

Groom Information

Name (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MI) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (OTHER) _____

Current Employer# _____ Position Title _____

DOB _____ Highest Educational Level (check one) ☐ HS Diploma ☐ Some College
☐ AA ☐ BA/BS ☐ BA/BS+ ☐ MA/MS ☐ PhD ☐ Other* _____**Bride Information**

Name (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MI) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (OTHER) _____

Current Employer# _____ Position Title _____

DOB _____ Highest Educational Level (check one) ☐ HS Diploma ☐ Some College
☐ AA ☐ BA/BS ☐ BA/BS+ ☐ MA/MS ☐ PhD ☐ Other* _____**General Information** (Do Not Write Below - Office Use Only)**Wedding Date**

_____ At _____

Rehearsal Date

_____ At _____

Initial Counseling Session Date

_____ At _____

Counseling Session #2 Date

_____ At _____

Counseling Session #3 Date

_____ At _____

Counseling Session #4 Date

_____ At _____

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Pre-Marital Assessment

Grade your current relationship with your partner

A B C D F

Denominational Affiliation

☐ Baptist ☐ Methodist ☐ Catholic ☐ COGIC(Holiness)

☐ AME

☐ Lutheran

☐ Jehovah's Witness

☐ Other

Name of Church

Pastor

Address

City

State

Current Membership Status (circle one)

ACTIVE

INACTIVE

How long have you known your mate to be?

_____ years

_____ months

Have you been married before? YES NO

If yes, how many times?

First marriage

_____ years

_____ months

Briefly explain why marriage ended

Second marriage

_____ years

_____ months

Briefly explain why marriage ended

Do you have children by a previous marriage/relationship?

YES

NO

If YES to above.....

Does the other parent live in the area?

YES

NO

Does the other parent provide financial support?

YES

NO

Does the other parent take an active role in the life of the child/children?

YES

NO

Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) approve of this marriage?

YES NO

If no, why not?

Do you acknowledge that marriage is a SPIRITUAL UNION created by GOD, sustained through

obedience to GOD's Commandments?

YES

NO

List traits that you love about your partner (*up to 10*)

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 8) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 9) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 10) _____ |

List traits that you would love your partner to change/improve (*up to 10*)

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|----------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 8) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 9) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 10) _____ |

Why do you want to marry this person? (*be specific*)

Pre-Marital Assessment (cont'd)

List any fears and concerns you have about marriage in general, and your marriage in particular

How did your parents (or guardian) handle disagreements?

Did your parents (or guardian) show love, affection, and kindness in the home? If yes, how?

Has any major crisis (*death of loved one, serious illness, depression, violence, homelessness, disappointment, etc*) occurred in your life? If so, how did you respond and/or cope with it (or them)?

In your opinion, what acts (if committed), or events (if occurred) are justification for divorce?

Have you discussed the following with your partner?

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| church worship preferences/requirements | YES | NO |
| living arrangements after marriage | YES | NO |
| family impact (if any) of marriage | YES | NO |
| current personal assets and how they will be shared after marriage | YES | NO |
| current personal debts and how they will be handled after marriage | YES | NO |
| personal career goals and how they may impact marriage | YES | NO |
| prospect and manner of bearing, rearing (and/or) adopting children | YES | NO |
| personal habits and their potential impact (e.g. smoking, drinking, etc) | YES | NO |
| personal lifestyles and their potential impact (activities, friends, etc) | YES | NO |
| supporting parents/in laws during times of illness and/or aging | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that GOD can do anything? | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that divorce is not an option in marriage? | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that all decisions in the home should be made by the husband? | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that spouses should share expenses equally? | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that spouses should worship together? | YES | NO |
| If an 'opportunity' arises that requires your spouse to relocate to another geographical area, would you go? | YES | NO |
| Would you allow a family member or in-law to live with you and your spouse? | YES | NO |
| Would you allow a 'friend' (<i>of the same sex</i>) to live with you and your spouse? | YES | NO |
| Would you feel 'intimidated' if your spouse received more education than you? | YES | NO |
| Would you feel 'intimidated' if your spouse received a higher salary than you? | YES | NO |
| Do you believe that your children should 'choose' whether or not they should attend worship? | YES | NO |

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In the left column, list the following qualities in order of importance (1-highest, 10-lowest) to you, then grade your partner on his/her performance in each quality?

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|--|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ATTENTIVENESS | A | B | C | D | F |
| | OBEDIENCE | A | B | C | D | F |
| | TRUTHFULNESS | A | B | C | D | F |
| | PUNCTUALITY | A | B | C | D | F |
| | NEATNESS | A | B | C | D | F |
| | GRATEFULNESS | A | B | C | D | F |
| | LOYALTY | A | B | C | D | F |
| | PATIENCE | A | B | C | D | F |
| | FORGIVENESS | A | B | C | D | F |
| | RESPECTFULNESS | A | B | C | D | F |

If there was (were) one (or more) thing(s) that you have always wanted to tell your partner, but have not have had the opportunity (or courage), what would it (they) be?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

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Groom Name _____

Bride Name _____

Comments

Date _____ By _____

Initial Counseling Session -

Date _____ By _____

Date _____ By _____

Date _____ By _____

