

LovePath 911

Intensive Workshop for Couples

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What is the LovePath?

Quite simply, it is the path of love. **Follow this path and you will fall in love.**

Or fall in love again.

It doesn't matter if you loved each other before, if you love each other now, or if you feel you could never love each other again. As Joe Beam said on *The Montel Show*, "Falling in love is a process. Follow that process and you fall in love whether you mean to or not. Vacate or violate the process and you fall out of love whether you mean to or not."

The good news is that it is a path that can be understood and followed by anyone. The great news is that it works. The outstanding news is that you can come back to the LovePath even if one or both of you have lost your way.

What is LovePath 911?

LovePath 911 (LP911) is an intense turnaround weekend for marriages that are struggling or in trouble. Other couples are welcome and sometimes come, but nearly every couple attending faces some type of difficulty in their relationship.

What happens in LovePath 911?

In addition to the LovePath model, LP911 consists of several segments, each building on the one before. Segments include:

- assessing your relationship as it is now
- discovering how to stop hurting each other
- gaining revealing insight into yourself
- analyzing what would truly fulfill you in life, individually and/or as a couple
- dealing with anger
- overcoming hurt and pain
- learning new communication methods
- requiring and receiving respect
- forgiving
- achieving win/win solutions that make each of you happy
- understanding and mastering personality conflicts
- understanding and overcoming extramarital affairs
- solving sexual conflict or discontent
- and more.

Most importantly, LP911 introduces the LovePath – a remarkable model that demonstrates how people fall in love, fall out of love, and how they can fall in love again if they follow the path.

Is this workshop a type of counseling or therapy?

Though workshop leaders typically have advanced degrees in psychiatry, psychology, or marriage and family therapy, this workshop is *not* counseling or therapy. It actually works on a different – remarkably different – level. That's why many counselors and therapists send couples to the workshop. It's also why many couples that have not had success in counseling or therapy come to us.

We don't claim to solve all your problems in three days. However, we have extraordinary success in effecting revolutionary turnarounds in those three days. Couples use the tools they learn to make their marriages happy and strong. Some go on to work with counselors or therapists as part of that growth. Some choose mentor or coach couples. Some do it on their own.

Who leads the workshop?

Joe Beam designed his first weekend turnaround workshop for crisis couples in 1999. He certifies only leaders that he personally approves after training and working with them. **Through 2009, Joe personally will lead most LP911 workshops.**

Who is Joe Beam?

Joe founded and led one of the largest marriage organizations in America. More than 100,000 people have enrolled in courses, workshops, and seminars he designed and developed.

You may have seen him on nationwide media such as

- NBC's *Today Show*
- ABC's *Good Morning America*
- *Focus on the Family Radio*
- *The Montel Williams Show*
- NBC's *Weekend Today Show*
- *The Morning Show with Mike and Juliet*
- *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine
- *People* magazine
- MSNBC online
- and many other TV, radio, magazines, and newspapers

Joe hosted a radio talk show broadcast into 28 states, as well as his own TV talk show.

Additionally, Joe has written several books, many magazine articles, online articles, courses, seminars, and workshops both for the corporate world and the public.

Smart Marriages Conference designates him as a *Master Teacher*. Many universities and national events invite him to lecture.

Joe currently is completing research for a PhD in biomedical science (focus: sexology) from the University of Sydney, consistently rated one of the top fifty universities in the world.

How successful is this workshop?

Since 1999, three of four couples who attend save their marriages. That holds true even if one or both do *not* wish to be there or to save their marriages. Some come to ease their consciences. Others come to make their children, parents, friends, or minister happy. Some come with full intention of leaving their spouse for their lover and come only to get a better deal in the divorce. No matter the reason, our success rate is still 3 of 4 couples.

Fully 99% of the people who come through workshops designed by Joe for troubled marriages say that they would recommend it to others. That includes those whose marriages didn't make it after the workshop. They say, "My marriage didn't make it, but it is still one of the most powerful weekends I have ever experienced. I recommend it to everyone, no matter where they are in their relationship."

The LovePath 911 workshop is the most effective Joe has ever developed. **You may find older versions of Joe's workshops offered by other organizations. If you want his extremely powerful, effective, and enhanced workshop, you want LovePath 911. For the remainder of 2009, Joe Beam himself leads most of the LovePath 911 workshops.**

What if one of us is in love with someone else?

Quite a few couples attend LP911 while one or both partners are in love with someone else. So why would you come if one or both love someone else?

1. If children are involved, you need to find a way to get along with each other even if you divorce.
2. You'll have a clearer conscience if you take at least three days to examine your current marriage before you leave it.
3. You may discover that there is an unknown, but very real, factor that is affecting your view of your spouse and of your lover. Regardless of your ultimate decision, knowledge of this hidden factor will benefit you greatly.
4. You will have a better future – even if you divorce – if you learn why this marriage failed and what to do to make sure you never fail again.
5. The best reason of all is that though you may not be able to imagine it – and think that you don't even want it – you may learn to fall in love with each other again and have a wonderful future together.

Will three days be enough to save my marriage?

LP911 is a turnaround weekend. We help you find a new path and provide the tools you need to make that path work for you. After the weekend we email you the *LovePath 911 Follow-Through Workbook* that you may use together or, if you wish, with a coach couple, to continue to make your marriage wonderful. If you wish to find a counselor or therapist to help you continue on the path, we'll give you suggestions as to how to find one.

We often see miracles in the three days of LP911. But even miracles need to be followed through to get the full results.

Is there a refund if the workshop doesn't work for us?

We know from nearly a decade of experience with Joe's marriage crisis workshops that the odds of your marriage making it after attending LP911 are extremely high. We also know that some marriages don't make it. Still, 99% tell us that the weekend was worth every cent and every moment invested. We are confident the same will be true for you.

