



Calvary Chapel Clermont

## **Premarital Biblical Counseling**

In order to serve you we would like to advise you about the kind of counseling you will receive from the Pastoral Counseling Ministry of Calvary Chapel of Clermont. It is our desire to help you apply the Bible and its principles to your life through prayer and the study of the Word of God. Our goal is to help you build a strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Any information you reveal during counseling and that you receive at the church is confidential, except when the disclosure of information is required by the laws of the State of Florida. In such instances, the counselor will make every effort to work with the you to address the issues at hand.

Biblical counseling is a ministry. Therefore, there is not to be any compensation for any such counseling provided by Calvary Chapel Clermont..

All officially scheduled counseling is conducted at the church building unless written pastoral permission is granted for another location. The written permission must state the time and location of off-site counseling.

By accepting counseling from the Pastoral Counseling Ministry, you agree to the following: to commit to the purpose of the counseling, to be faithful to the scheduled time commitment, to be open and honest during all counseling sessions, and to be diligent in the completion of all homework.

I have read and understand Calvary Chapel's Pastoral Counseling Ministry policies and I agree to submit to them. I also understand that I am not seeking nor receiving professional paid counseling but, rather, seeking Biblical Spiritual advice. I understand that the privilege of confidentiality is an individual privilege. It may be waived should I discuss privileged matters in the presence of third parties or discuss the content of the counseling with a third party, after a counseling session. The discussion of counseling content with a person not a part of the Counseling Ministry may act as a waiver of the privilege of confidentiality.

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Name- Please Print

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Signature

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Date



**PREMARITAL COUNSELING APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

1. Your completed premarital forms, with a photo of couple attached, must be returned to Calvary Chapel Clermont prior to scheduling your first premarital counseling appointment.
2. The premarital series “God’s Design for Marriage” consists of six counseling sessions. Couples are required to complete all sessions prior to their wedding date. Sessions are 1 to 1 ½ hours in length and are usually scheduled weekly or bi-weekly.
3. Couples seeking premarital counseling must have known each other for a minimum of six months prior to scheduling their first premarital counseling session. **In order to be married at Calvary Chapel Clermont, you must be in attendance here for at least one year.**
4. The Pastor will not perform a marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian. Both parties must have been Christians for a minimum of six months prior to scheduling the first premarital counseling session. The Pastor will not perform a wedding jointly with another Pastor.
5. If either the man or women has been previously married, we require that the divorce must have been finalized for at least one year and agrees with scriptural doctrine prior to scheduling the first premarital counseling session.
6. The Pastor will not marry a couple whose relationship is scripturally incorrect. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10) Living together, substance abuse, or any other practice deemed immoral will result in refusal to participate in your marriage. We reserve the right to withdraw from the process and to refuse to marry any couple, at any time, up to the scheduled date of the wedding.

I understand and agree to this stipulation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial and date Initial and date

We have read and agree to abide by the requirements for premarital counseling as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please sign and return with your completed application to the office.**



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**PRE MARITAL COUNSELING APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you set a marriage date? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, desired date \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following in a careful and prayerful attitude. We trust that as you and your fiancé work through this, your present relationship will be strengthened and enriched as a prelude to an enriching, fulfilling, and growing marriage.

**SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND**

Describe childhood religious training: \_\_\_\_\_

When were you born-again? \_\_\_\_\_ Brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Calvary Chapel Clermont? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in a ministry of any kind? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes give a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT FAMILY LIFE**

Are you still living with your parents? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are your parents still married? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do your family approve of your intended marriage partner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, what is your response? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously married? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, is the divorce final? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ When or will it be final? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was the marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain custody and visitation arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_



## PRE MARITAL COUNSELING APPLICATION

### ENGAGEMENT PERIOD

How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been romantically involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you engaged? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sure that God has brought you together? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What makes you so sure?

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Together, as a couple, what are your spiritual "habits".

Prayer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Bible reading: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Church attendance: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

### MARRIAGE PLANS AND GOALS

What are your plans regarding children? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the wife plan on employment outside the home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how will this affect your relationship / marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you expect from marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does your partner expect from marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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