



## A Marriage Recharge!

While all of Christian marriages are based on the truth of God's Word, the way that plays out is entirely unique to your marriage. So why should this marriage retreat be the same as all the others? Your Marriage Chefs for the weekend, Mark & Jody, would like to recharge your marriage relationship by providing you a "made to order" session options menu.

### Marriage A La Carte: Session Options

The sessions will begin with the "Chef's Choice". After that the group will choose the "four course meal" by voting on the following topics. Please rate your top choices with a 1,2,3,and 4.

- \_\_\_ **Disputes** (without long term hurt)
- \_\_\_ **Problem Solving** - You pick a problem. We will work through it.
- \_\_\_ **Forgiveness** - Equals freedom
- \_\_\_ **Legacy** - What and how to pass on
- \_\_\_ **Having Fun** - Even when you've been married \_\_\_ years
- \_\_\_ **Sex** - Three letter words are so much fun!
- \_\_\_ **Commitment** - leads to abundance
- \_\_\_ **Physical Health** - The big variable in a marriage
- \_\_\_ **Seasons of Married Life** - We live in Iowa. There are four seasons (at least)
- \_\_\_ **Love Languages/Personalities** - Finally understanding what makes my spouse tick or is it tok?
- \_\_\_ **Spiritual Life Together**



### Items to Bring

- Pillow
- Bible
- Linens\*
- Notebook /Pen
- Toiletries
- Face Mask

\*Linens can be provided for an additional fee of \$15 per couple.

### Adjustments

Safety is of primary concern at camp, so we wanted to let you know of some of the most important adjustments we've made in regard to COVID-19:

- Tables have been spaced apart in the dining areas to be six feet between groups.
- Instead of buffet style, food will be served by the staff who are gloved and masked.
- Additional cleaning and sanitizing in sleeping rooms and all throughout camp.
- Masks are required for anyone interacting with others outside your predetermined group when six feet of physical distance is not possible.

Continue to watch our website for updates. [www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat](http://www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat)

# Okoboji Marriage Retreat



## February 12-14

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

With Speakers:  
**Mark and Jody Stevenson**



## Meet the Speakers



**Mark & Jody Stevenson**

Growing up in neighboring communities in Iowa allowed Mark and Jody to meet and marry young. Now they shake their heads as they realize they've been married for nearly 4 decades. A career in the Hospitality industry, a nursing degree, two kids, a move into full-time ministry, building a business and a non-profit, trained worship leader, marriage mentoring/lay counseling and now 4 grandkids have filled those years to the maximum. Iowa natives, they have lived in all four corners and landed in the middle 14 years ago.

Currently when Mark and Jody are not working their "tent making" jobs in townhome property management and nursing at a MercyOne Clinic you will find them ministering to people and small churches throughout Iowa, playing with their grandkids or riding their tandem trikes.

Their passion to share the love of Christ by transparently sharing their own life lessons has led to hearing "me too" more times than they can count. Their goal is not to "fix" marriages or people but to help people truly know their limitless God. That takes care of everything.

As former Ingham Okoboji year-round staff, Mark and Jody are delighted to come back and help lead this year's marriage celebration weekend.

## ENJOY YOUR OWN VALENTINE'S GETAWAY WITH:

- Great Sessions
- Banquet Dinner
- Breakfast in Bed
- Evening Entertainment
- Free Time Options
- One-on-One Session with Mark & Jody



## Tentative Schedule

Registration at 7:30 pm on Feb. 12  
 Programming Begins at 8:00 pm  
 Weekend Concludes with Lunch at 11:00 am on Feb. 14

## Cost

\$199 for the weekend

\$109 commuter rate  
 (breakfast not included)

Deposit: \$50/couple (non-refundable)

## Marriage Retreat Registration Form

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Food Allergies/Housing Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Commuter

Yes, I'd like linens! Linens can be requested for additional fee of \$15/couple.

Please number your top 4 session topics on the back

I give my permission for any photo taken of myself to be used for promotional purposes. In the event of an emergency I understand that my emergency contact listed above will be contacted. However, I give permission for camp staff or others to provide any emergency medical care. I agree to pay for any such care. In no situation will we hold Ingham Okoboji, staff members or board members liable. I understand choosing to participate in this program will increase the risk of being exposed to COVID19 and agree to pre-screen before arrival, not to come to camp if I suspect I am sick, and honor social distancing guidelines as needed for the safety of other campers, and IOLBC staff.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send deposit and form to:  
 IOLBC, Attn: Marriage Retreat,  
 1203 Inwan St. Milford, IA 51351  
 For more information call 1-800-656-2654  
 or email at [registrar@okoboji.org](mailto:registrar@okoboji.org)