IMAGO GETTING THE LOVE YOU WANT RELATIONSHIP WEEKEND THE CHRISTINE CENTER

Margaret and Jason are pleased to welcome you to the IMAGO Relationship Getting the love you want relationship weekend at the Christine Center. During the weekend we will use IMAGO theory to take you and your beloved relationship on a transformative journey. We will support you in creating a long-lasting and satisfying relationship using practical tools/strategies. This deep dive weekend retreat will introduce you and your partner to IMAGO Relationship Therapy and help turn frustrations into growth and renew/refresh passion and pleasure in your relationship.

For the weekend we have a couple of requests.

- 1. Please bring a baby picture of each of you. It can be a copy but printed would be preferred. If not printed digital is OK.
- 2. Please bring your favorite joke to share with the group.
- 3. Each of you should take the love language quiz prior to the weekend. It will take ten minutes. This can be found at https://5lovelanguages.com
- 4. Everyone has different temperature preferences. Recommend dressing in comfortable clothes and layers.
- 5. You may wish to bring a bathing suit; there is a rustic sauna on campus.
- 6. The weekend builds on itself and it is important to plan on being present for the entire weekend and adds to the safety and cohesion of the group.
- 7. Bring a curious MIND and an open HEART!!!

Below is the itinerary for the weekend. There may be some adjustments as we proceed but this is generally the itinerary for the weekend.

We look forward to this incredible experience with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret and Jason

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Check in after 3pm

Contact the Christine Center at welcome@christinecenter.org or by phone at 715-267-7903 Christine Center, W8303 Mann Road, Willard WI 54493

5pm Meditation in chapel (optional)

5:30-6:30pm Dinner

FRIDAY EVENING 6:30 - 9:30pm

Participant Introductions

Welcome Developmental Baggage

Unmet Needs Logistics **Lost Parts** Introduction of Margaret and Jason Protections

What is Imago? **IMAGO Tree**

Stages in a Love Relationship Purpose of the workshop

PICK, PROJECT, PROVOKE, BECOME Enhancing the positives

High Energy Fun-See Saw BRAIN TALK- the Evolutionary Journey. The Foundational Tools High Energy Fun-Lover/kitten/air guitar

Gratitude Dialogue Zero Negativity Pledge

Parental Profile Joyful Aliveness **Guided Meditation**

SATURDAY 9:00 - 12:30 PM

Breakfast 8-9am High Energy FUN seesaw

MEDITATION Unmet Needs- Psychological Journey

Lost Parts-Sociological Journey Guided imagery **Childhood Synthesis** Octopus/Turtle- Relational Dance

Parent/Child Dialogue Maximizer/Minimizer game

Summary of Your Childhood Experiences **Caring Behavior**

SATURDAY 12:30 - 2:30 PM LUNCH and FREETIME

Lunch 12:30-1:30pm

SATURDAY 2:30 - 5:30PM

Validation Sweet Moments Dialogue

Empathy Sensate focus and holding. Lights down.

Reaction Dialogue Guided Imagery

Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Exits

Creating Your Dream Relationship vision

9:00 - 12:30 PM Sunday Morning*

Breakfast 8-9am

Check in

Centering

The Gold in the Power Struggle

Changing Complaints to Requests

High Energy Fun- Alternate Routes Song

How I Contribute to the Nightmare dialogue

Fun

Flooding Exercise

Wrap Up...closing ceremony, final guided meditation and evals during lunch.

Lunch 12:30-1:30

^{*}Please plan to be out of your room/hermitage by noon.