



OCEAN HILLS CHURCH

PRE-MARITAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Marriage is ordained by God. Therefore His commandments, as found in Scripture, provide the requirements for a Christian marriage.

Ocean Hills Church is committed to His Word and the pastor's obligation is to assist each couple in their understanding of God's view of the marriage commitment.

STEP 1 - QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Complete the marriage application individually.
2. Make an appointment with an Ocean Hills pastor and bring the completed forms with you. With the pastor's approval, you will be assigned to a mentoring couple who will take you through the Pre-marital counseling materials.

STEP 2 – PRE-MARITAL COURSE:

1. Complete the pre-marital counseling course with the assigned mentoring couple.
2. This is a six week program divided into two three week segments. After the 1st segment, a follow up meeting is scheduled with an Ocean Hills pastor.
3. After completion of materials set a wedding date.

STEP 3 - WEDDING DATE:

1. The date and time can only be set after completing the pre-marital course and with the pastor's approval. Wedding ceremonies are performed to accommodate members of Ocean Hills Church. It is not an obligation. Therefore, do not set a date and then ask that it be accepted.
2. At the final meeting with the marrying pastor, the wedding ceremony will be discussed with the couple.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE and be sure that you are in agreement with the outlined policies.



PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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BRIDE

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Employer / Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____

GENERAL WEDDING CEREMONY INFORMATION

Tentative wedding date: _____

Do you plan on getting married at Ocean Hills Church? _____

What is your current living situation? _____

Why are you getting married?

What is the role of the wife in marriage?

What is the role of the husband in marriage?

Do your parents know of your engagement? _____

Do your parents approve of your marriage? _____

IF YOU PLAN ON GETTING MARRIED AT OCEAN HILLS: Upon completion of the pre-marital coursework and upon approval of the pastor, you may contact the Ocean Hills Church wedding coordinator – Linda Fuchser at (949) 496-7411.



PREVIOUS MARRIAGE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

Have you been previously married?

Yes... # of times? _____ No

Give dates and duration of previous marriage(s): _____

Give name(s) of ex-spouse(s): _____

Is the divorce final? _____ When? _____

If you have been divorced and you have children, How many children in your family? _____

Ages: _____ M: _____ F: _____

Explain custody and visitation arrangements: _____

Why was the marriage terminated? _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

Do you believe in God?

Yes No Uncertain

Are you a "Born Again" Christian?

Yes... For How Long? _____ No Uncertain

Briefly share about your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ:

Do you read the Bible?

Often... how often? _____ Occasionally Never

Do you pray to God?

Often... how often? _____ Occasionally Never

Name of church you attend: _____

Church Attendance per month

Circle One 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

Does your fiance' attend with you?

Often... how often? _____ Occasionally Never



ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:

How long have you and your fiancée known each other? _____

How long have you been dating each other? _____

How long have you been engaged? _____

Have you and your fiancée ever lived together? _____

Have you been engaged to anyone else before? _____

If yes, what ended the engagement? _____

COMMUNICATION:

What topics of discussion produce the most stress in your relationship?

Communication ____ Finances ____ Sex ____ Couple Goals ____

Expectations ____ Needs ____ Personal Goals ____ Work ____

Family ____ Roles ____ Friends ____ Other ____

If you could change one thing about your fiancée, what would it be?

Is there something about your fiancée's lifestyle or behavior that concerns you or creates conflict?

If yes, please comment:

What is the primary way your fiancée expresses love or affection?

How do you express love or affection to your fiancée?

SEX:

Do you know of any reason why you cannot have a normal sex life or have children?

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Name of Pre-marital Counseling Pastor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Pastor performing wedding ceremony: _____

APPROVAL FOR MARRIAGE:

We understand the process of approval for weddings at Ocean Hills Church and agree to meet with a pre-marital counseling pastor and complete the pre-marital classes before setting a wedding date. Upon completion of all pre-marital classes and approval by the counseling pastor, we will schedule a wedding date.

Groom's Signature Date

Bride's Signature Date

As the pre-marital counseling pastor, I acknowledge that this couple meets all Biblical requirements for marriage and are approved to begin pre-marital classes.

Pre-Marital Counseling Pastor's Signature Date

I acknowledge that this couple have completed pre-marital classes and are approved for marriage.

Pre-Marital Counseling Pastor's Signature Date

COUNSELING DATA

Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Pre-marital Counseling Pastor:

Mentoring Couple Assigned to:

Comments:

