

Paul and Jennifer Daniel



Jennifer Daniel is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. She has faithfully served the pastoral ministry in Iowa for the past 19 years. She is a sought out teacher, preacher, and musician at the local, national, and international level.

Jennifer is a catalyst directing people to find their God-given purpose in life. She is a listener, encourager, and motivator for young and old. In July 2011, she stepped down from “church” ministry to accept the position of Director of Equine Ministry for Quakerdale.

Paul Daniel is currently serving as the Clinical Director of Center Associates. He provides therapy at the Center, in the schools, works with law enforcement, and consults with Head Start programs, Primary Health Clinic, and Sac and Fox Health Services. He is frequently invited as an educational trainer on relevant mental health topics affecting adults and children. He engages his audience through heart-warming stories, providing scenarios of “why” we feel, act and think the way we do.

Together, Paul and Jennifer, share messages of hope and restoration to individuals, families, and marriages. Both work daily with people with one goal in mind: attain emotional, mental, social, and spiritual wholeness.

Despite their busyness, they carve quality time to spend with their sons Micah, age 13 and Jonah, age 10.

About Quakerdale

Quakerdale is a Christian non-profit organization providing a host of educational and support opportunities for youth, families and communities.

EDUCATION

Quakerdale’s Promise Academy is a private, Christian boarding school for middle and high school aged students. The Academy offers a world of opportunities to students in a non-traditional learning environment. Auxiliary programs include prep-basketball, sustainable agriculture, and equine activities.

Off-campus initiatives include a five day traveling day camp (Mobile Camp) for children ages 6-11 during the summer and equine activities for people of all ages.

SUPPORT


Support services are also a vital element of Quakerdale’s outreach. They are youth, community and family focused providing encouragement and tools for life. Through counseling, family therapy, adolescent residential services and many other programs, participants receive the support they need to overcome issues such as depression, divorce, grief/loss and family conflict.

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Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Grow in hope...Grow in faith...Grow in 



March 30 - 31
Quakerdale’s Wolfe Ranch
Life Enrichment Center
Marshalltown, Iowa



Time to connect!

Quakerdale's Marriage Enrichment Retreat is an opportunity for you and your husband/wife to spend time together as a couple to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. We will use a Christian perspective and various disciplines of psychology to discuss the following areas:

- Communication Killers
- Seasons of Marriage
- Conflict Management
- Personality Differences
- Anger issues
- Rebuilding Trust
- Improving Problem Solving
- Teamwork for Marriage



Build understanding through Equine Assisted Learning



EAL brings people and horses together with the goal of providing a learning opportunity for the human. By creating a learning environment, we seek to suspend the rules of habit(s) that often stop people from becoming aware of any incongruence between their beliefs and their behaviors and values.

Additionally, horses, through mirroring or reading the emotions of the individual or group can further enhance the learning experience. During the retreat, our activities will invite you to explore your reactions, reflect on the experience, build understanding, and seek to transfer the generalized learning from the experience to specific situations in your individual, married and family life.

Retreat Schedule

Friday March 30th:

6:00-6:15 Registration/Check-In
6:15-7:00 Supper
7:00-9:30 Why Are We So Different?

Saturday March 31st:

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Seasons Come & Go
10:00-10:30 Break/Couple Talk Time
10:30-11:30 Spiritual Divorce
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 D + anger = Danger
1:30-2:00 Break/Couple Talk Time
2:00-2:30 Rebuilding Trust
2:30-5:00 Equine Assisted Learning
5:00-5:30 Closing Service

Cost:

\$150 Overnight Stay
\$120 Commuting

“To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage”