

## **THE PREMARITAL PROCESS**

There are three components to the marriage preparation process at Ginghamburg. All three components must be completed in order to be married at Ginghamburg Church or by a Ginghamburg pastor.

The premarital process also available for download in PDF format

### **MARRIAGE PREP 101: ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION**

This time set aside to meet with a representative of Ginghamburg's marriage preparation ministry is designed to get to know you and your fiancé as well as to discuss marriage preparation at Ginghamburg. After thoughtful consideration and choosing to move ahead with marriage plans, you will be given our wedding packet to help in planning your wedding. You will also be connected with one of Ginghamburg's wedding coordinators. At this time you will be registered to take the PREPARE Couple Inventory.

### **MARRIAGE PREP 201: THE PREPARE COUPLE INVENTORY**

PREPARE is a relationship assessment that helps you identify areas of compatibility as well as growth areas to be worked on with your fiancé. Topics covered in the assessment include spiritual beliefs, marriage expectations, conflict resolution, role relationships and financial management among others. You will have many opportunities to discuss your assessment results with your fiancé and practice communication skills under the guidance of your marriage coaches.

### **MARRIAGE PREP 301: MENTORING AND CELL COMMUNITY**

When you enter the marriage preparation process at Ginghamburg, you will be matched with a couple who will serve as your marriage coaches and be available to you throughout your marriage preparation process. They will be with you as mentors who will process your inventory results with you and guide you through a pre-marital curriculum. As you study, discuss and grow together, you will lay a solid foundation for your lifetime as a married couple and develop strong friendships to support you in the years ahead.

**The cost** of marriage preparation at Ginghamburg is \$85, which includes the cost of the PREPARE Couple Inventory and all materials.

**Additional important information on marriage at Ginghamburg is found in our FAQ.** If you have any questions or we can serve you in any way, please email [ccrowell@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:ccrowell@ginghamsburg.org), or call 937-667-1069, ext. 287 and ask for Catherine.