



Pre-Marriage Questionnaire

Each person will fill out the following questionnaire separately. Each of you will copy the questions below onto your own doc, and then answer them on that doc. After both of you have completed that on your own, please email your docs to the pastor whom you have requested to

officiate your wedding, and if you're receiving the individualized pre-marital counseling sessions, to the pastor conducting your counseling. Please submit this information prior to your first counseling session and prior to your first meeting with the pastor officiating your wedding ceremony.

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Have you taken the membership class and membership vows of Revive Presbyterian Church of Silicon Valley? If so, when?

Which pastor are you requesting to officiate your wedding ceremony?

Name of your future spouse:

Please fill out your personal information below and make sure that your future spouse also fills out this form separately.

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Phone # _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Email _____

How long have you known each other?

Where will you live?

What is the desired date and time of your wedding?

Where is the location of your wedding?

Why have you chosen to be married by the church rather than a justice of the peace?



What does it mean to be a Christian?

Do you believe you are a Christian? Why?

Do you believe you are a Christian? Why?



Describe how you have been growing in Christ.

Do your parent approve of the marriage? If not, what do you think of their reasons?

Do either of you feel pressure to get married?

Please list the qualities you see in the other person which make you want to marry him/her.

What fears do you have about marriage or about your impending marriage?



As pastors of REVIVE Presbyterian Church of Silicon Valley (RPCSV), we are responsible before God to administer wedding vows only to those people who believe in and subscribe to RPCSV's statement of faith and who are prepared for the demands and responsibilities of the covenant of marriage.

God created marriage, it requires effort and work, and God's Word provides the way for marriage to be blessed as He designed.

1. Your commitment to Christ helps your commitment to marriage (2 Corinthians 6:14)

Unless we are in covenant relationship with God, we lack the strength and love to really meet the demands of marriage. Without God, our natural selfishness prevents a relationship from really blossoming. Sin destroyed the oneness between Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). This means that a Christian pastor cannot marry a Christian to a non-Christian. From a Christian perspective, the heart of the marriage is deep oneness. If your spouse cannot understand the central motive of your heart, and the driving force of your life, how can s/he have deep unity with you? The only way to have a tolerable marriage with a non-Christian is to push Jesus off to the periphery of your soul. Either Christ will be central and your marriage relationship will be superficial, or Christ will be on the periphery and your marriage relationship will be central. From a common sense perspective, it would be hard to find a rabbi or Muslim cleric or Christian pastor or a marriage counselor who thinks two people should marry who differ on the most core/important

commitments of their lives. There can't be intimacy if two people differ in those central life commitments.

Is there agreement between the two of you in this central area? Between you and your fiancée, is there a common faith in and commitment to Christ?

2. For your sake, we want you to be mature enough and willing to build your marriage upon the solid ground of God's Word. To illustrate, the way to handle a machine so that it continues to work properly is to follow the directions of the manufacturer. If you ignore the instructions, there will be breakdown. Freedom comes from following the rules of the creator. But sometimes we fall short of God's Word. So this means that when we do, we must learn how to talk through and solve problems and repent God's way. As an example, God's Word calls us to sexual purity both before and during marriage. This is a common challenge for couples in the pre-marriage phase. Are you willing to submit to God's Word that sexual immorality is sin against God and against each other? And for those who believe in Christ, if there is sin corrupting your relationship, do you seek genuine repentance and faithfulness to God? When there is genuine repentance of sin, we have Christ's assurance for forgiveness as well as for growth and blessing moving forward in our Christ-likeness.

One of the most important qualities of a healthy marriage is the ability to handle conflicts and communicate appropriately. It's important to develop your relationship with good communication now, so that you build good communication habits for later.

Make a list of the problems or disagreements you are having now and make a list of ones you have solved satisfactorily.
