screen. (If you are set up for a PowerPoint presentation, please inform)

**Cover expenses of workshop Trainer Team, consisting of:**

1. Travel expenses for two. This will vary depending on home base of the Trainer Team (\$400-500) ILM will work with the Host Church to keep travel expense at a minimum. *If projected travel expenses exceed \$500, ILM will contact the Host Church representative to discuss options.*
2. Friday night accommodations.
3. Intimate Life Ministries will pay the trainer the \$300.00 honorarium.
4. If you are interested in an Intimate Life Ministry staff member as your trainer, the financial arrangements are different. Contact Terri Snead at 800-881-8008 ext. 219 for details.

**Coordinate the Saturday luncheon.** If lunch is made available on site, charge the participants appropriately (\$3.00 - \$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.

**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 team.

**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 Team for any expenses incurred as a result of changing travel itineraries. ILM may be required to identify another Trainer Team.
- If workshop is cancelled, the Host Church will not receive a refund of \$250 deposit. In addition, Host Church must compensate Trainer Team for any travel expenses 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

## **Discovering Intimacy Workshop**

We have read and understand the information included in the Host Church Packet for the Intimate Life Ministries *Discovering Intimacy* Workshop. We agree to the commitments required as a Host Church, specifically the following:

- Pay \$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 \$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 if applicable.
- Pay for shipping of participant workbooks to the church.
- Provide the facility in which the workshop will be held.
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- To cover the Trainer couple's travel expenses, paid directly to the couple.
- To arrange 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: Terri Snead  
Or you may fax the agreement with credit card deposit to 512-795-0853