

Wedding & Premarital Counseling Request Form

Name		Age:	
Fiance's Name		Age:	
Address:		City/St.	
Fiance's Address:		City/St.	
Wedding Date:			
Wedding Location: <i>(NOTE: If you are requesting use of our facility, please complete the Facility Use Request form on our website)</i>			
Wedding Officiant: <i>(Please provide the name or indicate if you are requesting one of our pastors/staff to officiate)</i>			
How long have you dated your fiance?			
How long have you been engaged?			
Are you a covenant member of Life Church?		If yes, how long have you attended?	
If not a member, where have you most recently attended?			
Have you been married previously?			
Do you have any children?			
Please describe your relationship with Christ (below)			
Bride to-be			
Groom to-be			

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE

Life Church holds to a Biblical definition of marriage as a sacred, life-long union between one man and one woman; therefore, we reserve the right to perform weddings between men and women and agree to do so on the following conditions:

- The couple agrees to an approved premarital mentoring/counseling program, whether through Life Church or with another credible church, counselor or organization.
- Both people must be committed to growing in their relationship with Jesus.
- Both people must be free to marry (i.e: never married or spouse is deceased). *If either individual has been divorced, we would like to discuss the details of your divorce. After our discussion, we will decide whether or not we feel free to perform your wedding. Our decision will be based on our prayerful consideration with regards to Biblical principles for divorce and/or the freedom to remarry according to I Corinthians 7; Matthew 5:31-32, 19:9; Mark 10:11-12, and Luke 16:17-18.*
- Both people agree to hold to a Biblical model of marriage. Marriage is a life-long, sacred covenant formed by God and only breakable by God. The marriage relationship is the physical representation of our relationship with God; therefore we hold it in utmost honor.
- The couple agrees to abstain from sexual relations from this point on until after the wedding ceremony. Based on Hebrews 13:1, we believe God intended for sex to be expressed only in the context of the marriage relationship.

CONSENT OF COUPLE

I attest that I have read, understand, and will adhere to these biblical stipulations laid out in the Scriptures and observed by Life Church in preparing for and living out a Biblical marriage.

Signature (Groom to-be)

Signature (Bride to-be)

Printed Name (Groom to-be)

Printed Name (Bride to-be)

Date

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