

Pre-Marital Questionnaire Form

This questionnaire should be filled out completely and turned into the church office. After being reviewed, an appointment will be made to meet with a pastor, at this time we will determine whether to begin the pre-marriage counseling.

NOTE: We reserve the right to discontinue the counseling and planning process at any time, at our discretion.

*******Both you and your fiancé can complete a questionnaire separately or together, but both must be present for the actual pre-marital counseling with the pastor.**

General Information:

Have you set a tentative date for your wedding? ____ If yes, when? _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fiancé's Name: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status:

Have you been married before? _____ If yes, how many times? _____

If so, for how long? _____

Are you: Divorced ____ Widowed ____ Separated ____

Is your divorce final? ____ If not, why & when? _____

Do you have children from a previous marriage? ____ If yes, how many? _____

What are their ages? _____

If you are divorced, what is your custody arrangement?

If divorced, why was your previous marriage terminated?

Engagement Period:

How long have you known each other? _____

How long have you been going together? _____

How long have you been officially engaged? _____

(We require that you have been dating seriously for at least eight months before we will begin counseling)

What brought you together?

Religious Background:

Are you a Born-Again Christian? _____

Briefly describe what it means to be Born Again:

Do you regularly attend a church? _____

If yes, which one? _____

For how long and how often? _____

Please answer the following questions as completely yet as briefly as possible. Remember that our goal is to help you prepare for marriage. Please be honest with your responses. Don't simply write the answers you think we expect.

1. Write a definition of "Love".

2. How do you know you “love” your fiancé?

3. How have you prepared for marriage?

Have you read Christian books? _____

If so, please list them. _____

Have you listened to cassette tapes on Christian marriage? _____

If so, please list them. _____

Have you attended any marriage classes? _____

If yes, please describe them. _____

Have your parents ever been divorced or remarried? _____

If so, why? _____

4. What do you expect to receive from marriage that you cannot have stayed single?

5. Give some reasons why you want to marry your fiancé.

6. List any concerns about marrying your fiancé.

7. What do you see as your role in the marriage?

8. What do you see as your mate’s role in the marriage?

9. With so many marriages failing today, what guarantee will you have that your marriage will remain successful?

10. How do other members of your family feel about your fiancé?

11. How do you feel you are accepted by your fiancé's family?

12. How will you handle conflict or disagreements

13. Do you plan on having children? If so, how many?

14. Who will discipline your children and how?

15. Who will handle your finances? If there are differences, how will you handle them?

16. Thoughts and plans for emergency funds. (if appliance repair or emergencies arise)

17. Creating a special time for dating. What plan do you have?

18. What plans do you have to keep your marriage fresh and alive?

19. Sports, TV, shopping and other boundaries and limitations you can be agreed on?

20. Priorities on purchasing items other than using credit cards?

Please Note:

Performance of marriage ceremonies is an accommodation to the body, NOT an obligation. It is understood that entering into pre-marital counseling is NOT an agreement of approval to be married by this pastor or anyone else at this church. We do not claim to be "Professional" Counselors. Our counsel is based solely on God's Word. Be sure you thoroughly understand our position, before signing below:

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above, and that all of the information filled in is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of future husband

____/____/____
Date

Signature of future wife

____/____/____
Date