

**Christ Community Church
Premarital Counseling
Couple Questionnaire**

At Christ Community Church we are committed to helping you prepare for your marriage as a lifelong, lasting relationship with Christ as the center. Many factors in life can destroy a potentially good marriage. Background, personal attitudes, sexual promiscuity, family or personal struggles can contribute to long-term relational issues. Some of the questions below are of a personal nature, and we appreciate your willingness to help us get to know you better. This will assist your mentors in knowing you better and will enable us to help you uncover potential problems as well as prepare a solid foundation for your marriage. This information is confidential and will only be seen by the Director of Soul Care and your marriage mentors.

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible to the church office attention to Deanne Helmboldt.

BRIDE

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (Home)

_____ (Work)

_____ (Cell)

Email Address (Please Print Clearly) _____

Tentative Wedding Date: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

How and when did you and your fiancé meet?

What made you decide this is the person you want to spend your life with?

How much time has passed between this relationship and your last serious relationship? Is the prior relationship resolved? (If you have been married before briefly describe your marriage history, reasons for divorce, are there children?)

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Briefly describe...

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Are your parents supportive of your marriage plans?

Are your parents married? How long?

How would you rate your parent's marriage on a scale of 1-10? (10 being perfect)

Describe your relationship with your parents using the same scale.

COMMUNICATION

Briefly describe your last argument with your fiancé. Was it resolved? If so, how?

When was the last time you discussed money, sex or children with your fiancé?

Rate your communication capacity **Poor** **Fair** **Great**

How frequently do you experience conflict as a couple? **Never** **Seldom** **Often**

When there was conflict in your family how was it usually resolved?

RELATIONSHIP

What do you look most forward to about being married?

What is your fiancé's greatest priority?

Do you like sharing your belongings, time, food, money, etc. with others?

Have you noticed the presence of an emotional or spiritual immaturity in your relationship? If yes, describe...

Are you presently sexually active in this relationship? If so, are you willing to abstain until after the wedding?

Are you presently living together? If so, are you willing to make other arrangements in order to honor God in your relationship?

CHALLENGES

Are you currently facing financial struggles? (Excessive credit debt, past bankruptcy, unmanageable bills, inability to live within your means)

Are either your educational or career plans in conflict with the future plans/expectations of your fiancé?

Do you or your fiancé have addiction issues, i.e., drugs, alcohol, pornography, etc.?

Have either of you experienced sexual abuse in your past?

Are there any issues that come to mind that worry you about your relationship?

Would you be willing to postpone your marriage if given just cause?