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## Carthage Ministerial Alliance to host Nationally-Known Relationship Experts for Local Seminar on Building Stronger Marriages

Who: The Carthage Ministerial Alliance and Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott

What: A 1-day marriage seminar aimed at “making bad relationships better and good relationships great”

When: Saturday, September 9, 2006; 9am-3pm

Where: Fairview Christian Church (2320 Grand Ave, Carthage MO 64836)

Carthage, MO — Couples are invited to gather for a fun day filled with humor, fresh insight, and new strategies for lifelong love. The Becoming Soul Mates seminar is for everyone—newlyweds, “oldy-weds,” seriously dating, engaged couples—anyone wanting to make a bad relationship better or a good relationship great.

Becoming Soul Mates is a comprehensive marriage seminar designed by nationally known relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. The Parrotts co-direct the Center for Relationship Development at Seattle Pacific University, a ground-breaking program dedicated to teaching the basics of good relationships. Les and Leslie were appointed by Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating to serve as Marriage Ambassadors in his ground-breaking campaign to reduce Oklahoma’s divorce rate.

Collectively, Les and Leslie have written more than two dozen books including their best-selling *The Love List*, *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*, *When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages*, *Becoming Soul Mates*, and *Questions Couples Ask*. They have appeared on many shows such as *Oprah*, *CBS This Morning*, *The View*, *The 700 Club*, *Focus on the Family* and *NBC Nightly News* with Tom Brokaw. Their work has been written about in *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *Family Circle*, *Redbook*, *Men’s Health*,

*Glamour*, and *Modern Bride*.

A day with the Parrotts will not only equip you with tools to strengthen your relationship, but will also be fun and entertaining. Their charisma, humor, practical advice and vulnerability about their own marital struggles have placed them in high demand as conference speakers.



For more information about the Parrotts, visit [www.real-relationships.com](http://www.real-relationships.com). To schedule an interview or get additional information not on the website, contact Janice Lundquist Public Relations, [jlpr@aol.com](mailto:jlpr@aol.com) or (847) 670-0134.

### Topics covered include:

- The Three Most Important Misbeliefs of Marriage
- The Single Sentence That Can Revolutionize Your Relationship
- How to Escape the Disease to Please
- The Three Essential Ingredients of Lasting Love
- The Immeasurable Value of Laughter
- How to Protect Your Relationship Against Love’s Unseen Enemy
- Discover Your Unique Love Style
- The Two Steps to Communicate With Instant Understanding
- How to Reduce and Resolve Inevitable Conflict
- Marriage Mentoring and the “Boomerang Effect”