

FEATURED TALKS PACKET  
TRAININGS, SPEECHES & SERMONS



*K. Jason Krafsky*

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*author of Before "I Do" - Preparing for the Full Marriage Experience*

ABOUT THIS PACKET

**Interested in requesting K. Jason Krafsky to speak for your organization or event?**

The Featured Talks Packet highlights his core leadership trainings, speeches for leaders, speeches and retreat talks for the general public, and sermons for congregations and church groups.

Because Jason is a marriage junkie, he can customize his talks or create new talks related to anything on marriage and the family: relationship issues, culture and trends, ministry practices, and church, community, or regional tactical strategies to strengthen marriages and families.

The Featured Talks Packet includes helpful information to assist you in deciding which talk(s), and which topic(s) will best serve your needs. Here is a brief table of contents for this packet.

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If you would like to request K. Jason Krafsky to speak for your event, check his availability for a potential speaking event, or need a price quote for your event, complete the Speech Request Form as completely as possible and submit it by mail or fax. Jason's vitae is available upon request for more specifics on his past speaking experiences.

For information about Jason, please visit the following web sites:

[FullMarriageExperience.com](http://FullMarriageExperience.com)  
[MarriageJunkie.Blogspot.com](http://MarriageJunkie.Blogspot.com)  
[MySpace.com/MarriageJunkie](http://MySpace.com/MarriageJunkie)  
[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com)

## SPEAKING EXPERTISE



Core topics K. Jason Krafsky speaks on include:

- **PREMARITAL TRAINING FOR LEADERS**
- **MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP SKILLS AND ISSUES**
- **CULTURAL ISSUES & MARRIAGE TRENDS**
- **COMMUNITY-BASED MARRIAGE EFFORTS**
- **MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY ISSUES FOR CLERGY**
- **OTHER RELATED TOPICS—JUST ASK!**

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**K. Jason Krafsky has trained thousands of pastors and community leaders, and taught hundreds of couples in marriage-related issues, marriage and family program plans, and community marriage initiative strategies since 1997.**

**QUALIFIED:** With a professional past in pastoral ministry, relationship coaching, and training pastors and community leaders; and a personal past of overcoming the obstacles of being raised in a broken family, to have a healthy, strong marriage of his own, Jason is able to quickly connect with a broad array of audiences.

- *“Jason is very warm, inviting and encouraging. His presentation process was very good, incorporating participation very well.” pastor, Antioch Bible Church*

**ENGAGING:** Jason has a unique speaking style that blends audience participation, multi-sensory teaching, and practical group exchanges. Effectively incorporating the input of the group, Jason is able to maximize the collective wisdom of the audience that creates a unique, dynamic experience for those who attend.

- *“I especially liked the way all ‘voices’ in our community got heard. There was a wonderful diversity in the group and I believe everyone came away feeling honored and respected. That’s a tough order, but Jason pulled it off.” counselor*

**KNOWLEDGEABLE:** Jason subscribes to the opinion that, “the saying, ‘we’ve always done it that way’ is one slippery step away from getting caught in the vicious cycle of trying the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.” Combining observation, study, and a little out-of-the-box thinking, Jason transfers his insights, experience, and strategic perspectives into practical takeaways for those in attendance.

- *“Excellent! Provided lots of facts, figures, and direction to find the tools, and make the changes to really improve our program.” mentor couple*

**PASSIONATE:** Jason’s passion for couples experience all marriage has to offer has fueled his decade-long professional experience and study about the issues surrounding the current marriage crisis, and developing strategic solutions and initiatives to transform marriage programs, and the couples who participate in them.

- *“He is a good communicator, is passionate about what he is speaking about, and has good command of his subject, including details and statistics.” pastor, The City Church*

**REAL:** Jason is a Gen Xer who has experienced divorce from the inside out; not only by growing up in a family broken up by a deserting father, but within a generation fragmented by divorce. His talks are not filled with well-intentioned fluff and ideals that no one can relate to. (Yes, we know there is a double negative here!) He shares real world solutions to real world needs.

- *“K. Jason Krafsky understands the unique challenges and fears this up-and-coming generation of couples face before and after the wedding day. He also knows what they need to overcome those obstacles.” Glenn Stanton, Why Marriage Matters author*

**K. Jason Krafsky is available for sermons; leadership workshops; couples’ conferences; speeches to leaders, communities, and the general public; leadership trainings; and ministry or marriage initiative coaching.**

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K. Jason Krafsky has spoken to thousands of leaders on a variety of marriage-related topics and issues. The list of talks below can each range from 60-120 minutes in length. They are intended for Marriage Investors including: pastors, counselors, mentor couples, marriage ministry leaders, relationship coaches, church leadership boards, and community leaders.

