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## Epworth By The Sea

St. Simons Island, GA  
September 13-15, 2019

### Weekend Schedule



Register Online:

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**\$545 until May 31**

**\$595 beginning June 1**

#### Friday, September 13, 2019

4:00 Registration Open  
5:30 Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Welcome  
7:30-9:15 p.m. Session 1 - God's Good Plan for Marriage

#### Saturday, September 14, 2019

7:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Session 2 - Surprise, You Married a Sinner!  
11:30-12:15 p.m. Men's & Women's Separate Sessions  
12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch  
1:15-2:15 p.m. Session 3 - Really Knowing Each Other  
2:15 p.m. Afternoon/Evening Free Time and Date Night

#### Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00-9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30- 11:30 a.m. Session 4 - Going the Distance Together  
11:30 p.m. Lunch and Check Out



#### **Guest Speakers: Jose and Michelle Alvarez**

Although he made an appearance in the majors in 1981, he became the 4th oldest rookie in baseball history in 1988 when he refused to quit and earned a promotion back to the major leagues with the Atlanta Braves at age 32. That same year he was voted the Atlanta Braves "Most Outstanding Pitcher". He retired May 1, 1995 after 16 years in professional baseball.

Jose has coached high school baseball, travel baseball and provided private instruction for high school, college and professional pitchers for over 30 years. He has a unique way of encouraging others to reach their goals, exceed their abilities and perform with excellence.

His journey of faith began in 1978 while attending college in Lafayette, Louisiana. He was baptized by his future father in law and married his daughter Michelle in 1981. Married for 38 years, Michelle and Jose have served with FamilyLife ministries speaking in marriage conferences around the country for over 20 years and also providing marital and premarital counseling. Since 1988 they've lived in Greenville, South Carolina and have 3 adult children (two are married) and 2 granddaughters Lucy & Coco, and 2 grandsons Shepherd & Arnie.

Jose has served as the chaplain to the PGA's Web.com Tour Players, wives and caddies since 2007 with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been mentoring golfers on the Web.com Tour since 2007 with FCA Golf, introducing them to Jesus and helping them grown in their faith.

Michelle is an exceptional speaker encouraging women as wives, moms and even as a single preparing for marriage. She has her own company as a wedding and event planner, serving both the corporate and private sector. She also serves on the worship and event team of their local church Fellowship Greenville, as well as enjoying the new role of "Shashi", code for grandmother!