

# Intensive Workshops Information

Thank you for inquiring about our life changing weekend workshops! Your interest shows an awareness that your life can be better and that something needs to change in order for that to happen.

Perhaps this was the first step you've taken in a long time that will begin a journey of healing for you. Whatever it was that piqued your interest, I know you will be encouraged as you find a new way of looking at things and a way to deal with the challenges in your life.

All New Life workshops are Christ-centered, three-day intensive programs that challenge you to look at your past and examine the underlying issues that are keeping you from living the redemptive life God has for you. The combination of large group teaching sessions and small process group work, led by licensed Christian counselors, offers a variety of ways to discover the nature of your struggles and receive the tools to overcome them.

This isn't going to be a restful weekend of simply listening to lectures. This is going to be a time of learning from large group teaching sessions, listening to others, sharing in small process groups, and offering support to fellow group members. We call it an "intensive" workshop for that reason – it is intense!

Please make your plans to join us; don't put it off. I look forward to meeting you there!

New Life Ministries Founder
Chairman of the Board





## **Every Man's Battle**

## Recovering Sexual Integrity

Sexual addiction, like all other addictive behaviors, is progressive. What satisfies today will not be enough at some point, and the need for more intense stimulation will be required. Over the years we've spoken with thousands of men who convinced themselves that occasional use of pornography was no big deal. But many of these men hit bottom when their addiction worsened to include other forms of sexual acting out.

The decision to get help comes often at the urging, and in some case the ultimatum, of a wife who feels she can no longer stay married unless her husband takes action and gets help. Other men are self-motivated and determined to rid themselves of this burden on their lives. They are finally willing to admit they cannot do it alone. We have seen men lose their families, their jobs, and their spiritual walk as the sexual temptations that started in small ways begin to consume them.

If you are involved with pornography, affairs, or other sexual temptations, the *Every Man's Battle Workshop* is for you! It gives you practical tools needed for the battle and helps you take the steps necessary to be victorious over sexual temptation one day at a time.

#### **Topics**

- The nature of sexual temptation
- False intimacy
- Boundaries
- The daily disciplines in recovery
- Relapse prevention

- Emotional conflicts common in recovery
- Restoring trust and communication in marriage
- Shame: Its impact and its management
- Temptation cycles and how to manage them

#### Cost and Value

- 2 nights lodging (for accountability, 2 attendees per room is required)
- 6 meals (Friday lunch & dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner; Sunday breakfast)
- 8 teaching sessions
- 8 small group process sessions
- Early Registration Rate: \$1,175 (rate is effective up to 12 days prior to the workshop)
- Regular Rate: \$1,375 (rate begins 12 days prior to the workshop)

Special discounts are available for Club New Life members as well as those who have attended other New Life workshops. *You must call to receive the Club New Life and Alumni rates. These rates are not available online.* 





## Restore

## Healing For Women After Sexual Betrayal

We have witnessed the deep pain and brokenness women experience when the men in their lives struggle with sexual addiction, betrayal, and pornography. The *Restore Workshop* is designed to help women who have been hurt in these relationships.

During this weekend you will learn you can more than just survive sexual betrayal. You will discover the tools needed to help rebuild your future and begin to experience healing and wholeness for yourself. With the challenge of doing the most difficult work of your lifetime, you will find hope and discover that restoration is possible. Whether you are married, divorced or single, this workshop helps you begin to see the path toward wholeness and shows you that redemption and transformation can be a reality!

#### **Topics**

- Boundaries
- Self-care
- Rebuilding trust
- Anger & shame
- Understanding addiction & the brain
- Developing a plan

## **Questions Answered**

- When will I sense true hope
- How and why should I forgive him
- What should I do now
- How can a Christian man do such a thing
- How did this happen to me
  - How can my marriage/relationship survive this

#### Cost and Value

- 3 meals Friday dinner; Saturday lunch & dinner
- 8 teaching sessions
- 6 small group process sessions
- Early Registration Rate: \$700 (rate is effective up to 12 days prior to the workshop)
- Regular Rate: \$900 (rate begins 12 days prior to the workshop)

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Hotel accommodations are not included, but a group rate has been negotiated with the host hotel. While it is not required to stay at the host hotel, to enhance the workshop experience and ensure all distractions are left behind, we highly encourage staying at the host hotel.





# Intimacy in Marriage

## **Building a True Connection**

When people hear the word intimacy, many equate it to sex. But intimacy means "in-to-me-see", and true intimacy is not found in merging our bodies for sex. Intimacy involves the mixing of our life with another's, a mingling of our souls, a sharing of our hearts. Intimacy is something we all long for because that's how we're made. God designed us to connect.

