

CALVARY CHAPEL SANTA FE SPRINGS
PREMARITAL COUNSELING

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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER PERSON

TODAY'S DATE: / /

PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION:

GENDER:

DATE OF BIRTH: / /

AGE:

ARE YOU STILL LIVING AT HOME? YES NO

DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR FAMILY:

IF NOT, DO YOU LIVE BY YOURSELF? YES NO

IF YOU HAVE ROOMMATES, DESCRIBE HOW YOU GET ALONG WITH THEM:

EDUCATION: LAST GRADE COMPLETED:

OTHER EDUCATION (LIST TYPE AND YEARS)

PROPOSED DATE OF CEREMONY: / /

ALTERNATE DATE (IF ORIGINAL IS NOT AVAILABLE): / /

NAME OF THE PASTOR YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM THE CEREMONY:

RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN EACH OTHER?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SERIOUSLY DATING EACH OTHER?

HAVE YOU EVER BROKEN OFF YOUR RELATIONSHIP? YES NO

IF YES, HOW MANY TIMES AND FOR WHAT REASON(S)?

ARE YOU OFFICIALLY ENGAGED? YES NO

DO YOUR PARENTS APPROVE? YES NO

IF NO, WHY?

ARE YOU CURRENTLY LIVING WITH THE PERSON YOU ARE GOING TO MARRY? YES NO

DO YOU FEEL IT IS IMPROPER TO ENGAGE IN SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE? YES NO

HAVE YOU HAD SEXUAL INTIMACY IN THIS CURRENT RELATIONSHIP? YES NO

PRIOR MARRIAGES

ARE YOUR PARENTS STILL MARRIED? YES NO

IF NO, HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN DIVORCED?

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE DIVORCE?

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED BEFORE? YES NO

IS YOUR DIVORCE FINAL? YES NO FOR HOW LONG?

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE DIVORCE?

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? YES NO

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

CHURCH ATTENDED IN CHILDHOOD:

CURRENT CHURCH:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD? YES NO UNCERTAIN

HAVE YOU COME TO THE PLACE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE WHERE YOU CAN SAY THAT YOU KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT IF YOU DIED TONIGHT YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN?

YES NO UNCERTAIN

WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR ANSWERING THE ABOVE QUESTION AS YOU DID?

HAVE YOU RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY AS YOUR SAVIOR? YES NO UNCERTAIN

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT JESUS CHRIST IS YOUR SAVIOR?

IF YOU RECEIVED CHRIST AS SAVIOR, WHAT CHANGES TOOK PLACE IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU BECAME SAVED?

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? YES NO WHEN? _____

HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAY? NEVER OCCASIONALLY OFTEN DAILY

HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ YOUR BIBLE? NEVER OCCASIONALLY OFTEN DAILY

HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE PERSONAL DEVOS? NEVER OCCASIONALLY OFTEN DAILY

WHAT SERVICES ARE YOU ATTENDING AT CALVARY CHAPEL SANTA FE SPRINGS?

SUNDAY MORNING WEDNESDAY EVENING OTHER: _____
 SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING _____

LIST ANY MINISTRIES IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED:

PERSONALITY INFORMATION

DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF DRUG OR ALCHOL USE?

YES

NO

HOW RECENT? _____

WHAT STEPS DID YOU TAKE TOWARD SOBRIETY?

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS?

YES

NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN COUNSELING?

YES

NO

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE REASON:

CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS THAT YOU BELIEVE BEST DESCRIBE YOU:

ACTIVE

EXCITABLE

LEADER

AMBITIOUS

IMAGINATIVE

HARD-BOILED

SELF CONFIDENT

CALM

SUBMISSIVE

PERSISTENT

SERIOUS

SENSITIVE

NERVOUS

EASY-GOING

SELF-CONSCIOUS

HARDWORKING

SHY

LONELY

IMPATIENT

GOOD-NATURED

OTHER _____

IMPULSIVE

INTROVERT/EXTROVERT

MOODY

LIKEABLE

OFTEN DEPRESSED

QUIET

OUR GOAL

Our goal in providing Christian counseling is to help you meet the challenges of life in a way that will please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ and allow you to fully enjoy His love and plan for your life.

BIBLICAL BASIS

We believe that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, our counseling is based on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry. Neither the pastoral staff nor the lay counselors of this church are trained or licensed as marriage/family therapists or mental health professionals.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidentiality is an important aspect of the counseling process, and we will carefully guard the information you entrust to us. However, there are five situations where it may be necessary for us to share certain information with others (See Proverbs 15:22; Proverbs 24:11; Matthew 18:15-10; Deut. 13:6-8):

- When a counselor is uncertain on how to address a particular problem and needs to seek advice from another pastor or elder in this church.
- When a counselee attends another church and it is necessary to talk with his/her pastor or elders
- When there is clear indication that someone is being/may be harmed unless others intervene (i.e. threatening suicide, child abuse, spousal abuse)
- When a person persistently refuses to renounce a particular sin, and it becomes necessary to seek the assistance of others in the church to encourage repentance and reconciliation
- When a crime has been committed

Please be assured that our counselors strongly prefer not to disclose personal information to others, and they will make every effort to help you to resolve the problem as privately as possible.

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

On rare occasions a conflict may develop between a counselor and counselee. To ensure any conflicts are resolved in a biblical and faithful manner, we require all counselees to agree that any dispute that arises with a counselor or this church, as a result of counseling, will be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration.

Having clarified the principles and policies of our counseling ministry, we welcome the opportunity to minister to you in the name of Christ, and to be used by Him as He helps you to grow in spiritual maturity and usefulness in His body.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please speak with a pastor or counselor before your counseling appointment. If these guidelines are acceptable, please sign below:

SIGNED:

DATE: / /
