

CONNECTING COUPLES TO CHRIST AND THEIR SPOUSE

Glen and Shawn Solberg | Serving Couples in Central Arkansas and Beyond

Prayer Requests to Share

MINISTRY FOCUS AND PRIORITY:

Please continue to pray for both Glen and Shawn - that with everything we have on our plates, that we would prioritize working on the things God directs us to do, and leave the other things as lesser priorities.

OUR PODCAST: Please pray for three simple things: 1) For God to allow the podcast to reach exactly the couples He wants, whatever that number is. 2) Pray for God to give us His direction for the content of future podcasts, as well as the energy and time needed to produce and release them twice a month. 3) For the equipment we use at our church to continue working well and technical issues to be minimal going forward.

GLEN'S HEALTH: As we shared previously, for the treatments Glen is receiving to rid his body of the heavy metals and their effects.

FIRST LOVE & COMMUNITY: This is our consistent prayer: That we would never lose our "first love" for Jesus Christ and the pursuit of a deeply abiding relationship with Him. And after that, we would continue to make it a priority to be deeply connected to Christ-centered community in and outside of our local church.



Will You Consider Joining Our Prayer Team?

We have a very small group of folks who pray regularly for the couples God is bringing to our ministry. That team, unfortunately, has grown smaller over time. So we are asking God for 5-6 more people to join us. This team is called our **"5-Minute Prayer Team"** because we ask folks to pray for at least 5 minutes, 4-5 times a week, for the specific requests we send twice a month.

Would you take a moment, even right now, and *ask the Lord if this is something He wants you to do?* We believe God has 5-6 of you reading this who could commit to 5 minutes a few times a week to pray and build God's Kingdom in this way.

If you feel prompted by the Lord to join our Team OR simply want to know more specifics of what is involved, please email Glen at glen@AbidingMarriage.org Thank you!

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Reaching Couples in Central Arkansas and Beyond

Some of you may have noticed two little words that are different in the header for this newsletter “and Beyond”. As you know, God birthed Abiding Marriage in 2021 to reach couples in Central Arkansas. But we want you to know that your partnership is reaching beyond Central Arkansas in ways we never imagined!

First, we want to celebrate that we are indeed reaching couples in Central Arkansas *by God’s grace and power*. More couples are finding us on Google as they search for Christian or Biblical marriage counseling.

But our reach goes beyond Central Arkansas through our virtual counseling. As I write this update, we are counseling with couples from other states that include Maryland, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, and Missouri. We are also thrilled that we are reaching couples in remote parts of Arkansas (1-3 hours away) that were unable to find help where they live.

And last but not least, we are reaching people in our country and around the world through our Abiding Marriage Podcast. As we look at the analytics we are provided, we currently have podcast listeners outside the U.S. in the United Kingdom, Singapore, the Philippines, Canada, and Australia. We praise the Lord for His reach to others!

All of this would not be possible without the financial support and prayers of our Ministry Partner Team. So a **HUGE THANKS** to our Ministry Partners, who make all of the outreaches of our ministry possible. Please join with Shawn and I as we continue to give thanks for the Lord allowing us to help couples connect with Christ and learn to thrive in their marriage relationship!

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Have You Listened to Our Abiding Marriage Podcast?

In case you missed our update last month, we officially announced our Abiding Marriage Podcast. If you have not had a chance to listen yet, you can find us on your favorite podcast app, such as Apple, Spotify, Google Podcasts, and others. Or you can listen directly from our website at www.abidingmarriage.org/podcast We are putting out new episodes on the 1st and 15th of each month, so please check us out and share the podcast with others.

Bible Verses for This Month

Your Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You. Psalm 119:11

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9