In fact, we are so confident that we make this **guarantee**: If you both attend the entire workshop, both participate in every exercise and activity, and at the end of the workshop both sign a document stating that it wasn't worth your investment, **we will refund** what you personally paid LovePath International, Inc. less a \$250 administrative fee.

Find someone else in our business who offers that!

What do we get for our enrollment fee?

In addition to the **money-back guarantee**, you get the following.

- The LovePath – an amazing model that guides you through love
- Three days of an extraordinary workshop led by an extremely effective leader
- Two online personality profiles that will be explained during the workshop
- Two profiles that scientifically measure what you feel for each other
- One hardback copy of *Your LovePath* by Joe Beam
- Two *LovePath 911 Workbooks* by Joe Beam
- One copy of *Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by John Gottman
- Two *LovePath 911 Follow-Through Workbooks* (and copies for a coach couple, if you wish)
- ***Joe Beam's personal email and cell phone number!***

You will become close friends – likely lifetime friends – with other couples who attend.

Maybe most importantly of all, you will be part of a workshop presented by people who genuinely care about you and your happiness.

Is this workshop a religious thing?

Joe bases every aspect and dimension of this workshop on solid scientific research and thoroughly proven relationship techniques. He reads thousands of pages of the latest research each year as well as conducting his own research (in conjunction with the University of Sydney) into the nuances of marital and sexual satisfaction. Be assured that this workshop works because it implements the best information available from researchers and practitioners in relationships, marriages, and sexuality.

Religious beliefs and values come up in the workshop. Many who attend are strong in their faith and that dimension of their lives and relationships becomes part of the discussion. If a Christian asks a question or makes a comment based on his or her beliefs, the leader will respond in that context. This same courtesy is extended to those of all beliefs whether Jewish, Muslim,

agnostic, atheist, etc. We do not hide our beliefs and values, religious or otherwise, but we always treat each person with respect and dignity for their own beliefs and values.

There are short sections in the workshop that specifically address spiritual matters. If they make you uncomfortable, or are not consistent with your beliefs, it is fine for you to take a personal break during those segments. Joe trains every leader to treat each individual with complete respect and acceptance, regardless of the individual's beliefs and values. We will not attempt to force our beliefs and values on you.

Why do you sometimes have these workshops at churches?

Because of our relationship with many educational institutions, most often our workshops are done on university campuses. When scheduling conflicts prevent those arrangements, we utilize church meeting rooms to save you money. We would have to charge each couple approximately \$600 more if we utilized meeting rooms at hotels.

What if I want to come but my spouse doesn't?

It's not unusual that one mate wants to come to LP911 but the other does not. If you would like more information on how you may get your spouse to come, email us at info@LovePathInternational.com and we will email you a short document that will help.

What are the workshop hours?

The three-day workshop is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We meet from 8 a.m. (sharp!) each morning until 6 p.m. each evening on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday we meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

How much is the workshop?

Others charge \$4,500 and more for their marriage intensives. Even with our phenomenal success rate, we are proud to offer this workshop for the unusually low fee of \$1,500 per couple. The value of what you get from us is far more than the enrollment fee and also is:

- **Much less** than the costs associated with divorce: attorney's fees, court costs, alimony, child support
- **Much less** than the costs of having two residences (his and hers), utilities, and the like
- **Much less** than the costs of assets you lose as you divide them in legal separation or divorce
- **Much less** than the equivalent amount of counseling or therapy – We are more than **\$1,000 less** than the average fee for equivalent time in marriage counseling! (more than 25 hours)
- **Much less** than the costs of therapy or counseling for your children if your separation or divorce causes them behavioral or mood difficulties

What if we cannot afford the workshop?

We know that marriage problems often go hand-in-hand with financial problems. We do not desire to make your situation worse by pressuring you financially.

In tough times, it's not only acceptable but often wise to ask those who love you to help. There are many in your lives who would love to help you salvage your marriage and who would be very hurt if they discovered the reason your marriage failed was because you were embarrassed to ask for money. Churches, relatives, friends, employers, and others would jump at the chance to help if only they knew your need.

Additionally, we accept all major cards, credit or debit. If necessary, you can pay \$750 up front and we will charge \$75 to your card or checking account draft (your choice) each month for 10 months.

And don't forget our **money back guarantee**.

Should I wait for the LovePath 911 workshop to come to my area?

If you had heart trouble that might lead to a transplant, would you go to any physician who claims to know how to do it, or would you want to go to a heart transplant surgeon with a long-term, proven record of amazing success? Joe Beam and the team he has trained to lead LovePath 911 are the cream of the crop. Choose them, even if it means traveling a distance. You'll never regret it.

Are there people who have been to the workshop who would be willing to talk with us as we decide whether to come?

After we talk with you and find what is occurring in your marriage, we can connect you with others in similar situations who have attended LP911. You talk with "real" people, not just affiliates of LovePath International, Inc.

Ask their evaluation of LP911 and ask their opinions about whether you should come.

What if we enroll and then cancel?

If you enroll but cancel at least 15 days before the beginning of the workshop for which you enrolled, you will receive a refund less \$250 administrative fee. Because your enrollment fee holds your space in our workshop, if you cancel 14 or fewer days before the beginning of the workshop in which you originally enrolled, there is no refund. However, you may reschedule to another LovePath 911 workshop within 12 months at no extra cost, even if enrollment fees increase.

We care and we want to help.

Don't bypass this workshop because of the time required or the money involved. The small investment of three days and the low enrollment fee is minimal to what you will receive in return. If you have any questions, please email us at info@LovePathInternational.com.