Jason speaks to ministerial groups, community marriage initiatives, denominational groups, church staffs, and community leaders' groups.

Below are Jason's most requested speeches and talks. If you don't find what you are looking for, we welcome your requests for marriage-related topics and issues.

### **Engage the Engaged in Your Premarital Program**

Transform your premarital program and the couples who participate in it! Learn twelve simple steps to overcome obstacles and frustrations experienced by most who provide marriage preparation. Participants walk away with insights, tools, and strategies to launch a new program or revitalize an existing program.

### **Rewiring Premarital Preparation**

Only one-in-ten marrying couples receive "very helpful" marriage preparation. Update what you offer, and how you offer it, to fit the needs, and appeal to 21st century wired couples. Also, learn how to tap into MySpace, You Tube, and blogs to reach THIS generation of pre-engaged and engaged couples.

### **Does Ministry Have to Be the Separation of Church and Mate?**

Ministry is hazardous to a pastor's marriage. While it is true to too many, it doesn't have to be that way. This special talk for clergy helps them take proactive and practical steps to ensure that regardless if their ministry thrives, their marriage definitely will!

### **Handling Cohabitation With Care (and Your Convictions Intact)**

An estimated 40-50% of couples live together prior to marriage. While it is a popular trend, few know what the research says on this living arrangement (hint, it's very close to what the Bible says). Gain greater knowledge and confidence about how to work with cohabiting couples, without compromising your convictions.

### **Ministering to George, Jane and the Jetson Clan**

With today's high cohabitation rates, high numbers of unmarried parenting, and low marriage rates, ministry to families is changing. But don't just grapple with the 21st Century marriage and family trends ... create 21st Century ministry solutions to meet the needs of couples and parents in the new millennium.

### **How to Use Before "I Do" - Preparing for the Full Marriage Experience**

Before "I Do" is an interactive premarital workbook designed for this generation of marrying couples. Receive a program overview, "insider" tips on how to maximize Before "I Do", and insights on using the program in various settings. Couples looking for a premarital experience will get it with Before "I Do".

*"My personal mission is to impart insights and create tools to help today's leaders successfully reach this next generation of couples and families."*

K. Jason Krafsky



*"Jason is an engaging speaker with a lot of wisdom and knowledge to share."*

Pastor, Life Center





**K. Jason Krafsky has spoken to couples and singles in various speaking venues and retreat settings. He has spoken for church groups, MOPS groups, men's groups, retreat centers, couples ministries, singles groups, Sunday School classes and couples retreats.**

**The list of talks below range from one to eight hours.**

**In addition, Jason is able to teach Couples Communication, PREP, and Christian PREP.**

**Upon request, Jason's wife Kelli is available to speak with him.**

### **Live the Full Marriage Experience**

While some couples lack love in their marriage, too many marriages lack the vision of what it takes to make their marriage last. During this retreat, couples discover the ten essential steps their relationship must take to go the distance, and experience all that marriage has to offer.



### **Fighting With Your Mate So Both Sides Win**

Conflict is a part of any relationship ... it shows both parts are needed. The challenge is how that conflict is handled when it arises. This speech provides husbands and wives with the practical tools and skills to handle and resolve conflict in a way so both sides win, and that makes the marriage stronger.

### **How to Have the Best Sex Life Ever!**

While the modern culture openly discusses all-things-sex, couples are more confused about sex than ever before! This talk liberates couples from any of their misconceptions and misunderstandings about sex and replaces them with proven principles and practical ideas to have the best sex life ever.

*To get the most out of your next couples event, have couples complete the Couple Checkup, an online inventory to determine their current relationship strengths and growth areas, found at [FullMarriageExperience.com](http://FullMarriageExperience.com)*

### **Discovering God's Gift to You—Your Mate**

This fun-filled, highly interactive talk takes couples on a journey that starts with unearthing how each spouse is uniquely hardwired, how to deal with each others quirks and ways of doing things, and lastly, discovering the Anatomy of Love of each partner. Move couples from frustration to deeper intimacy in 60-90 minutes.

