



## Marriage Counseling

### Learn Skills For RESOLVING

Typically, couples do not divorce because they fall out of love with each other; couples divorce because they do not know how to resolve problems within their marriage relationship.

Frustration, hurt and anger drive a person away from addressing problems to looking for love in all the wrong places.

*Patti specializes in counseling couples toward the goal of problem resolution.*



## Counseling for

*People learn in two ways:*

- *acquiring information, such as  $2 + 2 = 4$ ,*
- *and experiences.*

*If a child wrote  $2 + 2 = 6$  on a classroom chalkboard and classmates laughed at the mistake, the child may have learned that speaking up in front of others is not safe.*

Individual counseling explores the past with the intent to embrace God's truth that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and He has a life plan and a purpose for each, much beloved child.

*What was your nest like growing up?*

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request



## Pre-marital Counseling

The **Prepare/Enrich Assessment** is an online survey you complete with your partner to discover and identify the unique strengths and potential growth areas of your premarital or married relationship.

Over three million couples have been empowered and energized in the last 30 years by this program, available to you through Patti Hatton.

Cost is minimal, though the sophistication requires interpretation by a trained counselor.

Patti has written a program for married couples, to be used in a small group study. The couples need not be in crisis, but may participate for *growth and enrichment*. She describes the group format as “couple conversations”, a setting where couples learn new skills and share insights and life experiences.

Parents will spend thousands of dollars for their children to attend camps and other special programs, but rarely invest in the *growth and enrichment* of their marriage relationship, which will have far reaching affects on their children and grandchildren.

## Specialized Training

**Memberships:** Christian Coaching Alliance, The American Association of Christian Counselors

**Certification** Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors as a Licensed Professional Counselor

**Marriage Intensive Leadership Training, The Satisfied Marriage Program, Engaged: The Eight Fundamentals to a Lasting Love Program, 2009**

**Prepare/Enrich Counselor Certification, Life Innovations, Inc. for engaged and married couple assessments, 2007**

**Sexual Addictions from the Executive Board of the American Association of Christian Counselors, 2009**

**Rebuilders Divorce Recovery Facilitator, 2007**

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