

Pre-Marital Questionnaire

Please fill out and return this Pre-Marital Questionnaire, which is a requirement for all couples getting married at Hoffmantown Church or being married by a Hoffmantown Pastor. The questionnaire serves as the first step toward approving your wedding. For the entire Wedding Process, please see page 6 in the *Weddings at Hoffmantown* packet.

The Pre-Marital Questionnaire assists Hoffmantown Marriage Ministry get to know you prior to the introductory meeting. You will be able to schedule this meeting once you and your fiancé(e) have turned in your completed questionnaires. Answer the following questions honestly and prayerfully, and be prepared to discuss your responses at your introductory meeting. (Please print legibly.)

General Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fiancée's Name: _____ Age: _____

Have you set a tentative date for getting married? yes no

If yes, when? _____

Do you plan on getting married at the Hoffmantown Church facility? yes no

If yes, in which room? _____

Who will be your officiating pastor?

Name: _____

If the pastor you wish to perform your ceremony is not from Hoffmantown, please provide the name of the church and the pastor's phone number.

Church: _____ Phone: _____

Spiritual Inventory:

1. Are you a Christian? yes no If yes, for how long? _____

2. Briefly share about your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Briefly state your views regarding the authority of the Bible and its place in your life:

4. Do you attend Hoffmantown Church? yes no
If yes, for how long? _____
If no, do you attend another church? yes no
If yes, which one? _____

Previous Marriage History:
(If Applicable)

1. Have you been previously married? yes no How many times? _____

If yes, list dates and duration of previous marriage(s) and name(s) of ex-spouse(s):

2. Is the divorce final? yes no When? _____

3. Do you have any children? yes no If yes, please list names and ages:

4. Please explain custody and visitation arrangements:

5. Why was the marriage terminated? (Please be specific about the circumstances.)

Dating History:

1. Have you ever been interviewed for marriage at Hoffmantown Church before?

yes	no	When?	By whom?
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2. Have you been engaged to anyone else before? yes no

If yes, what ended that engagement?

Engagement Period:

1. How long have you and your fiancée known each other?

2. How long have you been dating each other?

3. How long have you been engaged?

4. If applicable, do your parents know of your engagement? yes no

5. If applicable, do your parents approve of your marriage? yes no

6. Have you and your fiancée ever lived together? yes no

Concepts of Marriage:

1. Why are you getting married?

2. What do you expect of marriage? (Finish the statement)

"I expect to get...

1)

2)

3)

"I expect to give...

1)

2)

3)

3. Describe what you believe the husband's role should be in marriage:

4. Describe what you believe the wife's role should be in marriage:

Communication:

1. What subjects have you and your fiancé discussed? (please check)

- Communication Finances Sex Expectations Needs
- Children Family Personal Goals Individual Goals Roles
- Other (please list)

2. Of the topics above, which have produced stress in your relationship?

3. Who does most of the talking when you are alone together?

4. In what way do you communicate to your fiancée that you are angry?

5. When you do become bothered about something, what is your behavior like?

6. What is the primary way your fiancée expresses his/her anger?

7. When your fiancée becomes bothered about something, what is their behavior like?

8. Is there something about your fiancée's lifestyle or behavior that concerns you and/or creates a conflict? yes no

If yes, please explain:

9. What is the primary way your fiancée expresses his/her love or affection?

10. How do you express your love or affection to your fiancée?

Sex:

1. Do you know of any reason why you cannot have a normal sex life or have children?

3. Is there any event in your past that might hinder your sexual relationship?

4. Have you talked about sex with your fiancée? yes no

5. State areas where you feel you still have questions concerning sex:

6. State your views on pre-marital sexual relations:

7. Have you been or are you now sexually active in this relationship? yes no

Subsequent Marriage Preparation appointments can be arranged with the officiating pastor at the conclusion of your introductory meeting. If the officiating pastor is not from Hoffmantown, the Marriage Ministry will contact him following the introductory meeting to discuss and approve your marriage preparation program. Please read the following agreement and provide your signature to complete the Pre-Marital Questionnaire.

Agreement

I understand that to be married at Hoffmantown Church or by a Hoffmantown Pastor, I am required to participate in the Marriage Preparation program of Hoffmantown Church or another approved premarital program. It is my responsibility to contact the officiating pastor to make arrangements for the premarital program. I understand that Hoffmantown Church retains the right to refuse performing a ceremony when an unresolved issue, either moral or biblical, arises during any point of the process.

Signed: _____ Date: _____