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Pre-Marital Counseling Questionnaire

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR UPCOMING WEDDING!



I am Minister Cassandra (Sandy) Jackson, a Christian ordained minister. I am licensed in the state of Georgia to perform weddings. I am honored to perform the wedding vows that launch you into Holy Matrimony.

BEFORE I can perform the time-honored wedding ceremony, a 1-hour pre-marital counseling session must be completed, preferably no later than the day prior to the wedding ceremony. For our mutual convenience, I would like to conduct the counseling session by conference call.

***NOTE:** I reserve the right to discontinue the counseling and planning process at any time, at my discretion.*

Both you and your fiancé/ fiancée can complete a questionnaire separately or together, but both must be present for the actual pre-marital counseling.

In preparation for the premarital counseling session, please complete the below pre-marital questionnaire in its entirety:

General Information:

Have you set a tentative date for your wedding? ____ If yes, when? _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fiancé's Name: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status:

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

If so, for how long? _____

Are you: Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____

Is your divorce final? _____ If not, why & when? _____

Do you have children from a previous marriage? _____ If yes, how many? _____

What are their ages? _____

If you are divorced, what is your custody arrangement?

If divorced, why was your previous marriage terminated?

Engagement Period:

How long have you known each other? _____

How long have you been going together? _____

How long have you been officially engaged? _____

(We require that you have been dating seriously for at least eight months before we will begin counseling)

What brought you together?

Religious Background:

Are you a Born Again Christian? _____

Do you regularly attend a church? _____

If yes, which one? _____

QUESTIONS ABOUT MARRIAGE

Please answer the following questions as completely yet as briefly as possible. Remember that our goal is to help you prepare for marriage. Please be honest with your responses. Don't simply write the answers you think we expect.

1. Write a definition of "Love".

2. How do you know you "love" your fiancé?

3. How have you prepared for marriage?

Have you read Christian books? _____

If so, please list them. _____

Have you listened to cassette tapes on Christian marriage? _____

If so, please list them. _____

Have you attended any marriage classes? _____

If yes, please describe them. _____

Have your parents ever been divorced or remarried? _____

If so, why? _____

4. What do you expect to receive from marriage that you cannot have staying single?

5. Give some reasons why you want to marry your fiancé/fiancée.

6. List any concerns about marrying your fiancé/fiancée.

7. What do you see as your role in the marriage?

8. What do you see as your mate's role in the marriage?

9. With so many marriages failing today, what guarantee will you have that your marriage will remain successful?

10. How do other members of your family feel about your fiancé/fiancée?

11. How do you feel you are accepted by your fiancé/fiancée's family?

12. How will you handle conflict or disagreements

13. Do you plan on having children? If so, how many?

14. Who will discipline your children and how?

15. Who will handle your finances? If there are differences, how will you handle them?

16. Thoughts and plans for emergency funds? (if appliance repair or emergencies arise)

17. Creating a special time for dating. What plan do you have?

18. What plans do you have to keep your marriage fresh and alive?

19. Sports, TV, shopping and other boundaries and limitations you can be agreed on?

20. Priorities on purchasing items other than using credit cards?

Please note, my counsel is based solely on God's Word. Be sure you thoroughly understand my counseling position, before signing below:

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above, and that all of the information filled in is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of future husband

____/____/____
Date

Signature of future wife

____/____/____
Date