



Speakers: Certified Gottman Trainers

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The following Certified Gottman Therapists listed below have expressed an interest in speaking to various professional and public audiences on the topic of *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*.

All of these clinicians are Certified Gottman Therapists and have been involved in various positions of leadership at The Gottman Institute in addition to their private practices. Some are involved as certified Gottman Couples Workshop Leader for *The Art and Science of Love* couple's workshops.

If you are seeking a speaker, please contact these individuals directly. *Before contacting the speakers please have the following information ready to discuss: speaking event, date, location, honorarium, audience description and agreement for expenses.*

Note: To read more about each speaker, you may access their short bio under the PRIVATE THERAPY section of The Gottman Institute website (www.gottman.com) under "Find a Therapist." Simply click the link to their state or country followed by city selection and you will find more information. *Links under design at this time.*

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Bill Bumberry, PhD, Clinical Psychologist

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Areas of Expertise: I have worked with couples, families and individuals for more than 25 years, covering a wide range of relational and individual issues. My central focus is on enriching relationships, enhancing communication, resolving conflict and rebuilding marriages. Marital, pre-marital, individual and family sessions are available. Extended sessions are arranged by request.

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Vagdevi Meunier, Psy.D.

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Areas of Expertise: Born and raised in Chennai, India, I came to the United States in the early 1980's. After working for several years as a marriage and family therapist, I completed my Psy.D. at Antioch University New England Graduate School in Keene, NH. I moved to Texas in 1995 and worked at the Counseling and Mental Health Center at the University of Texas at Austin in several positions including as an intern, a staff psychologist, and outreach coordinator till 2004 when I began teaching at St. Edwards. In addition to psychology and the net, I am also interested in Asian American issues, women's issues, domestic violence, spirituality and couples therapy.

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Areas of Expertise: For over 25 years I have worked with couples with a wide range of personal and relational issues. My initial goal is to understand the uniqueness of each person and couple and then help to enhance communication, conflict management skills, and emotional connection. Other areas of focus may include affair recovery, parenting, premarital preparation, depression, stress management, anger, and PTSD. Gottman method research based therapy is available in a faith context for those desiring a spiritual component.

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J. Trudi Sackey, M.A.

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Areas of Expertise: Issues of relationship, marriage and remarriage. Divorce Adjustment. Couples in stepfamily transition, development and stepfamily education. Individual adults who have experienced childhood trauma and adult children of alcoholics. Issues of loss and grief. Life-cycle transition issues for men and women.

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Lawrence Stoyanowski, M.Sc. Marriage and Family Therapy

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Areas of Expertise: I have worked with couples, families, adults and children for almost 20 years and have been a Marriage and Family Therapist since 1991 My expertise is couples therapy, effective communication, depression, grief and loss, anxiety and trauma (one-eye integration) work. I have a passion to inspire couples to create extraordinary relationships. Everything I encourage couples to do in their relationships I practice in my own marriage and "it works".

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Areas of Expertise: Couples: Specializing in communication during conflict, restoring fidelity and commitment, or building intimacy and sexuality. Other common issues: ongoing incompatibilities, emotional estrangement, or issues related to marital separation. Relationship complications that arise from stressful lifestyle, childhood traumas, chemical dependencies, depression or other individual issues are also addressed. See www.tgimgroup.com/family.html for my Individual and Family Specializations.

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Areas of Expertise: I am a Certified Gottman Method Couples Therapist. I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with a successful private practice in Menlo Park, California. Working with couples was sparked by years of dealing with family members in substance abuse treatment programs. I am also Certified Addiction Specialist and am collaborating with the Director for the Center for Couples in Recovery at the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto CA, to apply the Gottman Method to groups for couples in the early, middle, and late stages of recovery from substance abuse. My 30-year career includes teaching at the graduate psychology level, and providing training and consultation to business leaders, professionals and community members on a variety of topics.

Darren Wilk, M.A.

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Areas of Expertise: I have worked with families since 1988 when I began my career as a youth director. My passion is working with marriages and creating a supportive website for couples who are contemplating help. Specializations include severe trauma and anxiety. In my work I draw upon my experiences as a motivational speaker, addiction counselor, foster parent, and husband.

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