

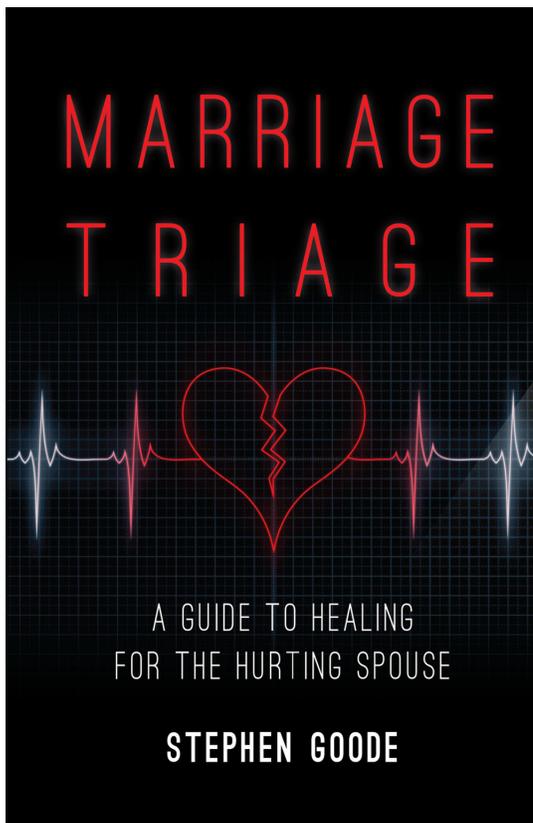


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NEW BOOK OFFERS BIBLICAL CARE FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES IN CRISIS *Author Encourages Spouses to Make Biblical Choices Rather than Emotional decisions*



RELEASE DATE: Now
TRADE Paperback
PAGES: 208
PRICE: \$12.99
ISBN: 978-1-62020-018-6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Marriage is the norm for Christians with 84% tying the knot according to The Barna Group. But sadly, divorce rates among born again Christians are virtually indistinguishable from non-believers with about 1 in 3 going through a split. While most marriage books are designed to help marriages improve, *Marriage Triage: A Guide to Healing for the Hurting Spouse* (Ambassador International; June 2012; \$12.99, paperback) is geared towards spiritual survival for couples in crisis.

Marriage Triage includes a “quick start guide” for the hurting spouse that reminds them of God’s grace, encourages them to document their feelings and explains how to endure through the crisis. Geared towards either the offender or the offended spouse, author Steve Goode draws from his 11 years in law enforcement and time as a marriage and counseling pastor. “This book will provide a simple, but systematic way for a husband or wife to walk through their suffering, and honor Christ in the process,” explains Goode. “This is the book that they must first read in order to stop the temptation to react irresponsibly and un-Biblically in their circumstances.”

Stephen Goode serves as Director of Biblical Counseling and Senior Adult Ministries at Northside Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He graduated from Trinity Bible College and Theological Seminary with a B.A. in Biblical Counseling. Steve hosts *The Biblical Counseling Moment*, which fans downloaded more than 100,000 times from iTunes in 2011. He served 11 years in North Carolina as a sworn police officer for the Greensboro Police Department where he has extensive experience working closely with families in crisis. Stephen and his wife April have been married for 17 years and they have two children.

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ABOUT THE PUBLISHER: Ambassador International was founded in 1980 in Belfast, Northern Ireland and expanded to Greenville, South Carolina in 1995. Ambassador International’s books and materials have been distributed in dozens of countries and are sold worldwide. For more information visit www.ambassador-international.com. You can also follow @AmbassadorIntl on Twitter or check out [Facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl](https://www.facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl).

To learn more about the author and his book *Marriage Triage*, visit www.stephengoode.com. For interview requests please contact publicist Alison Storm at media@emeraldhouse.com.

suggested Interview Questions for the author:

1. What led you to write *Marriage Triage*?
2. What separates *Marriage Triage* from other marriage titles?
3. What did you learn from your time as a police officer that helped you in writing this book?
4. One of your goals is to help spouses avoid the temptation to act irresponsibly and un-Biblically in tough circumstances. Why is that so difficult?
5. How did you ensure this book works for both the offender or the offended?
6. Is there a point of no return for marriages?
7. Why do you think divorce rates among Christians and non-Christians are virtually identical?



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