

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRIES EVENTS - in or near New England - updated
December 31, 2011**

For information about upcoming events around the country, visit www.marriagelovepower.net and click on Upcoming Events and Training Opportunities (updated monthly). You can also visit www.smartmarriages.com and scroll down to the Directory of Programs: Find a Class.

Nonviolent Communication Workshops in Maine

For more information about any of these events, except where noted otherwise, visit www.mainenvcnetwork.org/trainings.htm or contact Peggy Smith at 207-789-5299 or peggy@opencommunication.org

Level I or Introductory Events (No prior NVC experience required)

January 14, 2012, Falmouth, ME - Everyday Empathy

March 3-4, 2012, Bangor, ME

Bridges of Connection: Peaceful Powerful Communication

Level II Intermediate Events (Prior NVC experience required)

January 20-22, 2012, Winslow, ME - Bringing Mindful Speech to Life

March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 9, 2012 (Second Saturdays)

Keeping Our NVC Practice Thriving (4-session commitment)

March 18, April 15, May 20, and June 17, 2012 (Third Sundays)

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March 24-25, 2012, Falmouth, ME – Deepening Open Communication

(register for either or both days)

April 7-8, 2012, Bangor, ME – Expanding Open Communication

(register for either or both days)

August 6-10, 2012 – Sustainable Communication

offered by the UM Peace and Reconciliation Department
for undergraduate or graduate credit

Ongoing Practice Groups

NVC Practice Group: Bar Harbor area

Contact Sandy or Burt Haggett, 207-288-0085

Monthly Empathy Circle: Camden area

10:00 a.m. to 1:00, contact Linda at 207-563-6712

On-line telecourses at www.NVCtraining.com

(Click on “Browse Live NVC Courses”)

Marriage Savers PREPARE-ENRICH training webinar, March 3, 2012 at your church, through GoToMeeting.com, PowerPoint projected on your screen, plus phone connections for interactive conversation. Professionals can earn 7 CEUs. Call 301 469-5873 by 2/17/2012 for details and to register for one of the limited number of group slots. Excellent opportunity to train

mentor couples and a Trainer to teach others. Email Mike@MarriageSavers.org for a free sample inventory experience.

Marriage Encounter Weekends,

Rehoboth Beach, DE, February 10-12, 2012 – 866-633-3862

Havre de Grace, MD, February 23-25, 2012 (clergy event) – 866-633-3862

York, PA, March 9-11, 2012, Contact Rich and Tammy Fritz, 717-252-3837 or

rjfritz1@comcast.net or www.encounter.org

Silver Lake, NY, April 20-22, 2012 – 866-633-3862

Family Builders Events 207-361-1030, info@familybuilders.net , www.familybuilders.net

January 10, 2012, Online event “How Do You Spell Intimacy?”

April 13-15, 2012, Jaffrey, NH Married Couples Retreat

October 27, 2012, New Hampshire Site to be announced.

Marriage Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman

Details and registration for all events at www.familybuilders.net

Getting the Love You Want Imago Weekend www.gettingtheloveyouwant.com

January 7-8, 2012, Portsmouth, NH, Contact Bill and C. Sue Mautz, 877-431-1769

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August 11-12, 2012, Becket, MA, Contact Carol Kramer-Slepian, (212-713-1688

October 6 – 7, 2012, Becket, MA, Contact Carol Kramer-Slepian, 212-713-688

Start Right, Stay Connected, Imago Premarital One-Day Workshop

February 12, 2012, Beverly MA, Contact Stephanie Drieze, 978-922-3397

April 29, 2012, Beverly, MA, Contact Stephanie Drieze, 978-922-3397

Imago Connects: 3-hour Introductory Session

January 29, 2012, Beverly, MA, Contact Stephanie Drieze, 978-922-3397

April 28, 2012, Providence, RI, Contact Paula M. Smith, 401-782-7899

Retrouvaille Weekends: Rediscover a Loving Marriage ... (Boston Area)

January 13-15, 2012, 800-470-2230, www.HelpOurMarriage.com

April 13-15, 2012, 800-470-2230, www.HelpOurMarriage.com

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (Not nearby, but worth the journey)

Association of Marriage and Family Ministries Conference, June 19-22, 2012, Dallas

TX

www.amfmconference.com

Ongoing: Faith-themed Movies in Public Theatres

Watch for these faith-themed movies in public theaters and on DVD. Visit the websites for theatre schedules, follow-up resources, study guides, and licensing information for showing the DVDs in public venues. Visit www.outreach.com for ministry ideas or to order the Church Campaign Kit.

Opening in theatres Fall 2011

Courageous (four law enforcement officers face challenges at work and at home)

www.courageousthemovie.com

Previously in theatres and already or soon on DVD:

Soul Surfer (inspiration to persevere in the face of adversity, the importance of family support when facing life's

challenges) www.soulsurferthemovie.com

To Save a Life (addresses issues for teens, parents, and youth workers)

www.tosavealifeleaders.com

Letters to God (inspires ministries of compassion and hope for those facing life's most difficult challenges) www.letterstoGodleaders.com.

Fireproof (healing hurt and conflict in marriage conflict, pornography)

www.fireproofthemovie.com

The Grace Card (dramatizes the power of forgiveness)

www.thegracecardmovie.com

Family Friendly Movies

Visit www.familymovienight.com to read reviews of family friendly movies.

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