### **Q & A on All Things Marriage**

So many questions, so little time. This "talk" is different every time it's given, because the questions from the audience are different. That's right, this unrehearsed talk features a marriage junkie responding to the unedited questions from a group of people he has never met before. Anything can happen! Anything!

### **Keys to Healthy Relationships**

The modern rules for dating and mating are a hodge-podge of "rules" that often lead to confusion, personal pain, and a chain of break-ups. This talk provides singles with the key principles for healthy relationships, that can be applied to any and all of their relationships, including workplace, family, and friendships.





**K. Jason Krafsky was trained for pastoral ministry at Overlake Christian Church, helped plant Coal Creek Chapel, founded Pacific Christian Fellowship of House Churches, served as a shepherding elder at Harbor Fellowship, and is currently serving on the teaching team at New Community Church.**

**Since preaching his first sermon in 1992, Jason has preached in churches of all shapes and sizes, and in a wide variety of denominations.**

**While the list of sermons below have been requested in the past, feel free to suggest a marriage, family, or relationship-related topic, or a Scriptural text that meets your congregation's needs.**

### **Recapturing God's Vision for Marriage**

What is marriage, and why is it so important? By reading about the first garden wedding, God's original vision for marriage is revealed. Couples, singles, and people of all ages can recapture God's Vision for Marriage, and reclaim a greater purpose for marriage. [expository—Genesis 1, 2]

### **What's All the Fuss About the Rings?**

Marriage rates are at all time lows, and cohabitation rates are at all time highs. With a blend of Scriptural passages, current research, and relationship principles, your congregation will gain a greater appreciation for marriage, and learn how marriage is more "than a piece of paper". [topical]

### **Sex is Way Better in Marriage!**

Do you really talk about sex...in a sermon...on Sunday morning? YES! With as much confusion as there is about sex, this PG-13 sermon helps people of all ages and stages of life gain a better understanding of God's ideals for sex, and what to do if they are struggling with temptation or more in their lives. [topical]

### **Overcoming Your Past to Unleash Your Future**

Based on the dual tales of the Pool of Bethesda, and the personal testimony of K. Jason Krafsky, this message compassionately deals with past pain and relationship hurts, spotlights the pathway to forgiveness and healing, and shares the triumph of personal restoration. [expository—Matthew XO]

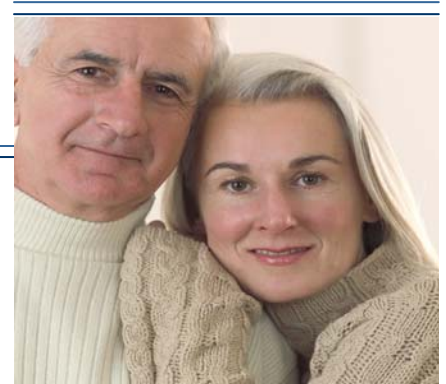
### **Thwarting an Identity Crisis in Your Marriage**

There is great misunderstanding on what it means to be a husband, a wife, and a married couple. This sermon helps current and future spouses gain confidence and understanding on their roles and responsibilities in the marriage relationship. [topical]

*"Do you know what you've done here? You have helped people realize they have hurts and pains that need to heal. That is a good thing!"*  
**Pastor, after Overcoming Your Past to Unleash the Future**

*"After service, I was planning on going home and telling my husband it was over. I wanted a divorce. After hearing your message, I realized there is a greater purpose in our marriage. I am going home to share with my husband what I learned, and tell him I want to work on our marriage."*

*Woman, live testimony minutes after Recapturing God's Vision for Marriage*

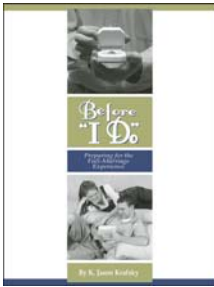


## LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

K. Jason Krafsky has conducted leadership trainings at national conferences including several Smart Marriages Conferences and Association of Marriage and Family Ministries Conferences.

He has also conducted leadership trainings for organizations including, Families Northwest, California Healthy Marriages Coalition, Columbus Marriage Coalition, Faith Initiatives of Wyoming, and the Marriage CoMission.

- “We owe you a very big thank you! You did a terrific job.” director, Faith Initiatives of Wyoming



### Before “I Do” Certified Leadership Training

**LENGTH:** Six to eight hours (one-day or Friday PM/Saturday AM)

**AUDIENCE:** Clergy, counselors, mentor couples, relationship coaches, premarital leaders

**PURPOSE:** Use Before “I Do” with confidence! Receive insights and practical instruction on how to get the most out of this unique premarital workbook ... a program designed for this generation of marrying couples. Customized for unique congregational, denominational, or community needs.

