

# Marriage on Mission Ministries

January 2023 Update



## Marriage on Mission...A New Start

2022 was a year of transition and new beginnings for Marriage on Mission Ministries as we focused on the three opportunities God brought:

1. Investing more deeply into our growing family
2. Starting a scholarship fund to provide marriage coaching for ministry couples
3. Creating marriage resources for couples who want greater clarity on where God is leading them in the future

## Family Updates

Our family continues to grow! We feel so blessed! On October 10<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Jackson Heiden into the fold. We had the opportunity to stay with Megan and her family this summer for 2 months as they prepared for Jackson's arrival. We also officially welcomed Lillian into our family on May 14<sup>th</sup>! Grant is in his second year of medical school in Charleston. Lillian graduated from Georgia in May and works full time in the insurance industry. Emily lives in West Palm Beach and continues writing and releasing songs (you can find her music on Spotify and other streaming platforms – or watch this cool [video](#) she just produced). She works for a local non-profit helping people find more affordable housing and is on staff at her church.



*Megan, Harper and Jordan welcomed Jackson on October 10<sup>th</sup> and live in Oxford, Michigan.*

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## Scholarship Fund

All donations now fund coaching opportunities for ministry couples. This year Tom coached 6 ministry couples who received full scholarships. Here's what two of those couples had to say: *Tom was a true shepherd and demonstrated both godly love and wisdom... We learned ways to better communicate and identified areas of growth. Tom also led us through a process to set goals... something we had not formally done before in our 26 years of marriage.* Another couple said, *What we realized meeting with Tom is that understanding our differences as a couple has helped us become a better team. Understanding each other has increased our compassion toward one another and the desire to want to serve one another.*



We teach on the beauty of marriage at Grace Community Church in Washington DC on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Pray for open hearts and minds – starting with ours!

## Marriage Coaching Cohort

### Where is God Leading Us?

Join marriage coach and author, Tom Blaylock, on a 6-session journey where you and your spouse will explore and articulate your:

- *Mission: What is God calling us to do?*
- *Values: Why is it so important that we do it?*
- *Strategy: How do we get started?*
- *Metrics: How do we know if we are making progress?*

This cohort begins the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and space is limited to 5 couples. Watch this short video to learn more!

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In addition to 3 new training modules on the beauty of marriage, we are launching a new **coaching cohort** opportunity in January. Tom will walk couples through an intentional discernment process that brings clarity, unity and passion around God's vision for their marriage. Whether couples are newlyweds or AARP-eligible (like us) this cohort experience will be a great investment in their relationship and future.

## Please Join Us in Prayer!

We ask you to pray with us in three ways as we look forward to what God has in store for 2023.

1. Pray that we can **coach more ministry couples** through the scholarship fund. Last year Tom coached 6 couples and next year we would love to double that and invest in 6 more! To reach that goal we need to raise \$10,000. Please consider investing in the marriages of our front-line leaders by sending a gift.
2. Pray for **more opportunities** like the one in Washington DC on February 18<sup>th</sup>. As our ministry becomes more visible, we will have the opportunity to invest in more couples through coaching.
3. Pray that our **Marriage Coaching Cohort** will be a life-changing experience for the couples who participate.



*During our time in Michigan last summer, we got a chance to connect with dear friends and supporters of Marriage on Mission Ministries. We are so grateful for your prayer and financial gifts! Once again in 2023, all donations go into the scholarship fund to provide coaching for ministry couples.*

**We love you and thank God for you!**  
~ Tom and Sandi Blaylock