

## Marriage Application

Congratulations! The decision about who to marry is the second most important decision you will ever make, the first is your decision about Jesus Christ.

We don't just want to perform a ceremony, we want to launch a relationship. We want your marriage to flourish and last. Many Christian marriages end in divorce. This means couples walk down the aisle in love with each other but walk out of the relationship hating each other. We want to do everything possible to help you survive and thrive.

To start with, you must have attended this Church for at least one year. That is a requirement for moving forward in the process.

Next, we have developed a three-step process. This process is required for anyone wanting to be married at this church or by anyone from this church. Each step of the process is a point of evaluation for both you and us. Completion of one step does not guarantee progress to the next step. We reserve the right to modify or even halt the process should we feel the need.

The three steps are; application, premarital counseling (a guide called The Road to Marriage) and the actual marriage ceremony. The first step is this application. Please fill it out and return it to the address listed below.

## BRIDE

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Home

Work

Mobile

Email:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ and if applicable, do you have permission of your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly answer the following questions.

1. Are you trusting in the substitutional death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ alone for your eternal life? Describe how this came about.

2. Have you both faithfully attended this Church for the last twelve months? This is a requirement to continue in the process.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes

\_\_\_\_\_ no

3. Describe your past and present relationship with your family.

4. Describe your academic background.

5. Describe your work history.

6. Describe your spiritual journey. What four words summarize your journey from unbelief to today?

7. Describe your level of involvement and length of faithful attendance at this church.



12. What other information would be helpful for us to know about?

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Signature

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Date

Please mail this application to the church at the address below. Someone will get in touch with you.

## GROOM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Home

Work

Mobile

Email:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ and if applicable, do you have permission of your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly answer the following questions.

13. Are you trusting in the substitutional death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ alone for your eternal life? Describe how this came about.

14. Have you both faithfully attended this Church for the last twelve months? This is a requirement to continue in the process.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes

\_\_\_\_\_ no

15. Describe your past and present relationship with your family.

16. Describe your academic background.

17. Describe your work history.

18. Describe your spiritual journey. What four words summarize your journey from unbelief to today?

19. Describe your level of involvement and length of faithful attendance at this church.

20. If you are living together, do you agree to separate and abstain from sexual relations from now until the wedding date?

21. Do you agree to participate in several premarital counseling appointments with the person who will be officiating your marriage?

22. Is this your first marriage? If not, please describe the circumstances that lead to the end of any previous marriage(s).

23. In your own words, describe why you want to marry your fiancé(é).

24. What other information would be helpful for us to know about?

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Signature

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