

MARRIAGE

- 1) **Marriage Panel** – Ask long-marrieds to be on a panel where any question can be asked with an honest answer. You might have to come up with your own questions at first, but if you have this activity repeated at various times in the year, maybe focusing on various topics, with various couples on your panel, people may loosen up enough to ask really good questions.
- 2) Ask a **FINANCIAL SPECIALIST** to speak on various topics: budget, debt reduction, insurance, etc.
- 3) **Communication** – ask a coach/couple to teach **healthy couple interaction**.
- 4) Invite the **Marriage Relations Teacher** to head up some class activities that correlate with what they're teaching.
- 5) Collect, from the ward, **cheap or no-cost date ideas** and make them all available on the ward website.
- 6) Teach a class on *How To Produce A Romantic Dinner*, from cooking the meal (something modest, but special), to setting the table, to suggested music, to conversation.
- 7) Have a **Sports Night** where everyone can learn the playing rules of their husband's favorite sport.
- 8) *Offer a Marriage class* (please think outside the box because the lessons need updating), and make it so fun and informative everyone wants to come, and no one is embarrassed to be asked to attend.
- 9) Review and discuss **TALKS ON MARRIAGE** from the Ensign.