

# Pre-Marital Questionnaire Form

This questionnaire should be filled out completely and turned in to the church office. After being reviewed, an appointment will be made to meet with a pastor, at this time we will determine whether or not 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?

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If divorced, why was your previous marriage terminated?

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**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?

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**Religious Background:**

Are you a Born Again Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what it means to be Born Again:

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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".**

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

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**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 staying single?**

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

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**6. List any concerns about marrying your fiance.**

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

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

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

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

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

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**12. How will you handle conflict or disagreements**

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

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**14. Who will discipline your children and how?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Signature of future husband

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of future wife

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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