The *Intimacy In Marriage Workshop* examines the various types of intimacy – spiritual, emotional and physical – as well as the challenges of experiencing true intimacy. You and your spouse will discover and understand what is needed for healthy, whole and God-centered intimacy.

If you want to take your marriage to the next level, grow closer to your spouse, and go deeper in all your relationships, then this workshop is for you! You CAN have the marriage you desire but thought impossible. You CAN live in the joy and fulfillment that has always been there, but was just waiting to be experienced.

*Important note for engaged couples* – this workshop will be very beneficial to your future marriage. You and your fiancé will be in a small process group with other engaged couples. However, the workshop is not for couples in the dating process. You must be engaged with a wedding date set.

#### **Topics**

- Spiritual intimacy
- Communicating on a deeper level
- The impact of disconnection
- Marriage is the school of forgiveness
- Discovering our attachment styles
- Intimacy when intercourse isn't possible
- The sexually competent husband
- The sexually confident wife

#### Cost and Value

- 2 Meals Friday dinner, Saturday lunch (Saturday's dinner is on your own. We encourage you to make this a date night dinner for the two of you!)
- 7 teaching sessions
- 5 small group process sessions
- 1 half hour private session with your group facilitator
- Early Registration Rate: \$625 per person (rate is effective up to 12 days prior to the workshop)
- Regular Rate: \$825 per person (rate begins 12 days prior to the workshop)

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# New Life Weekend

## Finding Freedom

Are you feeling stuck in life, wondering why you can't move forward? Are you hiding behind a mask, ignoring your pain, not wanting anyone to see the real you? Do you feel gripped by fear, guilt, shame, grief, or anger? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then come join us for the *New Life Weekend Workshop.* In just 48 hours you'll learn how to overcome the emotional roadblocks of your past and begin your journey towards freedom!

At this workshop we will strive to help you:

- Experience emotional and spiritual healing
- Transform your brokenness into a "new life" mission
- No longer passively ask God to heal others in your life but engage in the process of healing yourself

If you want to become acquainted with the lavish grace of God, if you would like to live a healthier life, if you would enjoy a weekend of laughter and encouragement, and if you are ready for real life transformation so you can look forward with confidence and faith to the road ahead, the *New Life Weekend Workshop* is for you!

### **Topics**

- Forgiveness
- Codependency
- Understanding our family of origin
- Unhealthy reactions

- The cycle of shame
- Surrender
- Living in and out of a false self
- Developing a plan to move forward

#### Cost and Value

- 3 meals Friday dinner; Saturday lunch & dinner
- 8 teaching sessions
- 6 small group process sessions
- Early Registration Rate: \$700 per person (rate is effective up to 12 days prior to the workshop)
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## **General Workshop Information**

#### **Process Groups**

All workshop attendees participate in general sessions then break out into individual process groups. In the groups, facilitated by a New Life Network Counselor, you will process the life changing information presented in the main sessions. You will have an opportunity to connect and share with the group your story and create a plan for when you go back into your daily life. There is a ratio of one counselor for every eight to ten attendees

#### Schedule

Check-in times vary by workshop, with the earliest start time being Friday at 11:00am and the latest Friday at 2:00pm. All workshops conclude on Sunday at noon.

#### Location

The workshops are held at hotels in various locations around the country. We encourage anyone in need to attend the next workshop scheduled rather than one that may be closer to home but scheduled further in the future.

#### Registration

You may register by calling us at 800-NEW-LIFE (639-5433). For select workshops, registration is offered online as well. Please register early. We have limited meeting space and expect to fill to capacity.

- Registrants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Early registration discounts are available.
- Special discounts are available for Club New Life members and those who have attended other New Life workshops. (*You must call to receive the Club New Life and Alumni rates. These rates are not available online.*)

#### Cancellations

- If you cancel 12 days or more prior to the workshop, you will receive a refund of the amount you've paid minus an administration fee of \$100 per person. Registration fees may be rolled over to another confirmed workshop. A transfer fee of \$100 per person will be assessed.
- If you cancel less than 12 days before the start of the workshop, no refund shall be given. Registration fees may be rolled over to another confirmed workshop. A transfer fee of \$200 per person will be assessed.

### Health Insurance Coverage

Unfortunately, insurance companies do not reimburse for programs like this. You may be able to consider the cost of the workshop as a deductible medical expense for federal tax purposes. The IRS does not make specific rulings about the tax-deductibility of a particular program, so please check with your tax advisor.

#### Childcare

We ask that your children stay with a trusted family member or friend. No childcare is provided at the workshop, and children are not permitted to attend any part of the workshop.



