

JOHNNY PARKER

BLUEPRINTS TO BUILD YOUR LIFE



Johnny Parker helps individuals and companies succeed by providing the blueprints to develop stronger relationships. Whether it's building a marriage or building workplace teams and leaders, Johnny's expertise enables people to:

- Turn differences into assets, rather than burdens.
- Build relational environments to overcome fear and foster trust.
- Freely serve one another's needs through God's love.
- Create work environments that enable constructive change to happen.
- Increase workplace confidence to deal with conflict and difficult people.
- Experience fun, wellness on the job, and avoid burnout.

Johnny is a consultant, counselor, certified life coach, speaker, and author of *Blueprints for Marriage*, *Faith Like a Child*, and *Exceptional Living: 31 Exercises for Enriching Life, Work and Relationships*. He's conducted marriage conferences nationwide with *FamilyLife Ministries* for over 10 years and led *Building Lasting Relationships* seminars at McLean Bible Church for over five years.

National media, such as *CNN*, *BET*, and the *Baltimore Sun* have featured Johnny's solid message. He is also the former host of the *Relationship Show* radio program in the Washington, D. C. area and has been interviewed by *Essence* magazine.

Johnny assists the corporate and military sectors as a consultant in leadership, teambuilding, and relationship training. His blueprints approach has enhanced organizations, such as *Fannie Mae*, *Colonial Parking*, *Signature Flight Support*, *Homeland Security*, *University of Maryland at Baltimore County*, the *U.S. Army*, and *U.S. Air Force*. Keynote addresses by Johnny include audiences at *Constitution Hall*, *the Pentagon*, and professional athletes in the *NBA* and *NFL*.

In May, 2008, Johnny was a part of a select group of marriage educators and researchers invited to the White House to discuss ways to strengthen marriages in America. His leadership experience includes staff positions at *First Baptist Church of Glenarden*, *McLean Bible Church*, *the Minirth-Meier and New Life Clinics and Promise Keepers*. His education includes a B.A. in Biblical Studies and a M.A. in Counseling Psychology. Johnny is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Strategic Leadership at *Regent University*.

Johnny is married to his best friend, Lezlyn and they have three sons, Johnny, Jordan and Joel. The Parkers reside outside Washington, D.C.

Blueprints for Life...what can Johnny help you build?



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Interview Questions for *Blueprints for Marriage*

1. What inspired you to write the book?
2. What made you choose the metaphor of a house to describe marriage?
3. You mention several rooms to describe marriage. What are some of the rooms and how are they related to marriage? What is the goal of marriage?
4. What causes couples to move toward isolation?
5. You believe that God uses marriage to make a person more like Jesus. What do you mean?
6. What do you mean by confessions of an unloving husband? How were you unloving toward your wife and what caused you to change?
7. Regarding sex, you say, “We need to educate ourselves so that we can become great lovers.” What do husbands and wives need to learn about each other?
8. How does a woman like to be loved? What makes a man feel respected?
9. What are practical solutions to help couples process anger, conflict and forgiveness?
10. You feel every couple ought to have a marital mission statement where they identify their core values. What do you mean and can you give an example?

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Endorsements

“Like an architect, Johnny Parker gives you a blueprint for building a lifetime of love.”

Dr. Tony Evans, Senior Pastor
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Dallas, TX

“Johnny Parker has a great way of recognizing spiritual truths in everyday activities, and his message captures those moments.”

Dennis Rainey
President, FamilyLife

“Johnny Parker is a gifted communicator, counselor, and teacher. His role has been crucial to developing our counseling ministry, pre-marital classes, and the Relationship Institute. Johnny is dedicated to building stronger men and marriages. I recommend him as a trusted minister and a man of integrity.”

Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr.
First Baptist Church of Glenarden, MD

“Johnny’s messages are easy to understand, yet profound! He is a breath of fresh air and can use simple stories to uncover deeper insights into how much God loves us.”

Susan Alexander Yates
Author of *And Then I Had Kids*

National Media Appearances

Television

CNN
BET
Marriage Uncensored - Canada

Online:

Baltimore Sun
Faith Talk
Essence
Excellence
SAM Journal

Radio

Heaven 1580 AM
Excellent Living with Cheryl Martin
FamilyLife