

Pre-Marital Information

Please take a few minutes to fill out the information below. Please do this as a couple! Upon completion, *mail this form to:*

Neighborhood Church, Castro Valley
20600 John Drive
Castro Valley, CA 94546
ATTN: Wedding Planning

Please print your full names and addresses:

Groom:

Bride:

Address:

Address:

City/Zip:

City/Zip:

Phone - Day:

Phone - Day:

Eve:

Eve:

Email:

Email:

GENERAL WEDDING INFORMATION

Date and time of Wedding:

Date and time of Rehearsal:

Wedding location:

Reception location:

Have the above dates, times, and locations been confirmed?

Which have not been confirmed?

Approximate date of confirmation:

If wedding is at Neighborhood Church, shall we reserve:

Candelabras? Yes/No

Wooden Cross? Yes/No

Kneeling Bench? Yes/No

How many attendants will you have in your ceremony?

Name of Best Man:

Name of Maid or Matron of Honor:

Approximate number of guests:

Will there be special music during the ceremony?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Ages: Groom_____ Bride_____
2. Number of previous marriages?
Groom_____ Bride_____
3. How long have you been in a dating relationship? _____
4. How long have you been engaged?
5. Do you currently live together? Yes / No

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

1. What religion do you identify with the most?
2. Do either of you profess personal faith in Jesus Christ?
 I do. _____ (name)
 We both do.
3. Do either or both of you attend church regularly? Yes/No

Name of church:

4. If you attend Neighborhood Church, please check box(es) that apply:
Casually attend (at least once a month) worship services
Regularly attend worship services
Member of Neighborhood Church
Attend a community group at NC
(Which one? _____)

FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Are the families of both sides supportive of your commitment to marry?
If not, can you share briefly the concerns they have?

2. Will the father of the bride be giving the bride to the groom in the wedding ceremony?

3. Will there be any small children in the ceremony? Please list ages, names and each one's responsibility:

EXPECTATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

1. Are you and your fiancé interested in Pre-Marital counseling?
Circle one: YES or NO
If YES, please list any topics you would like to have counsel in preparation for marriage?

2. Even at this early juncture, how many times as a couple do you think it might be necessary to meet with a minister to discuss wedding plans and prepare for marriage? (Circle preference)

1 to 2 times
3 to 4 times
5 to 6 times
more than 6 times

3. Please prioritize the most likely time to meet with both of you sometime in the near future:

- During the day: Time: Which day?

- During the evening: Time: Which evening?

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Donation for services rendered will be discussed during our first appointment.

Applicants wishing to have a ceremony performed by a member of the clergy employed by Neighborhood Church, or to use the church facilities, shall comply with THE DOCTRINE OF MARRIAGE as stated in The Neighborhood Church Bylaws.

Please read below and sign and date.

“DOCTRINE OF MARRIAGE: Marriage has been ordained by God (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5). Marriage is the exclusive covenantal union of one man and one woman in which such a union is a lifetime commitment. A civil government’s sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by the church only to the extent that it is consistent with the definition of marriage as stated in The Neighborhood Church Bylaws”

Groom

Date

Bride

Date