

## ABOUT CHARLES & ELIZABETH SCHMITZ

# Dr. Charles Schmitz & Dr. Elizabeth Schmitz



Dr. Charles and Dr. Elizabeth Schmitz are renowned love and marriage experts and authors of the multiple award-winning books, *Building a Love That Lasts* and *How to Marry the Right Guy* and their latest book, *In Marriage Simple Things Matter*. As the Lead Experts on the Advisory Board for [www.CoupleWise.com](http://www.CoupleWise.com), Marriage Experts for [www.yourtango.com](http://www.yourtango.com), and prolific writers for [www.SelfGrowth.com](http://www.SelfGrowth.com), [www.Fabulously40.com](http://www.Fabulously40.com) and [www.SimpleThingsMatter.com](http://www.SimpleThingsMatter.com), the Doctors provide inspiration and guidance to readers around the globe.

The Doctors know that when it comes to successful and satisfying relationships, simple things matter most. They understand what makes relationships work because they have conducted almost four decades of research on successful marriages, as well as sharing personal experience drawn from their own 52-year marriage.

**Dr. Charles D. Schmitz** was a highly successful faculty member and administrator in higher education. He is Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Counseling and Family Therapy at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. Previously, he was a Professor of Counseling Psychology and Higher and Adult Education at the University of Missouri - Columbia and was Professor of Counseling and Dean at Baylor University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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**The Doctors** have received 70 awards (international, national, state, and local); published over 1100 articles (71 scholarly articles in professional journals and over 1000 Internet articles about love, marriage and relationships); authored/co-authored 17 books/monographs; given over 930 public speeches and presentations including multiple keynote addresses; participated in more than 200 radio and 50 television interviews; written 172 research and technical reports, book chapters, monographs and scholarly papers; had 75 articles about their work written by others appearing in multiple venues; produced/created 30 photo/music videos; and developed 6 software programs.

Together, the Doctors inspire couples everywhere with tips and tools for creating a great marriage. They have been featured prominently in the media on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, TBN, PBS, NPR, WGN-TV in Chicago, WOR in New York, NBC-TV in Philadelphia, radio shows throughout the world and are popular speakers at national conferences.

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