



Frequently Asked Questions

Do we have to be engaged to go through Merge?

No. We encourage seriously dating (one year or more) and engaged couples to participate in Merge. Merge helps prepare couples for marriage by addressing common challenges from a biblical perspective in a fun and authentic environment.

Do we have to attend North Metro Church to participate?

We do ask that one member of the couple who calls North Metro Church their church home are encouraged to participate.

Where do we meet and for how long?

Merge is offered three times a year. We gather in a class format at NMC for a two-hour period, while sharing a light meal together.

What if we don't have six months until our wedding date?

Please contact our Marriage Groups Director, Dana Morelly, at dmorelly@northmetro.org. We try our best to accommodate your timeframe by matching you with a mentor couple to see if we can work together to coordinate meeting one-on-one with the mentoring couple.

Who are the mentor couples?

Our mentors are trained tablesetters that have been married at least seven years and demonstrate maturity in their relationship with God and wisdom in their marriage.

What curriculum do you use?

We use a curriculum written by Watermark Community Church that provides excellent preparation in areas key to a successful marriage: communication, conflict, finances, family, intimacy, expectations, and what it looks like to build your marriage on Christ. We also utilize the Couple Checkup assessment by Prepare-Enrich, an online tool that assesses a couple's strength and growth areas.

How much does Merge cost?

The \$50 registration fee includes two workbooks, and the Couple Checkup assessment.

How many sessions are there, and how long are they?

There are eight sessions, and the class can last at least 2 hours and maybe a bit longer, depending on the needs of the couples participating.