

# American Decency Association

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Encouraging Christians to guard their hearts

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packed love story starring Kirk Cameron is about a firefighter, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. Audiences of all ages will be inspired by this story of perseverance and commitment that explores God’s design for relationships and marriage.

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marriages and relationships by giving viewers a Biblical understanding of love. ...”

To coordinate with the impact of this powerful movie, CCN will be hosting a nationwide simulcast of an accompanying marriage seminar entitled “Fireproof Your Marriage”, featuring Dr. Gary Smalley, well-known Christian author and family expert. Dr. Smalley has stated: *“I believe this movie, more than any I have seen ever, will impact couples while sharing the gospel. I am thrilled to be involved in the next step, Fireproof My Marriage Simulcast.”*

**American Decency Association will be one host site of many across the country for this seminar on Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 – 4:00 pm.**

To find a host site of the “Fireproof My Marriage” seminar in your area go to: <http://www.ccn.tv/fireproof/hostsitelist.htm>

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