Pre-Marital Questionnaire
Instructions: Please read each boxed section and fill out the following as fully, yet as briefly, as possible. Be prepared to review and discuss your responses at your enrollment interview. These pre-marital forms must be completed prior to scheduling your first counseling appointment. Please turn in before or bring the forms with you to the enrollment interview.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Full Name: (Last) _______________________ (First) __________________ (Middle) __________ Date of Birth __________________ Date of Birth __________________ Age _______

Address __________________________________________ City __________ State _____ Zip __________ Home

Phone (___)__________ Cell Phone (___)__________ Work Phone (___)__________

Fiancé’s Name: (Last) _______________________ (First) __________________ (Middle) __________ Date of Birth __________________ Date of Birth __________________ Age _______

Address __________________________________________ City __________ State _____ Zip __________ Home

Phone (___)__________ Cell Phone (___)__________ Work Phone (___)__________
making a vow before God to fulfill, to the best of their ability, all that God requires for marriage as outlined in the Bible. Because of the great significance and importance of the marriage vow, marriage should be approached prayerfully, patiently, and honestly.

Performance of wedding ceremonies is an accommodation by Calvary Chapel and its ministers to the members of Calvary Chapel. It is not an obligation. The Bible teaches us that there is safety in counsel, therefore we strictly adhere to these requirements.

If either the man or the woman has been previously married, we require that the divorce must be finalized for at least one year prior to scheduling your first pre-marital counseling appointment.

**Bride Marital Status:**

Have you previously been married? Yes ___________    No ___________
If yes, how many times? ______________   If no, continue with the next section.
When was it or will your divorce be finalized? ______________
Why was the marriage terminated? ______________________________________________
Do you have children?  Please list ages _____________________________________________
Explain custody and visitation arrangements:___________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

**Groom Marital Status:**

Have you previously been married? Yes ___________    No ___________
If yes, how many times? ______________   If no, continue with the next section.
When was it or will your divorce be finalized? ______________
Why was the marriage terminated? ______________________________________________
Do you have children?  Please list ages _____________________________________________
Explain custody and visitation arrangements:___________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
The purpose of pre-marital counseling is to help the couple build a marital relationship that will be pleasing to both them and God. Even if both partners are Christians, it is best not to assume that they will automatically have a happy and fulfilling marriage. Marital success involves walking in the Spirit, commitment of total self, faith toward God, and knowledge of the Biblical requirements for men and women in marriage. It is our desire to help these two individuals reach these goals for their union as a couple.

If a pastor sees the need for further counseling, they may recommend that the counselee start extra counseling with another pastor or a qualified prayer and share member. This counsel will then become part of the requirement necessary to obtain your wedding date.

ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:

How long have you known each other? _____________________________________________

How long have you been going together? __________________________________________

How long have you officially been engaged? _________________________________________

Are you sure that God has brought you together? Yes ___________    No ___________

In what ways has God confirmed this? ______________________________________________

________________________________________

_____________________________________

PRE-MARITAL GUIDELINES:

To be married by a Calvary Chapel pastor, both the bride and groom must be born-again Christians in active fellowship with a Calvary Chapel affiliated church for at least six months.

As born again Christians there should be evidence of a fruitful walk with the Lord. Growth, maturity, service, conviction of the Holy Spirit are all evidence of this walk. If it is determined there is not a true, growing relationship with the Lord extra counsel may be encouraged. This counsel will then become part of the requirement necessary to obtain your wedding date.

We also require that a couple be practicing “Agape” (unconditional) love within their relationship. Calvary Chapel does not condone a couple living together, having sexual relations, or being involved in any sexually compromising activities prior to marriage. We will counsel through past failures with the intention of a clean conscience before a loving and forgiving Father.

AGAPE LOVE:

Are you living together, having sexual relations or involved in sexually compromising activities?

Yes ____ No ____
Do you Read the bible together? Yes ____ No ____ How often? ____________________
Do you attend church together? Yes ____ No ____ How often? ____________________

**BRIDE RELIGION:**
A. Briefly define a “Born Again” Christian: ______________________________________________
B. Are you a “Born Again” Christian? __________________________________
C. Briefly state your views regarding the authority of the Bible and its place in your life.
   _____________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________
D. Do you regularly attend a Calvary Chapel? ____________________________________________
   Which Calvary? ___________________________________________
   How long? ___________

**GROOM RELIGION:**
A. Briefly define a “Born Again” Christian: ______________________________________________
B. Are you a “Born Again” Christian? __________________________________
C. Briefly state your views regarding the authority of the Bible and its place in your life.
   _____________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________
D. Do you regularly attend a Calvary Chapel? ____________________________________________
   Which Calvary? ___________________________________________
   How long? ___________

**PRE-MARITAL GUIDELINES:**
The wedding date and time will only be agreed upon by the pastor after the third counseling session is completed. Therefore do not set a date, and then ask that it be accepted. We will work with you to keep a previously scheduled date but not until after the third session. At this time coordinators should be contacted.