## **About the Speakers**

#### **Steve Arterburn**

Speaker at *Intimacy in Marriage* and *New Life Weekend* 

Steve is the host of the #1 nationally syndicated Christian counseling talk show, New Life Live, heard and watched by millions each weekday on over 180 radio markets nationwide, SiriusXM Satellite radio, and on the NRB television network. Steve is also the founder of the Women of Faith conferences attended by over 4 million people.

Steve is a best-selling author of books such as *Every Man's Battle, Healing Is a Choice, Lose It For Life* and *Take Your Life Back*. With over 10 million books in print, he has been writing about God's transformational truth since 1984. He has been nominated for numerous writing awards and won three Gold Medallions for writing excellence. Along with Dave Stoop, he edited *The Life Recovery Bible*.

Steve has degrees from Baylor University and The University of North Texas, as well as two honorary doctorate degrees, and is currently completing his doctoral studies in Christian Counseling. He resides with his family in Carmel, Indiana.

#### **Jason Martinkus**

Speaker at Every Man's Battle

After sexual addiction almost took his life and his marriage, Jason began the recovery process and by the grace of God is now a free man. He was called out of the corporate world and into the ministry where today his personal mission is to help other men understand, prevent, and break free from sexual addiction.

Jason received his Masters Degree in Counseling from Denver Seminary and currently has a private practice in Denver, Colorado. His first book, *Worthy of Her Trust*, released in 2014. He and his wife Shelley, along with their 3 boys, are proud to call Denver home.



#### **Shelley Martinkus**

Speaker at *Restore* 

Shelley's entire world changed years ago when she confronted her husband and demanded the truth about his secret life of infidelity. Little did Shelley know that his recovery from sexual addiction would be the impetus for her to begin looking honestly at her life - her past and her brokenness - and begin seeking healing and wholeness for herself and her marriage.

Shelley speaks to many different audiences about her story and the story of their recovery. She and Jason also speak together, helping others find healing in their relationship after betrayal, and they provide training and information to professionals and lay people who are helping those in recovery. Her first book, *Rescued*, released in 2015. She is also a contributor for MOPs and writes blogs.



### Milan and Kay Yerkovich

Speakers at *Intimacy in Marriage* 

Milan is a pastoral counselor and an ordained minister with a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies. He has been helping couples and families build healthier relationships for more than 30 years. Milan teaches seminars on relationships and intimacy and is co-founder and full time director of Relationship180°, a non-profit ministry that is devoted to counseling and mentoring individuals and families toward healthy relationships. He is a bible teacher and lecturer in the areas of

theology, marriage, family, and parenting. Milan is a frequent co-host on the New Life Live radio program.

Kay Yerkovich is a licensed Marriage and Family therapist with a Master's Degree in Counseling. She has been helping couples and families with attachment theory tools in her professional counseling for more than 30 years.

Milan and Kay co-authored the books, *How We Love* and *How We Love Our Kids*. Married in 1972, they have four adult children and five grandchildren. They make their home in Southern California.



## **New Life Ministries Statement of Faith**

As a professional organization, we set forth the following beliefs which have been agreed to by the professional and support staff of New Life Ministries. These beliefs are essential to our treatment philosophy and ministry.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has revealed Himself in creation, history, and in Jesus Christ.
- We believe in God's creation of the world and humankind and in humanity's rebellion and subsequent depravity.
- We believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ, including His deity, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His true humanity, His miracles, His substitutionary death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father, and in His coming personal return in power and in glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of the lost, sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ as one's Savior.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to grow in the knowledge of God and Christian obedience.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and in the importance of the church for worship, service and missions.
- We believe all human life is a sacred gift from God and is to be protected and defended from conception to natural death. We will uphold the sanctity of life and bring the grace and compassion of Christ to those who face the realities of previous abortion, unwanted pregnancy, and end-of-life illness.
- We believe in the importance of marriage. Specifically, that marriage is a covenant relationship between a man and a woman (Genesis 2:24), and that a person's sex (male or female) is determined by God in the womb (Psalm 139:13) and revealed at birth.
- We further believe that marriage is a covenant relationship that is mirrored in the relationship between Christ and His Church (Revelation 19:7, 21:2, 21:9). And although the Bible states that divorce is permissible in two unusual circumstances (adultery as described in Matthew 5:31, and abandonment of a Christian by a non-Christian as described in I Corinthians 7:15), we will do all we can to preserve marriage.
- We believe that all psychological principles should be thoroughly evaluated through the gird of Scripture, and that Scripture always holds the final authority.

