

5 Great Dates Frequently Asked Questions



1. Do I have to come to all 5 dates?

No. We anticipate that couples will have vacation plans. The dates are designed so you can take them with you and enjoy your date while you are out of town. The dates do have a designed progression so attending as many as possible is preferred! Besides, you won't want to miss it!

2. How do I get a voucher if I need financial help with babysitting (for families with children 5 years or younger)?

On the night that you attend and pay for childcare at home you will sign a voucher which will also be signed by a staff member. Once signed it will be sent to accounting. You will receive a \$20 check (regardless of the # of children) in the mail to defray the cost of childcare per night. It is not meant to cover the entire expense.

3. Why isn't there childcare provided at the church for children 5 years and younger?

Because parents will be going off campus for this event, our insurance does not permit us to have children on campus who are not elementary age. So, your 5 year-old will have had to have attended kindergarten in the '08-'09 school year to qualify for our 5 Great Dates program. Thank you for your cooperation with this requirement.

4. Is my child too old to come to the 'FUNtastic Friday's' children's program?

The program is for children entering 1st through 5th grades only.

5. How early can I drop my children at the 'FUNtastic Friday's' children's program?

You may drop your child at the gym (multipurpose room) no earlier than 6:45pm. Children must be picked up NO LATER than 9:15pm!! No exceptions!!

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6. If there is an emergency while my child is at the 'FUNtastic Friday's program, how will the church reach me?

You will be required to leave your cell phone number with the staff and stay within a reasonable distance of the church.

7. How long will we be at the church before we head out on our date?

Typically we will be sending you off by 7:30pm so you can make your dinner reservations accordingly.

8. Can we plan to go to dinner with another couple?

It is strongly discouraged. The program is designed to enhance your marital relationship and facilitate meaningful and self-disclosing conversation. One-on-one dialogue is vital to grow your marriage which is the whole purpose of the program.

9. I have heard that there will be discounts for dinner at area restaurants. How do we get the discount?

You will be given a '5 Great Dates' restaurant guide which will indicate which restaurants are participating and what they are offering in the way of a discount (eg: entrée, dessert, hors d'oeuvres, etc). You will also be given a discount card on the first night you attend which will be honored for the designated discount at the restaurant.

10. Can I use the discount card any night I want?

No. It will only be honored on Friday nights throughout the program as is noted on the card. You will be on your honor system to only use it on the Friday nights when you attend '10 Great Dates'.

11. How do I register?

We are encouraging couples to register online by going to the CPC home page and clicking on '5 Great Dates'. You can also register your kids for the FUNtastic Friday's children's program through this link. We will also have registration forms available on Saturday night and Sunday mornings after services in June.

12. If I miss the first few weeks, can I still participate?

We hope the word spreads and many couples join in as they hear about it. We are leaving registration open until the last date, August 7.