**TOPICS:**

- Maximizing Before “I Do” in Any Setting
- Surveying & Highlighting the Eight Sections of Before “I Do”
- Using Before “I Do” with Relationship Inventories (PREPARE, FOCUS, Couple Checkup)
- Understanding Marriage Investor Do’s & Don’ts
- Setting Up Each Premarital Session or Class for Success
- Handling Sticky Issues with Confidence (and Your Convictions Intact)
- Answers to FAQ’s on All-Things Premarital

**BONUS:** Sponsor receives five complementary copies of Before “I Do” (\$125 value), and a wholesale discount on additional copies of Before “I Do” (just \$15.00 per book -plus- free shipping) for leadership training participants only. Also, every training participant will receive a special discount for on-site purchase of Before “I Do” (30% savings per book).

### Premarital Program Tune Up — One-Day Workshop

**LENGTH:** Six to eight hours (one-weekday or Friday PM/Saturday AM)

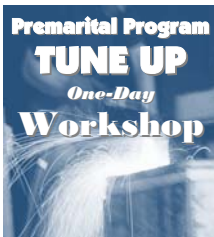
**AUDIENCE:** Clergy, counselors, mentor couples, relationship coaches, premarital leaders

**PURPOSE:** Learn simple approaches and practical insights to revitalize your premarital program ... and the couples who participate in it. Receive vital info about today’s marrying couples, innovative program strategies, and helpful tools guaranteed to increase your confidence, improve your marriage preparation, and engage couples in your program!

**TOPICS:**

- Engaging the Engaged in Your Premarital Program
- Grappling with 21st Century Relationship Trends
- Profiling Today’s Marrying Couples and What They Need from You
- Rewiring Premarital Preparation to Reach this Generation of Couples
- Spotlighting on the Best & Latest Premarital Resources
- Answering the Most Popular Questions Surrounding Premarital Issues

**BONUS:** Every workshop participant is invited to participate in a free, one-hour, group phone conference for program follow-up coaching (\$95 value). Also, every participant receives a special discount for on-site purchase of Before “I Do” (30% savings, or just \$17.50 per book).



Premarital Program  
**OVERHAUL**  
Two-Day  
**BOOT  
CAMP**

**Premarital Program Overhaul — Two-Day Boot Camp**

**LENGTH:** Two six-hour or two eight-hour days (two weekdays or all-day Friday and Saturday)

**AUDIENCE:** Clergy, counselors, mentor couples, relationship coaches, premarital leaders

**PURPOSE:** Learn new approaches and practical insights to quickly revitalize your premarital program, and the couples who participate in it. Receive vital info about today's couples, innovative program strategies, in-depth instruction on how to utilize the full potential of *Before "I Do"* as your primary premarital program, and marketing strategies to reach more couples.

**TOPICS:**

- Premarital Program Tune Up — One-Day Workshop -and-
- *Before "I Do"* Certified Leadership Training

**BONUS:** Sponsor receives five complementary copies of *Before "I Do"*, and a 40% discount on additional copies of *Before "I Do"* (just \$15.00 per book -plus- free shipping) for leadership training participants. Also, every participant is invited to participate in a free, one-hour, group phone conference for program follow-up coaching (\$95 value). In addition, every participant receives a special discount for on-site purchase of *Before "I Do"* (40% savings per book).

Premarital Program  
**EXTREME  
MAKEOVER**  
Three-Day  
**BOOT  
CAMP**

**Premarital Program Extreme Makeover — Three-Day Boot Camp**

**LENGTH:** Two six-hour or two eight-hour days -plus- one eight-hour PREPARE/ENRICH Inventory Training

**AUDIENCE:** Clergy, counselors, mentor couples, relationship coaches, premarital leaders

**PURPOSE:** Transform your premarital program in just three days! First, leaders get trained in the nationally-acclaimed PREPARE/ENRICH inventories. Second, participants learn new approaches and practical insights to quickly revitalize their premarital program. Finally, attendees will discover crucial info about today's couples, program strategies, instruction on how to utilize *Before "I Do"* as a primary premarital program, as well as effective marketing tactics to reach more couples.

