

# ABOUT US...



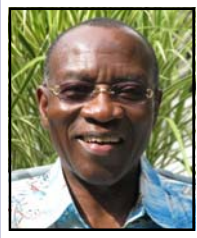
## Karen Uhler



Karen has been working for the Peacemaker Center for over 6 years and has been doing counseling since 1980. She has been married to her husband Gene for over 24 years and has five children. She and Gene have mentored many couples over the years and Karen has done both pre-marital and marital counseling in her professional career. Karen has a passion for helping couples see and live out God's truth and purpose for marriage.



## Bayo Jegede



Bayo recently obtained his M.A. in Counseling at Biblical Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Bayo came to The Peacemaker Center after having spent over 20 years as an executive in the biopharmaceutical industry. He is originally from Nigeria and has a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. Bayo's corporate experience exposed him to a number of situations where he learned conflict resolution, anger management skills and developed the ability to coach those he supervised. In the past 18 months, Bayo has been using his skills to help couples get ready for marriage and specializes in cross-cultural relations.



## Scott Edwards



Scott has a passion for healthy relationships and has been helping couples as a pastor and counselor since 1995. His education includes a Bachelor of Religious Education, a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Counseling. Scott has been a prepare & enrich counselor since 2002 and has helped many couples identify their strengths and growth areas in their relationships both before and after marriage. Scott believes many of the challenges couples face today can be effectively met with some learned skills and a desire to improve their most important human relationship.



## Jody Flecken



Jody Flecken has been with The Peacemaker Center for over 3 years. She holds an M.A. in Clinical Community Counseling as well as an M.A. in College Student Personnel with a concentration in Counseling. Along with her husband and their two children, Jody has been part of the Downingtown community for over 13 years. Her desire to counsel stems from her strong Christian values of supporting and assisting in the healing process with individuals, couples, and families who are seeking emotional and spiritual strength and renewal. She specializes in individual and marriage counseling, specifically in the areas of communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, anger management, and marriage preparation.

## LIFE SKILLS TRAINING SERIES



## Preparing for Marriage



## Bright Hope Bright Future



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appointment

## GETTING MARRIED



Getting ready to get married is such an exciting time. Most people ignore the statistics that over half of all marriages end in divorce.

People often wonder if there any good predictors for successful marriages. The PREPARE Program has developed an inventory which tells us just that. This program discriminates premarital couples that get divorced from those that are happily married with about 80-85% accuracy.

We at The Peacemaker Center realize the importance of blending two lives in a way that helps each person mature in a manner honoring to God with lasting effects.

The program involves completing an online inventory and meeting with a therapist for 6 sessions. However, pre-marital counseling can be done without the use of this program.

Marriage is too important a decision to not consider this program!



**Cost: \$200 for all 6 sessions**

**Call to schedule an appointment today!**

## THE PLAN

The Peacemaker Center staff offer a Biblical view of marriage and relationships in the counseling sessions. They will identify areas of strength as well as areas likely to cause problems in the future so those issues can be addressed. These sessions lay a foundation for couples to revisit a therapist they already know when, and if, problems arise.

The six major goals of the PREPARE Program are:

- To explore relationship strengths and growth areas
- To learn assertiveness and active listening skills
- To learn how to resolve conflict using the ten step model
- To help the couple discuss their family-of-origin
- To help the couple with financial planning and budgeting
- To focus on personal, couple, and family goals



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## ABOUT US...



### Rick Creasy



Rick and Kathy have been married for 30 years and have 2 boys Lee and Clint. Rick and Kathy have been mentors to other couples for a number of years providing spiritual guidance, and counseling related to relationships, communication, intimacy, conflict resolution, family planning, financial management, personality issues, and marriage expectations. Rick has a MA in Counseling and Kathy has a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education. Rick has a special interest in utilizing cognitive behavior therapy to counsel couples or individuals who are having issues with anger, depression, and fear. He is also certified in the Prepare/Enrich inventory curriculum.



### Jackie Ahlborn



Jacqueline has been committed to preparing couples for marriage since her own marriage in 1999. She believes that quality premarital counseling is essential for creating a foundation of active problem-solving, successful conflict resolution, and unconditional love. She also recognizes its importance in dispelling myths and unrealistic expectations that can later damage the marriage relationship. Jacqueline has an MA in counseling from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and is certified in the Prepare/Enrich marriage counseling inventory and curriculum. She has been helping couples prepare for marriage since 2005.