

PRE-MARITAL CONSULTATION REQUEST



Dear Bride and Groom:

You are now engaged and preparing for marriage. We at Legacy are rejoicing with you and thankful to God that He has brought you together to share the joys and blessings of Christian marriage. Be assured of our prayers on your behalf as you take the steps toward the marriage covenant. Our Pastoral Staff and the congregation are committed to your lifetime success as husband and wife.

Experience has taught us that Biblical principles, when followed, will contribute to the success of your marriage. Our excellent pre-marital program based on God's Word will be of great benefit to you. The "Pre-marital Consultation Request" details the steps necessary to begin your journey together. Thank you for carefully reading these guidelines and complying with them. It is our distinct privilege and joy to assist you in building your marriage on the foundation of the Word of God.

God bless you abundantly and prosper you in all things! Sincerely in Christ, Lucas Rivera, Associate Pastor

PRE-MARITAL CONSULTATION POLICY

A completed "Request for Pre-marital Consultation" form must be received no later than 12-weeks prior to wedding date.

Everyone who has met the "active participation" requirement and who is officially engaged will first meet with a member of our Pastoral Staff for an initial Pre-Marital Consultation Interview. The purpose of this interview is to become acquainted, discuss personal background, family history, life experience, discern motivation for the marriage, share the biblical basis for Christian marriage, and to lay out the expectations and requirements for our 3-4 week program.

At the conclusion of the interview, the pastor will either approve or disapprove the couple's request for premarital counseling at Legacy. Approval or disapproval of the marriage will be determined by the pastor and will not necessarily occur after the interview.

The scheduling and format of the Pre-Marital Consultation sessions will be determined by the pastor. All couples desiring to be married by a member of Legacy's Pastoral Staff must successfully complete our Consultation program before the officiating minister can conduct the wedding ceremony.

In order to receive a consultation at Legacy, either the counseling pastor will be officiating your wedding (at on the OneThing Campus) or an out of state friend or out of state family member may officiate your wedding off-site. This is subject to the approval of the counseling pastor. Any other arrangements must be approved by the counseling pastor.

THE ENGAGEMENT COVENANT

Believing that marriage is a holy and sacred gift from God, it is our desire that couples approach marriage according to biblical standards and in a way that is pleasing to God. In this regard, Legacy Pastors reserve the right to decline officiating a wedding if couples do not agree with the "engagement covenant" which includes the following:

1. A Covenant of Belief—Believing that God has intended Christians to marry Christians, we require that both the bride and groom individually have come to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and have made a commitment of their lives to Him. (1 Corinthians 6:14-16; Romans 10:9-10)
2. A Covenant of Purity—Believing that the sexual relationship has been designed and intended only for the marriage relationship, we ask that you agree to abstain from any sexual relationship until you are officially married to one another. Also, believing that living arrangements which include cohabitation prior to the wedding is not moral, we ask that you agree to separate living arrangements until you are officially married. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and 8:1-13)
3. A Covenant of Faithfulness—Believing that the church is used by God to strengthen your marriage, we ask that you find a place of involvement in church and pursue a lifestyle of faithfulness. (Hebrews 10:19-25)



PRE-MARITAL APPLICATION

BRIDE'S INFORMATION

Bride's Full Name _____ **M** _____ **Last** _____

Address:

City		State		Zip
Date of Birth	E-mail Address			
/	/			
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
-	-	-	-	-
City		State		Zip

Legacy Active Participant: Yes or No

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes or No

GROOM'S INFORMATION

Groom's Full Name: _____ **M** _____ **Last** _____

Address

City		State		Zip
Date of Birth	E-mail Address			
/	/			
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
-	-	-	-	-
City		State		Zip

Legacy Active Participant: Yes or No

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes or No

We have read the Pre-Marital Consultation Policy and Guidelines of Legacy and agree to comply with all that is written therein.

Bride's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Groom's Signature: _____ Date: _____