**TOPICS:**

- Premarital Program Tune Up — One-Day Workshop
- *Before "I Do"* Certified Leadership Training
- Training in the PREPARE/ENRICH Series of Inventories

**BONUS:** Sponsor receives two free, certifications in PREPARE/ENRICH (for two people, \$350 value), five complementary copies of *Before "I Do"* (\$125 value), and a 40% discount on additional copies of *Before "I Do"* (just \$15.00 per book -plus- free shipping) for leadership training participants. Also, every participant is invited to participate in a free, one-hour, group phone conference for program follow-up coaching (\$95 value). In addition, every participant receives a discount for on-site purchase of *Before "I Do"* (40% savings per book).

IDEAS FOR LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

- Church hosts a training for pastoral and lay leadership.
- Denominational or ministerial group hosts a training for multiple churches and their pastors and lay leaders.
- Community marriage initiative hosts a training for local pastors, counselors, chaplains, lay leaders.
- Counseling center hosts training for counselors, pastors, chaplains, and others.
- College/Seminary hosts training for pastors-in-training, counselors-in-training, or other related areas of study.

PREPARE/ENRICH  
TRAINING

Jason is a certified Trainer-of-Trainers to use the most popular, widely used relationship inventory.

Great tool for clergy, counselors, chaplains, and ministry leaders to help couples eliminate the guesswork out of their relationship!

*Sponsoring organizations may receive complementary materials, exclusive discounts, and a donation based on on-site purchases.*

S P E E C H R E Q U E S T



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DATE REQUEST MADE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSE NEEDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



ABOUT YOUR GROUP

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:  Business Club  Church  Faith-based Organization  Community-based Marriage Initiative  
(mark all that apply)  Government  Ministry  Non Faith-based Organization  Other \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT'S RELATIONSHIP TO ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WEB: \_\_\_\_\_



ABOUT YOUR EVENT

TYPE OF EVENT:  Conference (multiple speakers)  Recurring Meeting  Special Event  Seminar  Weekend Retreat  Leaders Training  
 Church Service  Church Class  Fundraiser  Forum (panel)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
# of services

DATE(S) OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
start time end time

TIME ALLOTTED TO SPEAK: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME SPEAKER BEGINS: \_\_\_\_\_

THEME OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
name of location, city and state

TYPE OF AUDIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ AUDIENCE AGE RANGE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE EXPECTED:  below 30  31-75  76-150  151-300  301-500  501-1000  1001-2000  2001-3000  3000+

GOAL FOR EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE SPEECH REQUEST FORM AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. FOR QUOTES, WRITE "QUOTE" NEXT TO REQUEST DATE.



## MESSAGE & MESSENGER

**SPEAKER REQUEST:**     K. Jason Krafsky     K. Jason Krafsky & Kelli Krafsky (speaking together)

**TYPE OF SPEECH:**     Informational Message     Sermon     Emcee/Facilitator     Training Workshop  
 Inspirational Message     Retreat     Featured Message (at Conference)     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC(S) REQUESTED:**     Premarital/Marriage Ministry     Culture and Marriage Issues     Couples Relationship Issues     PREPARE/ENRICH Training  
 Before "I Do" Overview     Community-based Marriage Effort     Parenting-related Issues     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FEATURED TALK(S) REQUESTED:** (refer to Featured Talks Packet) \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL FOR SPEECH OR MESSAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_



## EVENT LOGISTICS

**CONTACT PERSON HANDLING LOGISTICS (IF DIFFERENT FROM SPEECH REQUEST CONTACT PERSON):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_    **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL & HONORARIUM:**

- Mileage or transportation expenses provided? (closest major airport(s) \_\_\_\_\_)     yes     no
- Lodging and travel-related meals provided?     yes     no
- Honorarium provided? (approximate amount \_\_\_\_\_)     yes     no
- Book table provided to sell *Before "I Do"* to participants?     yes     no
- Will event sponsor provide purchased copies of *Before "I Do"* to participants?     yes     no

**EVENT PROMOTION:**

- Will event be promoted on a web site? (www. \_\_\_\_\_)     yes     no
- Can a link be posted at FullMarriageExperience.com?     yes     no
- Will sponsor need digital photo of speaker(s)?     yes     no



## OTHER DETAILS

**OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT EVENT, SPEECH, OR ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

*Date received:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Follow up:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Confirmation:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Decision:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out the speech request form as completely as possible. Also, note that submitting a speech request does not guarantee approval. All speech requests will be confirmed or declined by letter or e-mail.*

*Thank you for your interest in K. Jason Krafsky being a part of your event.*