TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
AT 11:30 AM & 2:30 PM, TWO OUTSTANDING SEMINARS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE YOU LOVE.

LEARN TO LOVE BETTER
The word "Family" carries with it a combination of joy and difficulty and the possibility of change that can be brought into our family life if we can find the tools and resources to understand this dynamic subject that affects all of our lives.

Two of my trusted friends, Dr. Willie Oliver and Elaine Oliver, both gifted seminar speakers, will be with us here in New York City on Saturday, August 23, 2014, providing two seminars on Family Life Issues, at 11:00 AM and again at 2:00 PM. The two part seminar will take place by special arrangement, in the beautiful 1881 Landmark Sanctuary of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC, located just 1.5 Blocks West of Seventh Ave. South and 1 Block East of W. 4th Street, in Greenwich Village, NYC.

Seminar Details: 11:30 AM - "Do All You Can." Based on Ecclesiastes 9:5-10: Life is made up of moments we should maximize to enhance all of our relationships. Biblical principles and social scientific research will be employed to illuminate this topic.

Seminar Details: 2:30 PM - "Communicating with Grace." All successful relationships have a common denominator - effective communication. Biblical principles and empirical data will be shared to help you enhance your relationships and bring greater meaning to your life.

This is an amazing seminar that can literally change your life, your marriage, your family dynamic, and issues dealing with relationships you are in or hoping to have. Dr. Willie Oliver and Elaine Oliver, travel the world providing seminar attendees, with the tools to help make their relationships all that they were meant to be. This series is brought to you by our Family Ministries Department.

The over-arching objective of Family Ministries is to strengthen the family as a discipling center. The family was established by divine creation as the fundamental human institution. It is the primary setting in which values are learned and the capacity for close relationships with God and with other human beings is developed.

Family Ministries is a ministry of grace which acknowledges as normative the biblical teachings relating to the family and holds high God's ideals for family living. At the same time, it brings an understanding of the brokenness experienced by individuals and families in a fallen world. Thus, Family Ministries seeks to enable families to stretch toward divine ideals, while at the same time ever extending the good news of God's saving grace and the promise of growth possible through the indwelling Spirit.
Family Ministries focuses on people in relationship. It is a ministry that provides tools for couples, parents and children, single adults, and all members of the wider family circle as they pass through life's predictable stages and confront unexpected changes in their lives.

Below is more information about Dr. Willie Oliver and Elaine Oliver, your seminar presenters and a video that I know you will find interesting. Please plan on joining us for this important seminar on Saturday, August 23 at 11:00 and 2:00 p.m. and do it with your friends and certainly with your family. Your friends will thank you and also benefit from these two presentations, so invite them to attend with you.

**Willie and Elaine Oliver** are directors of the Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters. An ordained minister, Willie Olive holds a PhD in Family Sociology; a masters degree in Pastoral Counseling; a masters degree in Sociology; and a bachelors degree in Theology. He is the former Director of Family Ministries for the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Atlantic Union Conference, and the Greater New York Conference. He also served as a senior pastor and youth pastor in New York City, and is an adjunct professor at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. Elaine Oliver holds a masters degree in Counseling Psychology; a masters degree in Higher and Adult Education; and a bachelors degree in business management and accounting. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Psychology. Prior to her current position she served as a university administrator and as a marriage and family consultant for the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Olivers have conducted marriage conferences, retreats, and relationship seminars around the world. They are founders of From This Day Forward marriage conferences, Journey Toward Intimacy marriage conferences, authors of Relationship Rx column in Message magazine, as well as many other articles and book chapters. They are editors of the annual Family Ministries Planbook, and host marriage and family strengthening programs on Hope TV and 3ABN. The Olivers produce and host a weekly family program on the Hope Channel called *Real Family Talk with Willie and Elaine Oliver.*

Willie and Elaine Oliver have been married for over 29 years and are the parents of two young adults--Jessica and Julian. In their spare time they enjoy taking long walks, beach vacations, gardening, exotic cuisines, and spending time with family and friends.

Here is an interesting video called **Breaking The Cycle of Family Dysfunction** that will introduce you to the quality of the dynamic insights that the Oliver's provide.
This seminar is so important that it would be a great day for your entire church to attend. The seminar is open to all faith traditions, so please plan on attending.

May God continue to bless you with peace and all of us with the ability to keep learning.

Best regards - Tony Romeo / REACH-NYC

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