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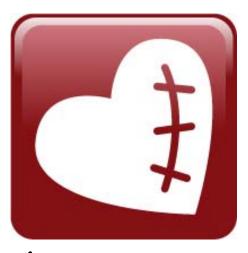
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"All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:18

WHEN A MARRIAGE IS IN CRISIS, THE COUPLE OR ABANDONED SPOUSE NEEDS...

- > Applicable and immediate help
- Hope and support from others who understand their circumstances
- Affordable resources to keep focused on God
- Biblical tools to reconcile their troubled marriage

AMFM's Reconciling Troubled Marriages Ministry Team is Here to Help!

The Reconciling Troubled Marriages Ministry Core Team is wholeheartedly dedicated to saving troubled marriages. Combined with their years of ministry experience, each ministry has designed biblical resources to support and equip pastors and leaders with easy-to-implement methods for reconciling troubled marriages. As a team, they are able to address a wide variety of situations ranging from separation to complete restoration.

FAQs WHEN CHOOSING A RECONCILIATION RESOURCE

Q. What resource is specifically designed for someone who is separated or has an unwilling spouse?

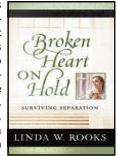


A. The Marriage 911 Workbook, Support Partner Handbook, and the book, Yes, Your Marriage Can Be Saved (authors, Joe and Michelle Williams) provide couples in crisis or separated—even with an unwilling spouse—with 27 tools to keep them

focused on God and change habits which led to the breakdown of their marriage. The leader's kit includes how to create a 12-week class using lay-leaders and healed couples.

Q. What resource addresses issues specific to those who are separated or in serious marital trauma?

A. Broken Heart on Hold is an inspirational and encouraging collection of honest and heartfelt messages written by a woman who really does understand—she has traveled the same path in her own marriage. Firmly rooted in Scripture, this book by author, Linda W. Rooks, offers women practical steps for sorting



out the emotional and mental chaos of separation as well as the biblical support they need to retain hope, hold fast to God, and trust Him for the outcome. Broken Heart on Hold also includes a study guide for small groups.

Q. What is the best resource for couples whose marriage is in crisis because of adultery?



A. Hope & Healing Ministries offers hope & truth to couples in adultery recovery through peer support individually, local groups, or weekend intensives. Resources include: *Crisis Support* handbook—10 truths

help the first steps towards recovery. *Unfaithful*—by Gary & Mona Shriver, shares their journey to healing & offers much information. *Resource Kit*—leader's guide & DVD teaching, everything needed to begin a support group or couple-to-couple ministry.

Q. What resource do you suggest for a couple who wants to reconcile following a crisis, separation, or divorce?

A. Couples who choose to reconcile face a unique set of challenges. Unresolved arguments and betrayed trust often hinder true healing. Instead of calling it quits, the *Marriage on the Mend* book and workbook equip readers with innovative tools that were developed during the first five years of Clint and Penny Bragg's own reconciled marriage.



Q. Where can we refer couples who need extensive counseling?



A. The National Institute of Marriage features *marriage intensives* for couples who feel hopeless and in need of counseling. Licensed counselors lead these intensives which are offered in a powerful format in order to maximize the time spent together and give the couple a jump-start toward complete healing and restoration.