



We believe that God created and ordained the marriage union of one man and one woman and that marriage is the ideal relationship for the parenting of children and the forming of stable families. We believe it is evident throughout the Bible that the relationship between God and His people and Christ and His church is akin to that of a bridegroom to his bride. The marital metaphor is frequently used to describe the intimate spiritual unity between Christ and His people, and the fervency of the loving union of heart, mind, and spirit that accompanies this relationship.

Pastoral Staff:
Rev. Bob Gruver, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George Mullen, Sr. Associate Pastor
Rev. Harry Jones, Children's Pastor
Rev. Matt Miller, Youth Pastor
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1Corinthians 7:2 Genesis 1:26-28

Hebrews 13:4 Isaiah 54:5

Ephesians 5:22-33

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*National Association of
Marriage Enrichment*





WHAT IS N.A.M.E.

We are a Bible based counseling group called Nouthetical counseling and Nouthetical counseling simply is counseling according to the Word of God.

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to help married couples grow in the knowledge and understanding of marriage through God's Word.

CREDENTIALS

Victor & Linda Rakowski are Ordained Ministers with the Assemblies of God. They serve both the church and the community and are available at First Assembly of God, Albemarle.

ABOUT US

Victor and Linda Rakowski have been married for 27 years. They have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. They are CMA's, Certified Marriage Specialists with NAME and AACC Certified (American Association of Christian Counselor).

They have given many hours in study through:

- Working with people God's way
- Breaking Free
- Working with children God's way

They have also worked with the Family Life organization for 17+ years, working with couples doing over 220+ Home-Builders Series workshops and working at Family Life conferences, as well as being Area Directors supporting building new workshop leaders. Their ministry offers various Love & Rejection workshops through Couples for Christ like:

- Communication
- Building your marriage
- Walking in the Spirit
- Teamwork
- Relationships
- Personalities
- Differences
- Being a Disciple
- Remarriage/ Married again
- And so much more

OUR MINISTRY

Our ministry is free of charge. Donations are appreciated to offset the expenses of travel and materials.

Hours

We are available on Mondays and Thursdays from 12pm to 5pm at First Assembly of God, Albemarle.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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