



## Pre-Marital Counseling Application

Dear prospective husband and wife: (one form to be completed by each of you)

The commitment to marriage that you are about to make is second in importance only to your commitment to Jesus Christ. Please keep in mind as you read and answer the questions on the following pages that you are preparing for a **marriage**, not merely a wedding day. The goal of pre-marital counseling is to help you to establish a firm foundation in Christ upon which a godly marriage may be built so that the relationship you have as husband and wife will be one that glorifies our Lord and represents His relationship toward us. Pre-marital counseling is also designed to anticipate any problems that may need addressing before marriage. For this reason, we have established the following requirements:

### Requirements for Pre-Marital Counseling

1. Couples must know each other for six months and be engaged before counseling can begin.
2. Both of you must be in weekly attendance at this church for at least six months.
3. This Counseling Application must be completed and returned before pre-marital counseling can begin.
4. Pre-marital counseling consists of eleven (11) appointments with a counselor as well as completing the homework and reading assignments in the book, *Building Your Marriage Upon the Rock*. This book is available for purchase in the Things Above Bookstore.
5. Appointments will be scheduled minimum of five (5) days after each assignment is turned in so that the counselor can review your assignment and prepare for your next session.
6. A wedding date will not be set until after all assignments and counseling sessions have been completed.

Name:

Phone #'s:

Address:

### Church Affiliation History

1. When were you born again:
2. Give a brief description of your conversion:
3. What church did you attend prior to coming to Calvary Chapel Rialto:
4. Name of previous church:
5. Phone # of previous church:
6. Name of former Pastor:
7. Length of attendance:
8. Reason for changing churches:
9. List any other churches you have attended on a regular basis:

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## Current Church Involvement

1. Is Calvary Chapel Rialto your home church: No  Yes  If yes, how long have you attended:
2. How many services do you attend: Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many studies do you attend regularly: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list the studies you are attending:
4. Are you receiving counsel from any other source regarding your marriage plans – i.e. Pastor, friend, agency, etc.? If so, please list their names and who they are affiliated with:
5. Are you aware of any doctrinal differences you have from those of Calvary Chapel Rialto? If so, please give a brief description of them:

## Current Living Arrangements

Living arrangements: Alone  With Each Other  Parents  Roommate  Children  Other  If Other, please explain:

## Sexual Relations

Have you experienced sexual relations with each other: No  Yes  If Yes, are you expecting a child: No  Yes

What does the Bible teach about pre-marital sex:

## Marital History

Have you been married before: No  Yes  How many times: \_\_\_\_\_  
**questions for each marriage on a separate sheet of paper:**

***If more than once, answer the following***

Date of marriage:

Ended due to: Death  or Dissolution

Date marriage was dissolved:

Reason for dissolution of marriage:

Name of former spouse:

Were there children as a result of this marriage? If so, how many:

What are their ages and gender:

How many are living with you:

What are the custody and visitation arrangements:

## Marital Plans

How long have you known each other:

*(Couples must know each other for six months before counseling begins.)*

Give a brief description of why you are planning to be married: