

Joel Rissinger – Bio 2023

Joel Rissinger has been a professional communicator and couples coach for over 30 years. He has helped hundreds of couples through his teaching, writing and coaching. In addition, he has trained over 100 counselors, pastors, and coaches to do the same.

Joel has done workshops, keynotes, and programming for organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, the Better Business Bureau, Coorstek Corporation, Iron Sharpens Iron, and numerous churches.

Joel has completed the famous Bill Gove Speech Workshop and is a certified speaker and coach with the John Maxwell Group as well as Life Innovations, Inc. and their Prepare-Enrich relationship program.

Joel's focus is helping couples grow closer. While pastoring several churches, Joel has worked with couples in his congregations and in the community at large. He has taught numerous couple's workshops and is a featured speaker at retreats, conferences, and other events.

He is currently the Executive Pastor of LifeWay Church in Newington, CT. Joel is a Doctoral Student and has two Masters Degrees from Liberty University. He is also the author of seven books, including *Whole 4 Life*, *The Crucified Couple*, *The Crucified Church*, and *The Forgiveness Fallacies*.

Joel and his wife Karen have been married more than 35 years. They have two adult children and two awesome granddaughters plus a 95 pound "fur baby" named Koda.