

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we have to be engaged to go through Two to One?

Yes. This program is specifically designed for engaged couples.

Do we have to attend a Southside Church?

While we are excited to offer this program to any engaged couple in our area, we have limited availability. Attending Southside is not a prerequisite to taking part in Two-to-One; however, couples that attend Southside receive preference regarding scheduling.

What if we don't have six months until our wedding date?

If there is not a long waitlist, we might be able to match you with a mentor couple. Please email our coordinator at care@southside.org to see if we can work with your time frame. We recommend contacting a professional counselor if you have less than three months until your wedding.

Who are the mentors?

Our mentors are either Pastors on our staff or trained volunteers who have been married for at least seven years and demonstrate maturity in their relationship with God and wisdom in their marriage.

How do you match us with a mentor couple?

The matching process involves various factors. We work to align schedules, look at locations, and consider life experiences.

Where do we meet with our mentor couple?

Most couples who meet with one of our pastors will meet at a Southside Church location. Couples who meet with a volunteer mentor typically meet in their mentors' homes.

What curriculum do you use?

We use a structured curriculum that provides excellent preparation in areas critical to a successful marriage: communication, conflict resolution, finances, intimacy, and family. We also utilize the Prepare-Enrich inventory, an online tool that assesses a couple's strengths and growth areas.

How much does it cost?

The \$100 registration fee includes two workbooks and the Prepare-Enrich assessment.

How many sessions are there, and how long are they?

There are six to eight sessions, and depending on the couple's needs, they can last one to two hours.

What if this is not my first marriage?

If either you or the person to whom you are engaged has been previously married, we recommend that your wedding date be at least two years from the date of your divorce if you'd like to participate in Two to One. If you don't have that two-year window, we recommend professional counseling for your premarital preparation.