

PREMARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To Consider Before Beginning Premarital Classes

Our mission at Calvary Chapel is to make disciples. Over the years, we've seen many couples deepen their discipleship journey with Jesus through the premarital experience. Our heart is to meet every couple where they are and, by God's grace, lead them where God wants them to be before marriage. In premarital, you'll be challenged to make adjustments, have long conversations with your fiancé, and even weigh the big decision you're making.

Particular issues we like to address early in the premarital process include living together or sexual intimacy before marriage, severe financial hardships, spiritual mismatches, physical, verbal and emotional abuse in the relationship, and life-controlling addictions. Although our heart is to guide each couple to work through these sensitive areas, failure to deal with these areas in a healthy, biblical way could result in our inability to host or officiate your wedding.

The fact that you're seeking counsel with a church causes us to assume you want the help and blessing of the Lord in your union. Therefore, we're available to talk in person or by phone before the classes begin, should you wish. To request an appointment with one of our pastors, please contact LindaN@CalvaryFTL.org.

Please complete and return this form to:

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Please check the appropriate class you'll be attending:

- Wednesday night class in Fort Lauderdale
- Friday night at the Plantation campus
- Online Premarital

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name of your fiancé: _____

Tentative wedding date (if any): _____ Location of wedding (if known): _____

If you wish to use a Calvary Chapel venue or pastor to officiate your wedding, you must successfully complete the course and be approved by the counselor we will assign to you. These steps must be taken before we can book a date. We advise that you allow enough time for the completion of the course and approval process before setting your wedding date (approximately 90 days).



Spiritual Background

A Christian is someone who trusts in Jesus Christ to save them and forgive them of their sins.

Would you consider yourself to be a Christian? _____

If yes, when and how did this take place? _____

When and where were you water baptized? _____

Please describe your walk with Jesus Christ since that time. _____

How is the Holy Spirit working in your life right now? _____

Is Calvary Chapel your home church? _____ How long have you been attending? _____

Which campus?

Fort Lauderdale Boca Raton West Boca Plantation Boynton Beach

Hollywood North Lauderdale Online

How often do you attend? _____

Are you presently attending another church? _____ Which one? _____

What are your personal spiritual habits? _____

Do you pray? _____ How often? _____

Do you regularly read the Bible? _____ How often? _____

Do you regularly attend church? _____ How often? _____

Are you currently serving or involved in ministry of some kind? _____

Education / Employment

Highest educational achievement: _____

Future educational goals: _____

Present place of employment: _____ How long? _____

Please explain your present position: _____

Please explain your career goals: _____

Present Family Life

Are you still living with your parents? _____ Are they still married? _____

What lessons (good or bad) have you learned from their marriage? _____

Do you expect to repeat their successes/failures? _____

Discuss either: _____



Do they approve of your intended marriage partner? _____

If not, why? _____ What is your response? _____

Are you presently living together? _____ If yes, please explain why: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently involved in any lawsuit? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Previous Marriage(s)

Have you been married previously? _____ If yes, how many times? _____

(If more than once, please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper for each marriage.)

Date of marriage: _____ Were you widowed? _____

If so, when did your spouse die? _____

Date separated (if applicable): _____

Date of final divorce decree: _____

Why did this marriage fail? _____

Were either you or your ex-spouse born again Christians at this time? Explain: _____

Has your ex-spouse remarried? _____ Were there any children? _____

If so, ages: _____

What are your children's reactions to this proposed marriage? _____

Explain custody, visitation, and child support arrangements: _____

Is child support current? Be specific: _____

What classes/counseling have been initiated to assist you in the healing process from this divorce? _____

Personal Finances

How much financial debt will you be bringing into this marriage? (Include: car loans, credit cards, student loans, child support, medical bills, etc.): _____

Do you presently owe any money to the IRS? _____ If yes, how much? _____

Engagement

How long have you known each other? _____ Are you engaged? _____

If so, how long have you been engaged? _____

Are you sure this is true love? _____ If yes, please describe why you believe it is: _____



Please describe your understanding of a marriage covenant or a Christian marriage: _____

What Bible studies have you participated in and which books have you read regarding Christian marriage? _____

What are your character strengths?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What are your character weaknesses?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What are your partner's character strengths?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What are your partner's character weaknesses?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

Married Life

What are your plans in regard to children? _____

How many? _____ When? _____

Does the wife plan on working outside of the home? _____

How will this affect the relationship/marriage? _____

What do you expect from marriage? _____

What does your partner expect from marriage? _____

Do you have any fears or concerns about this relationship proceeding toward marriage? Please describe: _____

Office Use Only:

_____ Ministry Platform

_____ Photo

_____ Budget Estimate

_____ Attendance

_____ Ephesians 5 (His, Hers)

_____ 12 Questions book

_____ Videos

