

Information for the Pastor on Those Planning to Marry
*The pastor will contact you to plan the wedding
only after this form is returned.*

GROOM'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Number of brothers _____ sisters _____

Last completed grade in school _____

Age _____ Occupation _____

Jobs held last 10 years _____

Previously married? _____

If yes, reason for break up and how terminated, and
when _____

Do you have any children from a previous marriage or
born out of wedlock? _____ Ages _____

If so, do you have custody or visitation rights? _____

If so, do you pay any child support? _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION:

Marriage of Parents:

Happy Unhappy Separated Divorced

Parents favor this marriage? _____

Know fiance's parents well? _____

RELIGIOUS INFORMATION:

Name of Church and denominational affiliation:

Church Attendance:

None Occasionally Monthly Weekly

Bible Class Attendance:

None Occasionally Monthly Weekly

BRIDE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Number of brothers _____ sisters _____

Last completed grade in school _____

Age _____ Occupation _____

Jobs held last 10 years _____

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JOINT INFORMATION:

Length of acquaintance _____

Length of time dating _____

Length of time going steady or engaged _____

If living together, length of time _____

Where do you plan to live after the wedding? _____

Will you both attend the same church? _____

Where? _____

How do you plan to resolve differences? _____

Do you plan to have family devotions in your home? _____

Have you discussed the handling of money, paying of bills, and other financial considerations? _____

Have you discussed having children? _____

Will the wife work outside the home? _____ If children are born? _____

Have you discussed birth control? _____

Are you in agreement on that subject? _____

Are you in agreement concerning abortion? _____

Do either of you have any physiological or emotional problems that have not been discussed between you? _____

What are your reasons for preferring a church wedding? _____

Do either of you desire to discuss a particular subject(s) during premarital counseling? If so, please list _____

Please list any special considerations or requests you might have concerning premarital counseling or the wedding

**NOTE: PLEASE BRING THIS FULLY COMPLETED SHEET
BACK WITH YOU FOR YOUR FIRST COUNSELING SESSION.**

Since marriage in the church is a privilege of those who are faithful members of the church and not a right to be demanded simply on the basis of church membership, the pastor (along with the Council of Deacons) has the responsibility of conscientious and faithful service to God as well as service to the faithful members of the congregation. Therefore, if the couple openly lives in an unchristian manner, the pastor, upon gaining such knowledge, will perform his Christian duty to call the couple to repentance. Should such attempts at repentance fail, he may (at any time prior to the wedding) decide to refuse to officiate at the wedding, and the Council of Deacons may refuse the use of church property. Your filling out and signing of this form display your consent and approval to this statement, and your desire to have your marriage sanctified through the Word of God and prayer before the altar of God, as a faithful member of Christ's Church.

Signatures _____