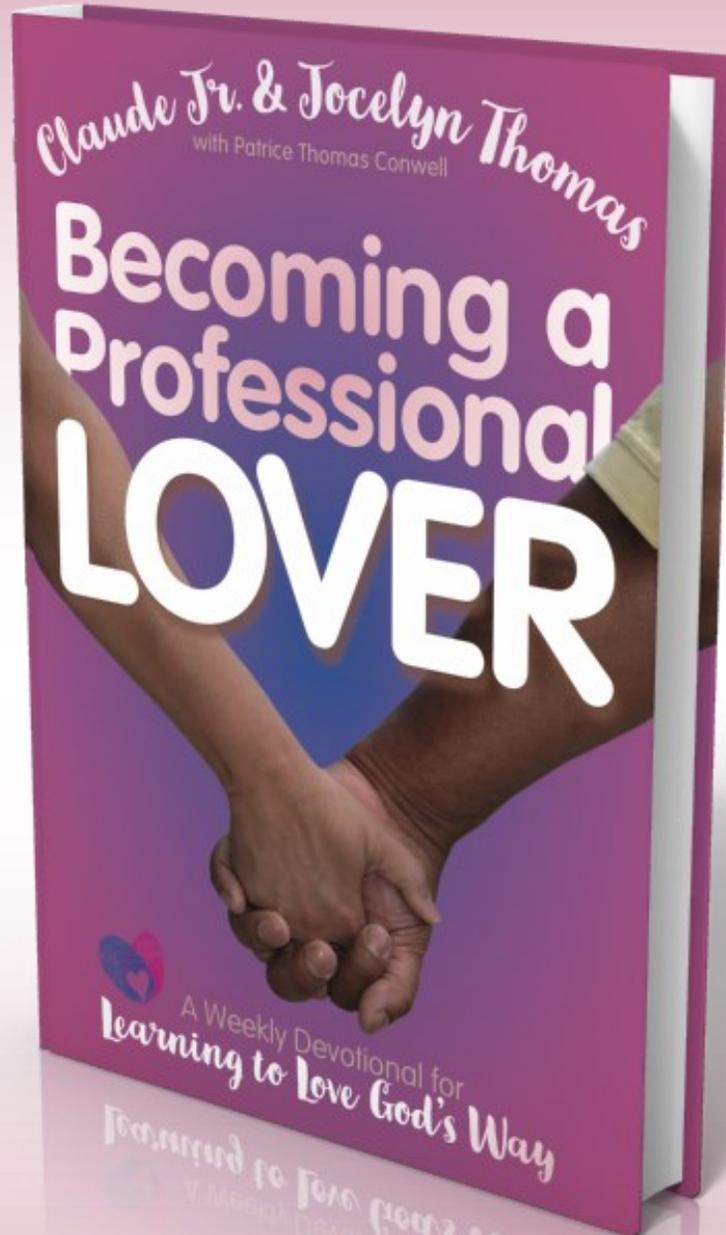


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NEW MANUAL TAKES THE GUESSWORK OUT OF MARRIAGE

Weekly Tips offer Advice for Building Strong Relationships

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—It’s no secret that many couples take more time planning their weddings than planning their marriages. As such, wedded bliss is a hit or miss prospect. But what if you had a marriage manual that could increase your chances for success? That’s exactly what ***Becoming a Professional Lover: A Weekly Devotional for Learning to Love God’s Way*** aims to do.

Written by Claude and Jocelyn Thomas, retired relationship counselors and seminar presenters, ***Becoming a Professional Lover*** offers 52 tips from their own successful marital journey. “We’ve been joyfully married for over 50 years, which is a blessing,” say the Thomases. “We’ve become professional lovers, not because of any special techniques we use; but because we’ve put in the study, effort, practice, and time that’s required to master the art of loving each other. We want to teach others to do the same.”

