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**FamilyLife Offers Hope and Economic Relief for Minneapolis Marriages by Inviting Recently Unemployed Couples to Attend Marriage Conference for Free**

*FamilyLife Weekend to Remember event to be held March 27-29 in Minneapolis*

**Minneapolis, MN (March xx, 2009)** – FamilyLife, the global, donor-supported leader in marriage conferences, will present *Weekend to Remember* in Minneapolis March 27-29. The *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference aims to strengthen healthy marriages and heal troubled ones in an engaging, supportive and non-threatening environment.

The Minneapolis event is expected to be one of the largest events of the year, with more than 1,000 attendees anticipated. The *Weekend to Remember* conference is being held at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center.

While all Minneapolis couples are encouraged to attend, FamilyLife would like to extend a special invitation to area couples who have been hit especially hard by the economic crisis to attend the *Weekend to Remember* conference for free. Couples who have faced the loss of one or both jobs in the past six months can register by calling 1-800-FLTODAY. A limited number of free registrations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

“It’s no secret that money issues are among the top causes of divorce, and with the economy the way it is, elevated financial problems are taking a very serious toll on many marriages and families,” said FamilyLife President, CEO and Co-Founder Dr. Dennis Rainey. “Regardless of your financial situation, you need to make marriage a priority. In that spirit, our goal is to support couples during these uncertain times and equip them with the necessary communication and conflict resolution tools to survive this crisis as a team.”

“While this conference can assist those couples looking for an overhaul, it’s also a positive way to impact and fine-tune all marriages,” added Dr. Rainey. “We live in stressful, distracting times, and amid the blur of modern life it becomes alarmingly easy for couples to grow apart. That’s why it’s critical to strengthen your connection before the gap between you grows too wide. We developed the *Weekend to Remember* program to do just that – help couples enhance and strengthen their most important earthly relationships.”

In addition to the conferences, FamilyLife launched a 40-day Love Dare challenge beginning Feb. 14, that will help participants demonstrate their love to their spouses. Participants can receive daily Love Dares in the following ways:

- Visit [www.familylife.com/meanit](http://www.familylife.com/meanit) to read each day’s Love Dare
- Register at [www.familylife.com/meanit](http://www.familylife.com/meanit) to receive daily Love Dares via e-mail

Couples interested in more information or registering for an upcoming FamilyLife *Weekend to Remember* conference can visit [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) or call 1-800-FLTODAY (1-800-358-6329). To donate to FamilyLife, a 501c3 donor-supported, non-profit organization that assists couples in the United States and around the world build healthier marriages and families, please visit [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com).

**About FamilyLife**

For more than three decades FamilyLife, a global, donor-supported, non-profit organization co-founded by Dr. Dennis and Barbara Rainey, has focused on the mission of using practical, biblical principles to build healthier marriages and families through conferences and media channels. FamilyLife, a 501c3, works in 100 countries around the world to help to transform lives and restore hope through its *Weekend to Remember* marriage conferences, *Homebuilders* Bible studies, *FamilyLife Today* radio broadcasts, *Hope for Orphans* orphan care ministry, FamilyLife publications, and the internet. For more information visit FamilyLife.com.

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