

ALL MY LIFE

I will never find another lover sweeter than you,
Sweeter than you

And I will never find another lover more precious than you
More precious than you

Girl you are
Close to me you're like my mother
Close to me you're like my father
Close to me you're like my sister
Close to me you're like my brother

You are the only one my everything and for you this song
I sing

And all my life , I prayed for someone like you
And I thank God that I, that I finally found you
All my life , I prayed for someone like you
And I hope that you feel the same way too
Yes, I pray that you do love me too.

Said, I promise to never fall in love with a stranger
You're all I'm thinking of, I praise the Lord above
For sending me your love, I cherish every hug
I really love you

And all my life, I prayed for someone like you,
And I thank God that I, that I finally found you.
All my life I prayed for someone like you
And I hope that you feel the same way too
Yes, I pray that you do love me.

You're all that I ever known
When you smile, on my face, all I see is a glow
You turned my life around
You picked me up when I was down.
You're all that I've ever known
When you smile on your face all I see is a glow
You picked me up when I was down
You're all that I ever known
When you smile on your face all I see is a glow
You picked me up when I was down
And I hope that you feel the same way too
Yes I pray that you do love me too.

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EVENTS		CALENDAR of
Day:	Date:	Event:
	February	Sweetheart Celebration- <i>plan your own personal escapade!</i>
Friday	26-Mar	Kick-Off Meeting @ East Side, 7 p.m.
Fri-Sun	23-25 Apr	Retreat with South Union COC- San Antonio, TX. Facilitators: STW Gibbs,III, Hamiltons
	May	No Activity
Friday	25-Jun	Bowling @ AMF 300, 7 p.m.
Friday	23-Jul	MC Gathering @ TBD, 7 p.m.
	August	No Activity
Fri-Sun	3-5-Sep	Labor Day Activities
Friday	22-Oct	MC Gathering @ TBD, 7 p.m.
Fri-Sun	12-14 Nov or 19-21 Nov	Retreat with Highland Heights COC- San Antonio, TX.,
Sat	4-Dec	MC Gathering or Outing- TBD

*** The food for each meeting, gathering or outing and for the Labor Day activities will be paid for by the ministry. Couples should bring desserts and any specialty dishes desired.

NOTE:
Be sure to check our website

Married Couples Ministry East Side Church of Christ Austin, TX.

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or



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Reference Scriptures:
1 Samuel 14:1-52; 17:1-58

*Greetings from the
Married Couples Ministry Committee-
We are thankful that God has granted us
the privilege of seeing this New Year!*



As we start 2010, we would like to thank the couples who have worked to keep this ministry moving forward- *the planners and the faithful participants!* We're hoping the majority, if not all, of the married couples of East Side will make plans to join us in this year's activities.

We've been blessed to have great resources available to us; our own minister has put forth much effort at our retreats and workshops to provide spiritual and practical guidance for us to use to better our daily interactions with each other. So, instead of breaking new ground, it's time for us to review and put into action what we already know- *it's time to really get serious about mending and strengthening our relationships.*

We will work together through the Love Dare book that issues daily challenges to help us love and respect each other.

It's time for us to make some decisions----*will we acknowledge we have some "Goliaths" in our relationships that keep us from moving forward or will we continue to hide our heads in the sand? Will we determine to talk things out or will we continue to suffer in silence? Will we try to do things God's way or will it continue to be your way or no way?*

Look to God and your Goliaths will tumble!

We pray that you will join us in 2010!

Our Mission Statement

**The Married Couples Ministry exists to
nurture the spiritual, social and
emotional needs of the Married Couples.**

-Prevention, Enrichment, Intervention & Outreach-



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**Please note a couple of changes for 2010:**

### **\*\*Valentine's Sweetheart Workshop & Dinner**

We are asking you, as husband and wife, to make plans for your personal "customized" Valentine's celebration. Even with the challenges of the current economy, you can share with your spouse your "ideal" date plans and then it's up to the both of you to make them happen.

### **\*\*Annual Labor Day Retreat**

East Side will **NOT** host our own retreat over the Labor Day week-end. However, we have 2 wonderful opportunities to join with South Union Church of Christ (April 23-25) and Highland Heights Church of Christ (November 12-14 *or* November 19-21) for their Married Couples retreats. We're hoping you will consider signing up for one or both of these retreats that will assuredly provide tools to strengthen your marriage and will give us a chance to get to know and fellowship with our co-laborers in the brotherhood.

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South Union Church of Christ – Married Couples Retreat

April 23-25, 2010

Hilton Airport Hotel ~ San Antonio, Texas

\$290.00 per couple

There's Something About Marriage...



S.T.W. Gibbs, III



Carole Hamilton



Jamell Hamilton

We'll Be There - Will YOU?

*See Sandra Hardeman for registration forms.
(We'd like an approximate head count by 7-Feb.)*