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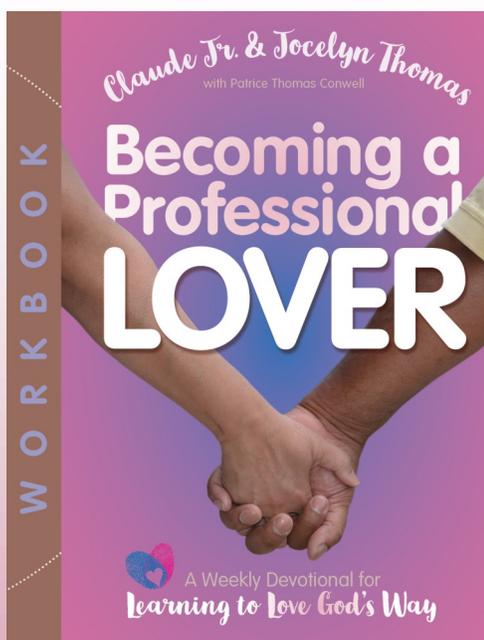
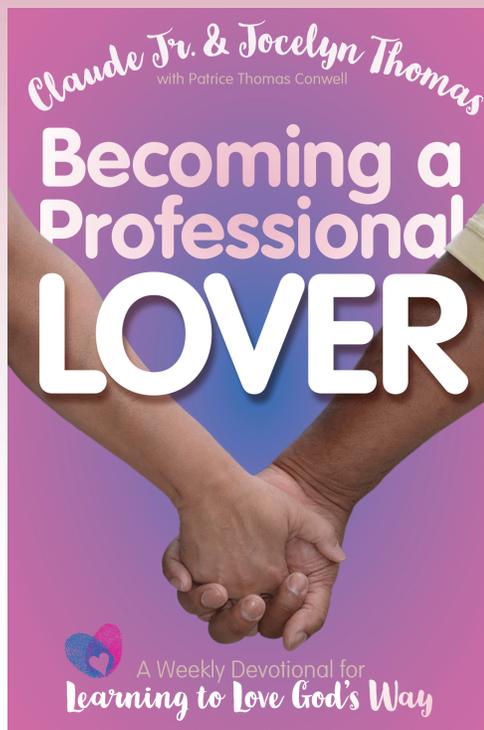
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- Paperback retails for \$14.95
- e-Book retails for \$9.99
- 5 x 8 book size
- Order from major bookstores, and from barnesandnoble.com, booksamillion.com, and Amazon.com.
- One new tip, scriptural reference and story introduced each week.
- Weekly homework assignments promote deeper biblical study and practical application of that week's tip.
- Book does not adhere to a specific calendar so readers can move at their own pace.
- Companion workbook retails for \$12.00 on the website, www.theprofessionallover.net.
- Workbook available in .PDF and Word doc formats.

“This book is written for 21st century couples. It provides readers with tantalizing bite-sized nuggets of marital insights that couples can chew on and digest each week before moving on to the next weekly nugget. By the time you finish reading this book, I’m positive you will feel like you have eaten a five-course meal at your favorite restaurant.”

*- Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, Speaker/Director
Breath of Life Television Ministries*



Bio Fact Sheet



Claude Thomas, Jr.

- Received an M.A. in Counseling & Psychology from Andrews University
- Completed doctoral studies in Educational Psychology at Andrews University
- Worked at Oakwood College in the following capacities:
 - > Dean of Men, 1967-1969
 - > Director of Development and Alumni Relations, 1971-1972
 - > Dean of students, 1972-1976
 - > Director of Counseling and Testing, 1978-2000
 - > Adjunct professor teaching Marriage & Family
- Ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist minister
- Retired in 2000

Jocelyn “Jo” B. Thomas

- Received a B.S. in Nursing from Union College
- Worked at Oakwood College in the following capacities:
 - > Secretary for Work Education Department
 - > Adjunct instructor for Health Principles course
 - > Director of Work Education
- Retired in 2004

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Together

- Married over 50 years
- Raised five children
- Blessed with 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren
- Conducted workshops on family and married life nationally and internationally from early 1980s to early 2000s through their organization, the Biblical Institute for the Study of Family.

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