

Marriage On A Lampstand: Exploring a New Paradigm for Modern Christian Marriage

This presentation highlights a newly published book by Andrew and Terri Lyke. Presented by the authors, it addresses the virtual collapse of the institution of marriage among African Americans. Modern culture, both beyond the African-American Community and especially within, mitigates against the very idea of Sacramental Marriage as defined by the Church. *Marriage On A Lampstand* offers new strategies for effective outreach to families. These approaches to marriage ministry will challenge and enlighten parents, couples, singles, pastoral ministers, catechists, and the entire Faith Community for strengthening marriage, and thereby strengthening family life among African Americans and in the broader faith community.

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Time of Call:

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-12:00 Central

-11:00 Mountain

-10:00 Pacific



Andrew and Terri Lyke were married in 1975 and have been leaders in Christian marriage preparation, education and enrichment since 1982. They have served thousands of married couples through their programs. They have nationally presented keynote addresses, workshops, retreats and seminars on Marriage and Family issues to church, community and business audiences.

The Lykes are the designers of the Arusi Retreat for Christian Marriages, which they have presented across the United States. They have written articles for local and national publications on Christian Married Life.

They are also founders of Arusi Network, Inc., a not-for-profit organization that educates African Americans on the skills and benefits of Christian marriage. Together they served as advisors to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Marriage and Family. Andrew is the former Director of the Office for Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago. As the Coordinator of

Marriage Ministry for the Archdiocese, a role he served from 1999 to 2009, he was the principle author of *In the Spirit of Cana*, the Marriage Ministry Guidelines for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Terri and Andrew are the authors of "Marriage On A Lampstand: Exploring a New Paradigm for Modern Christian Marriage" (www.marriageonalampstand.com).

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