

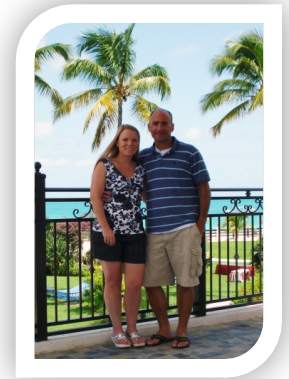
Partnering with you to make marriages better!

December 30, 2011

Happy New Year!

Can you believe we've been in "official" marriage ministry for one full year? That's right, we officially started the ministry of PassionateSpouse.com on December 10th, 2010. It's been a fantastic experience of hard work and wonderful opportunities to serve married couples in the following areas:

- ♥ TheMarriageProm Suwanee 2011 (76 Couples in Attendance)
- ♥ The Art of Marriage Conference at Shadowbrook Church (39 Couples in Attendance)
- ♥ Ongoing Marriage Mentoring (6 Trained Mentor Couples On Board)
- ♥ Stan & Patty's involvement in FamilyLife's eMentoring Program



During the year Patty & I have enjoyed a few milestones, including my retirement from the fire department, and more importantly, our 25th wedding anniversary (*see picture*). Our marriage is not perfect though; in fact we deal with conflict on a regular basis just like most couples. As we seek God's forgiveness and mercy, we find His wisdom and grace to move toward oneness and away from isolation. And it's our desire for other couples to experience God's love in the same way.

Unresolved conflict can lead to severe problems in marriage, and they're continuing to fail all around us. Children's lives are being torn in two through separation & divorce. But through the support we've received, we've been able to help couples grow in love for Christ and each other. We've seen romance rekindled and oneness restored by God, allowing us to minister and reach out in ways that can't be done alone. As the year wraps up and we take time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, Patty & I want to thank God for all the blessings we enjoy through serving our Lord. And we anticipate much more to celebrate in 2012!

We'll be serving in several areas next year, but as we prepare our schedule we want to make you aware of our signature event, TheMarriageProm™, coming up on 2/4/12. This event is a formal gala designed to celebrate marriage and strengthen relationships by providing an atmosphere of romance, love & laughter. For two years we've hosted the event with an average attendance of 75 couples! One couple said "*this is one of our favorite romantic events of the year.*" If you haven't attended before this is your chance.

TheMarriageProm™ is partly funded by registration fees, and partly by sponsors/donors just like you. Expenses include facility fees, entertainment, food, decorations, custodial, equipment rental, etc. In order to keep registration costs down and affordable to all, we must rely on voluntary financial donations. Marriage is not easy. Healthy marriages survive through continual investment of time and money. We believe your financial support can greatly reduce the number of struggling marriages by helping them stay healthy.

The institution of marriage is under constant spiritual attack, and marriage ministry is very important to sustaining a healthy family. Please prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to continue our efforts as we serve the Lord in making marriages better. Thank you for your time, prayers, and support!

Your friends,

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TheMarriageProm™ Suwanee 2012

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100% of your gift will go directly toward the expenses we incur through helping marriages, and your partnership is essential to this vital ministry.

Please prayerfully consider giving on a regular, monthly basis.

We're also set up to receive Online Donations!

Giving Online: Go to www.PassionateSpouse.com/contact and click on **Donate** in the center of the page. Fill in the information on PayPal's secure page to complete the process.

“Whatever It Takes”,

Stan & Patty Stokes

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