The scheduling of an enrollment interview or counseling sessions does not guarantee that a member of our pastoral staff will officiate at your wedding. Wedding ceremonies are performed to accommodate members of this...
A. Have you set a tentative date for getting married?  Yes ____________ No_____________
If so, when? ____________________________________________________________________

B. Where do you plan to have the ceremony? ____________________________

C. Where do you plan to have the reception?  ____________________________

RECEPTION QUALIFICATIONS:
A Christian wedding is a sacred event. Therefore, the entire ceremony must be conducted with reverence, centering on Jesus Christ. All parties must be appropriately attired, the music must be worshipful and glorifying to God, the photographer must be non-intrusive, and guests must be willing to adhere to our standards of behavior during the wedding rehearsal, ceremony and reception.

It is our desire that Jesus Christ be glorified in every wedding thus we require that the couple read all of the wedding information very carefully to understand our procedures and requirements.

ALCOHOL:
Since Marriage is one of the most sacred and important decisions a believer can make, it is imperative that the wedding and reception honors and glorifies God. The wedding party, the decorations, the order of the ceremony, the way the participants are dressed, the music that is chosen and played, the reception and the traditions all must be handled with appropriate reverence for God and honor for His Word. Ephesians 5:18 exhorts us, “Do not be drunk with wine in which is dissipation but be filled with spirit”. With this scripture in mind Calvary Chapel requests that alcohol be limited as a toast to the new marriage and not be served throughout the reception. An open bar at the reception or an adjoining room is unacceptable, if the facility is questionable please verify with the pastor.

PLEASE NOTE:
Performance of marriage ceremonies is an accommodation to the body. NOT an obligation. It is understood that entering into pre-marital counseling is NOT an agreement of approval to be married here. After completion of counseling, and only AFTER, can permission be given by a pastor to be married here. Wildwood is NOT obligated to meet any wedding date set prior to counseling.

PLEASE RE-READ THE ABOVE NOTE AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND CALVARYS POSITION.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will comply with the above information. I understand that non-adherence to any of the above stipulations will dissolve any agreement made by a Calvary Chapel pastor or affiliate. I agree that all information surrendered is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Groom Signature: _______________________________  Bride Signature: _______________________________
Date: _______________  Date: ____________________________
SERVICES AND FEES:
The following information is given to you as a supplement in planning your marriage ceremony. You must contact the coordinator to schedule these services. A Calvary Chapel ceremony coordinator is required for any wedding ceremony. If you are in need of any additional services you are required to contact the various parties a minimum of 40 days prior to the wedding date.

CEREMONY COORDINATOR:
If a Wildwood Pastor is performing the wedding, it is required that you employ the services of a Wildwood Ceremony Coordinator. If the facility comes with a coordinator we still require our own ceremony coordinator. This coordinator will assist with the rehearsal and marriage ceremony. They will not assist during the reception unless this is agreed upon 40 days prior to the ceremony date.
The ceremony coordinators fee is $100

SOUND EQUIPMENT:
Options 1 & 2 include a sound technician. The sound technician will arrive one hour before the ceremony and will provide this service during the ceremony only (not during the reception). The fees are as follows:

Option #1
Small sound system & sound tech. (ceremony only) up to 300 people $150

Option #2
Large sound system & sound tech. (ceremony only) over 300 people $400

Option #3
If the facility you will be using for the wedding ceremony has a sound system that needs to be manned you may use one of our qualified sound technicians, fees are as follows.
Sound technician only (no sound equipment) $100

With each of the options the sound tech will need an order of service and appropriate music for seating, and during the service.

MUSICIANS:
Wildwood has many talented Christian musicians available. If you are interested in more information please contact the wedding coordinator.

Single musician at the ceremony: (for a set of live music, worship, etc.) $75
Single musician at the reception: (for a set of live music, worship, etc.) $75
Suggested for a reception: guitar, bass guitarist and percussionist $225

40 day minimum notice required for a list of available musicians and any special music desired.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Tech: ____________________ Phone: _________________</th>
<th>$</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sound option #1</td>
<td></td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sound option #2</td>
<td></td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sound option #3</td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Wedding Ceremony:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Musician: ______________</th>
<th>Instrument: __________</th>
<th>Phone:_______________</th>
<th>$75</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Reception:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Musician: ______________</th>
<th>Instrument: __________</th>
<th>Phone:_______________</th>
<th>$75</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musician: ______________</td>
<td>Instrument: __________</td>
<td>Phone:_______________</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total due: $ _________  
Due date: ___-___-____

Make Check payable to Wildwood Calvary Chapel

Paid: Ck# _______

**Pastor’s Fee:**

Wildwood Pastors perform weddings as a “service” to its body. Although we do consider this part of our Pastoral ministry we are often asked “what should I give as a gift” to the Pastor. Our suggested honorarium is $200

**Set up/Clean up, etc:**

Wildwood does not provide this service.