

Pre-Marital Check List

1. Is he/she saved ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Has he/she been married before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Is he/she free to remarry (if applicable)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you been living together? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If you are living together, are you willing to:
 - A. Separate?
 - B. Remain separated and attend new believer's classes?
 - C. Wait three months then return for another interview?

6. Have you been engaged 6 months or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Does he/she regularly attend Calvary Chapel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Are you sexually involved with each other? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Are you willing to commit yourselves to purity from now until your wedding day? ☐ Yes
 ☐ No

After reading and understanding our **PRE-MARITAL REQUIREMENTS** and reviewing the check list provided, you will need to print out a copy of the PRE-MARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE (See Below). This is your next step in beginning the necessary pre-marital counseling. After completing the questionnaire, please call the church office to schedule an interview with a counselor. You may expect to meet with this counselor three separate times after your initial interview. In order to receive the greatest benefit from these sessions, we recommend a minimum of three months to complete the material and counseling. Three video cassettes are also available to view at your leisure. These cassettes contain information on the following: (a) The Relationship, (b) Intimacy, (c) Finances.

Pre-Marital Questionnaire

DATE APPROVED: _____

PASTOR: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the questions as fully as possible. Be prepared to review and discuss your responses at your counseling sessions.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK: _____

FIANCE'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK: _____

SPIRITUAL INVENTORY

1. Are you a "born again" Christian? _____ If yes, how long?

2. Briefly share about your relationship with Jesus Christ _____

3. Briefly state your views regarding the authority of the Bible and its place in your life

4. Do you attend Calvary Chapel San Bernardino? _____ If yes, how long?

5. If you do not attend Calvary Chapel San Bernardino, do you attend another church?

If yes, where? _____

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE HISTORY (if applicable)

1. Have you been previously married? _____ How many times? _____

2. Please provide dates and durations of previous marriage(s):

3. Please provide the names(s) of previous spouse(s):

4. Did the marriage end because of death _____ or divorce?

5. If death, how long have you been a widow/widower? _____

6. If divorce, how long have you been separated? _____

7. Is the divorce final? _____ Date divorce became final: _____

8. Do you have children? _____ How many? _____ Ages(s): _____

9. What are the custody and visitation arrangements?

10. Why was the marriage(s) terminated?

DATING HISTORY

1. Have you ever been interviewed for marriage at Calvary Chapel prior to this time?

If yes, when? _____ By whom? _____

2. Have you ever been engaged to anyone other than your current fiancé? _____

If yes, why was that engagement terminated?

YOUR CONCEPTS OF MARRIAGE

1. Why do you want to get married? _____

2. What do you expect of marriage? (Please complete the statements)

"I expect to get . . . (a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

"I expect to give . . . (a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

3. Do your parents know of your engagement? _____

4. Do your parents approve of your engagement/marriage? _____

5. What do you believe is the husband's role in marriage?

6. What do you believe is the wife's role in marriage?

ENGAGEMENT PERIOD

1. How long have you known your fiancé? _____
2. How long have you been dating each other? _____
3. How long have you been engaged? _____
4. Have you and your fiancé ever lived together? _____

COMMUNICATION

1. What subjects have you and your fiancé discussed? (Please check all that apply)

Communication _____

Expectations _____

Goals For Self _____

Roles / Responsibilities _____

Finances _____

Family _____

Mutual Goals _____

Sex _____

Goals _____

Needs _____

Other _____

2. Which of these topics have produced the most stress / tension in your relationship?

3. Who does the majority of the talking when you are alone together?

4. How do you communicate to your finance that you are angry?

5. Describe your behavior / action / attitude when you are angry or upset

6. How does your finance communicate to you those areas that bother him/her about your behavior or lifestyle?

7. What is the primary way your fiancé expresses his/her love or affection to you?

8. How do you express your love or affection to your finance?

SEX

1. Do you know of any reason why you are unable to have a normal sex life or unable to have children?

2. Please state any fears you have concerning sexual intimacy:

3. Is there any event in your past that might hinder your sexual relationship with your fiancé?

4. Have you discussed sex with your fiancé?

5. What areas do you have questions concerning sex?

6. What are your views on pre-marital sexual relations?

7. Have you been or are you now sexually active in this present relationship?

SUMMARY

1. Are there any questions or concerns you have regarding these issues or marriage in general?

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Have you set a tentative date for getting married? _____

If yes, when (date and time?) _____

2. Do you plan on having the ceremony here at Calvary Chapel San Bernardino?

If not, where? _____

PLEASE NOTE:

The performance of marriage ceremonies is a service to the body, not an obligation. It is understood that entering into pre-marital counseling sessions is NOT an agreement of approval to be married here. After **completion** of pre-marital counseling, and only **after**, will permission be given by a pastor to be married here. Calvary Chapel San Bernardino is NOT obligated to meet any wedding date set prior to counseling. All dates are tentative.

If you have read the above note and thoroughly understand Calvary Chapel's position concerning the wedding ceremony, please sign and date below.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____