

# **MARRIAGE RECOGNITION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

## **WAYS TO RECOGNIZE & HONOR WIDOWS, MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES IN YOUR CHURCH**

- **Treat the Married Couples with a “Red & White Hors d’ Oeuvres Luncheon/Reception” after morning worship**
- **During “announcement time”, quickly draw a couple’s name for a complimentary overnight stay at a nice local hotel**
- **Present every couple honoree with a Red Rose**
- **Have choir/soloist dedicate an appropriate love song to the couples**
- **Pay for an engagement couples’ license when they get pre-marital counseling**
- **Recognize/Treat the couple married the longest and shortest period of time with a “Love Basket”**
- **Take your couples’ pictures before and/or after worship, then present to church on MRS**
- **Reserve seating section for married couples on MRS**
- **Preach a sermon about God-healthy marriages!**
- **Give away a good marriage workbook, DVD/CD**
- **Host a married Couples Café (call HCMI/CK for details)**
- **Send a couple on a Cruise!**
- **Give away “Dinner and a Movie” tickets**
- **Give a couple with toddlers a date night out and keep the kids!**
- **Give away a miniature fragrance basket for men and women.**
- **Have a couple share a testimony about their marriage.**

### **ENTER THE “MRS DRAWING”**

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Tell us your church’s plans for Marriage Recognition Sunday  
and we will put your church in the “thank-you” drawing for a Gift Basket including \$100 cash! Tell us your MRS  
“Footsteps of a God-Healthy Marriage” Story and enter drawing for a 2-night stay  
at the Chattanooga Hotel plus \$200 cash!

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