



# Application For Marriage

Today's Date:

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Marriage is a sacred institution and the basis of human society. It is to be entered only after careful consideration and

must be held in high honour. The marriage vows are of all, most solemn. They constitute vows not only between a man and a woman in the presence of witnesses, but vows made before God the Creator and Giver of Life. God instituted marriage when he said "for this cause shall a man leave his mother and father, and shall cleave (for life) unto his wife, and the two shall be one. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder". It is with this understanding that we perform the marriage ceremony.

Both the prospective bride and groom are separately asked to complete the following questions which will assist us in the required three pre-marital counselling classes. You will be advised **after** the first session whether or not the church and minister are available for your wedding.

1) Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Province

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Marital Status: Never Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widow(er) \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are divorced and applying to be re-married, an additional form named "Divorce Affidavit" is required to determine if the marriage can be performed by the church.)*

3) Religion/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5) Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Place of Birth: Province (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

7) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Name of Father: Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

9) Maiden Name of Mother: Maiden Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Names \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

10) Are your parents in favour of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the full application form**

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- 11) Are you willing to enter this relationship "till death do you part"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Why do you want a **Christian** marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_  
When did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14) What do you think it means to be a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15) What are some of the teachings about marriage that can be found in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Have you ever read the Bible and prayed with your intended partner?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) What do you expect to get out of this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What do you expect to put into this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18) How have you proved your love to your proposed marriage partner? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 19) What Church do you presently attend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) Have you sought to be married in another church and been refused? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 21) Why would you like to be married in this church? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 22) How long have you known your proposed marriage partner? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) Are there any reasons that you know of why you shouldn't get married? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 24) Are you willing to attend a minimum of 3 counselling sessions with the Pastor? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 25) Do you have a date set for your wedding? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26) Is pregnancy a present result of your relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information noted on this application is true and accurate:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

----- Please complete and Return to the church office for processing-----

The church office/pastor will arrange a time to meet together to review your information  
in order to determine the availability of church staff and church facility  
in assisting in the performing of your marriage.