

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY

QUESTIONNAIRE-BRIDE/GROOM

We recognize the personal nature of some of these questions, but marriage, by nature, is very personal, and these questions are an important part of your serious preparation for such an intimate relationship.

Help us help you make the necessary investment in your marriage by answering every item on this questionnaire. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ What is your age? _____

Name the clergy performing your wedding: _____

If you're using outside clergy, respond to the items below:

Name: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Status: Active Pastor Retired Clergy Unknown

What is your parents marital status?

Married and living together

Separated

Divorced, both single

Divorced, both remarried

Divorced, 1 single, 1 married

Remarried—partner deceased

Both parents deceased

This is how I would describe my personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

This is how I would describe the personal relationship between my spouse-to-be and Jesus Christ:

Would you be willing to take an AIDS test?

Yes No

How many months have you known your partner?

What is your parents reaction to your marriage plans?

Very negative

Negative

Neutral

Positive

Very Positive

What is your friends reaction to your marriage plans?

Very negative

Negative

Neutral

Positive

Very Positive

Have you been previously married?

Yes

No

Do you have a child or children?

Yes

No

If yes, please give name(s) and age(s) using any white space on the back.

What is your current living arrangement?

Alone

With Partner

With Others

With Parents

Are you a member of this Church?

Yes

No

List below any current or past ministry involvement at this Church?

If you're **not** a member of this Church, with what church are you affiliated? Use the line below.

Check here if you're not a member nor a regular attender of any church.

Please give your first, second, and third choice of a wedding and rehearsal date in the boxes below:

First Wedding Date Choice: 	Second Wedding Date Choice: 	Third Wedding Date Choice:
First Rehearsal Date Choice: 	Second Rehearsal Date Choice: 	Third Rehearsal Date Choice:

*I have read and understand the policy titled, **Basic Standards for Church Weddings:***

Please place your initials here: _____

Write here any questions about the *Basic Standards* policy you would like to have answered during an interview with a pastor:

Please sign one of the options below:

Option One: ABIDING BY THE STANDARDS

I am entering into a relationship with the Church to assist my partner and me in the development of a life-long, healthy Christian marriage. I am abiding by the Basic Standards for Weddings as outlined by the Church Board.

Signature of the Bride and/or Groom: _____

Option Two: NOT ABIDING BY THE STANDARDS

I am entering into a relationship with the Church to assist my partner and me in the development of a life-long, healthy Christian marriage. I am not currently abiding by the Basic Standards for Weddings as outlined by the Church Board, but would like the opportunity to meet and discuss the issues with a pastor.

Signature of the Bride and/or Groom: _____