

Modern Family

“We Can Work it Out”: Proverbs 4:23

June 8-9, 2013: Ken Philbeck, East Campus Pastor

At the heart of conflict, it's a matter of your heart.

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” Proverbs 4:23

- Guard your heart.

We have to learn to pay attention to what's going on inside of us.

Your ability to feel certain things is determined by the condition of your heart.

Matthew 15:17-19; Luke 6:44-45

At the heart of conflict, it's a matter of your heart first.

- Don't even mention the idea of getting a divorce. *Matthew 19:6*
- Don't let the sun go down on your anger. *Ephesians 4:26-27*
- Choose your words wisely. *Ephesians 4:31*
- Don't allow bitterness to grow in your marriage. *Hebrews 12:15*

Your spouse is not perfect nor is he/she designed to be. *Romans 3:23*

- Let go of your desires and apologize first. *Ephesians 4:32*
- Be mindful of Who you belong to and Who you're representing when you are in conflict.

Be more concerned about building God's kingdom rather than building your own. And the construction begins in your heart.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. Why should we “guard our hearts” above everything else?
2. What strategy could you put in place to “guard your heart”?
3. What is going on inside of you that could be spilling out onto your spouse?
4. What unrealistic expectations are you placing on your spouse?
5. What are some things you could do that would help resolve some of the conflict that may be going on in your relationships?

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Communication Revolution

6 – 9 p.m. Friday, June 14

9 a.m. – noon Saturday, June 15

East Campus

Communication Revolution is a two-day conference designed to be a fun way to learn new strategies for deeper and more effective communication with your spouse. Register by Monday, June 10, at SavannahChristian.com or at a Connection Kiosk.

WOW: Women Only Wednesdays

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12

Adult Ministry Center Auditorium

This week's WOW will be a "Night of Laughter," which will include comedy and exciting games led by our emcee Barbara Feemster and an update on our Choose Compassion project to end human trafficking. Light snacks will be served. Stay tuned for news of the next WOW event on June 19.

2013 Giving and Attendance Through May

Average Weekly Attendance: 7,542

Year-to-Date: General Giving: \$6,225,015

Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$478,680

Online and Connection Kiosk Giving (27.3% of total giving), \$1,930,107

Transfers and Baptisms: 801

Relentless Capital Campaign received: \$8,233,640

Relentless Capital Campaign pledged: \$9,144,954