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Columbia, South Carolina

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North Charleston, South Carolina

Deacon & Deaconess Gregory Taste  
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## United Baptist Deacons of Greater Columbia

# *Love and Marriage Dinner Show*



*Saturday, June 13, 2015*

*6:30 P.M.*

*Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church  
9300 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Reverend Rock E. Sims, Pastor*

## *The Art of a Good Marriage*

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens.  
A good marriage must be created.  
In marriage the little things are the big things.  
It is never being too old to hold hands.  
It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day.  
It is never going to sleep angry.  
It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should not end  
with the honeymoon, it should continue through the years.  
It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.  
It is standing together facing the world.  
It is forming a circle of love that gathers the whole family.  
It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice, but in the spirit of joy.  
It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.  
It is not looking for perfection in each other.  
It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding, and a sense of humor.  
It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.  
It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow old.  
It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.  
It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.  
It is not only marrying the right partner, it is being the right partner.

Wilferd Arlan Peterson

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Mistress of Ceremony

### ~ Program ~

Invocation.....Deacon Willie Pelzer  
Friendship Baptist Church  
Song.....“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”  
Scripture.....Deacon Mike Daniels  
First Nazareth Baptist Church  
Welcome.....Deacon Eddie Nelson  
Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Purpose.....Deacon Theodore Jackson, President  
South Carolina Baptist Deacons Association  
*2015-2016 King and Queen ~ SC Baptist Deacons Association*  
**Deacon Michael and Deaconess Sharon Gladman**  
Song.....Anita Aiken, Musician  
Blessing of Food.....Deacon Celess Squirewell  
Bethlehem Baptist Church-College Place

### ~ Dinner ~

Instrumental Music.....Anita Aiken, Musician

### *The Love and Marriage Game Show*

### *Silent Auction Winners*

Closing Remarks.....Deacon Rufus Watts, President  
United Baptist Deacons of Greater Columbia  
Benediction.....Reverend Rock E. Sims, Pastor  
Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church

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*Love* is patient, *love* is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)