

TREATMENT

Working Title: Leading Your Marriage into the Promised Land

Length of Film: 120 minutes

Brief Review of Story:

We had been married for over six years and we decided to get pregnant. After several appointments with the doctor, the doctor gave us some horrible news.

The doctor's report started our marriage on a different path. Instead of us continuing to be cordial and loving with one another, we were now arguing and pointing fingers at one another. The trust that we had for one another had completely diminished. My marriage was in trouble! What was I going to do!

As the Spiritual Leader in the family, I knew that it was my responsibility to get my marriage back on track. I learned a lot about team building while working on my doctorate degree and decided that team building would put my marriage back on track.

Editorial Approach:

I believe that the husband is the Spiritual Leader of the family and when family challenges arise, it is his responsibility to build and rebuild to ensure that the family operates as a functional family instead of a dysfunctional family.

The main characters are Dr. Derrick L. Campbell, his wife Sheila, and other couples. There are several scenes. During the introduction, several couples will speak about the importance of unity in the family, the importance of husband leadership, and Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will speak about the marital challenge that preceded the 'Leading Your Marriage into the Promised Land' process. During scene 1, Dr. Campbell will begin the discussion on the leadership skills necessary to 'Lead Your Marriage into the Promised Land'. Dr. Campbell will expand on the following leadership principles: teamwork,

shared vision, and strategic planning. During scene 2, Dr. Campbell will begin the discussion on teamwork. He will also discuss how husbands and wives can offset the impact of each other's complaints. He will incorporate an activity for both spouses, which helps each spouse to offset the negative impact of complaints by determining their commitment. During scene 3, Dr. Campbell will discuss a major barrier to teamwork, which are the characteristics of a dysfunctional marriage. He will provide an activity for overcoming the characteristics of a dysfunctional marriage by enhancing the communication between the husband and wife. During scene 4, Dr. Campbell will discuss the leadership principle Shared Vision. He will provide examples of the great power that a shared vision can harness. He will also show viewers how to complete the shared vision activity. During scene 5, Dr. Campbell will discuss the basic leadership principles for accomplishing a family strategic plan, which includes the discussion of developing goals, a timeline, and a budget. During scene 6, Dr. Campbell will discuss the process for 'Leading Your Marriage into the Promised Land'. During the conclusion, Dr. Campbell will provide an overview of the entire process. The film will also highlight couples who have successfully negotiated through the process and the impact that the process has had on them and their family.

The film will incorporate several styles. The first style is participatory. During this phase, Dr. Campbell will show and tell how to complete each activity. The film will be divided into several chapters, which will become the different segments for the film. Dr. Campbell will use personal point of view as another style. He will incorporate his personal point of view through narration. Finally, host will be a style incorporated into the film. This is a style of storytelling where you learn the story through a guide or a host. You see this person on camera and they take you through the story in their own words.

The reason that this story is important to me is because many marriages fail due to the absence of husband leadership. Also, many children suffer as a result of the absence of husband leadership in the home. The 'Leading Your Marriage into the Promised Land' film is not intended to offer marital counseling to couples but rather to serve as a leadership guide for husbands. It equips husbands' with tools and a model by which they

can guide their wives through a process that shows them how to determine their common values, develop a shared-vision, set family goals, and a budget for their family.