

Wedding Request and Preliminary Counseling Questions
Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Please complete and return to the Minister's Office prior to your Preliminary Counseling Appointment.
This information will be treated with confidentiality.*

Bride's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Member of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church? Yes No If not, where? _____

Parents' Name(s): _____ Parents' Phone: _____

Parents' Address: (Street) _____

(City) _____

(State, Zip) _____

Members of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church? Yes No If not, where? _____

Groom's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Member of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church? Yes No If not, where? _____

Parents' Name(s): _____ Parents' Phone: _____

Parents' Address: (Street) _____

(City) _____

(State, Zip) _____

Members of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church? Yes No If not, where? _____

Wedding and Rehearsal Information

Requested Wedding Date: _____ Requested Wedding Time: _____

Requested Rehearsal Date: _____ Requested Rehearsal Time: _____

Requested HTPC Minister(s): _____

Requested Minister from another church: _____

Minister's Church: _____ Minister's Phone: _____

Preliminary Counseling Questions

Please download and print two copies of this section for the Bride and Groom to complete separately, and turn in as part of the Wedding Request form prior to Preliminary Counseling Appointment.

A. Christian Faith

1. What are the requirements for being received into heaven?
2. Do you believe you have met those requirements?
3. Briefly describe your church background and current involvement.
4. Describe how you are growing in your faith currently.

B. Concerning Marriage

1. Have you been serious with someone else before this person? How recently?
2. Do your parents approve of the marriage? If not, what do you think of their reasons?
3. Are you happy living at home (or in your present situation)? Why or why not?
4. Do you feel pressure from any source to get married? Are you pregnant?
5. Make a list of the qualities you see in the other person which make you want to marry him.

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

C. Previous Marriages

1. Have either of you ever been married before?

2. If so, what ended the marriage?

- If divorced, please describe the circumstances surrounding the divorce (what were the grounds, who initiated, etc.)
- What is the current marital status of your former spouse? Has he/she remarried? Has reconciliation been attempted?
- What are your current convictions about marriage and divorce? Under what circumstances would you initiate divorce?
- If you previously divorced for grounds other than sexual or desertion, how do you now regard that action?

Please note- In assessing your request for marriage, it may be necessary for one of the pastors/elders to contact your former spouse. By returning this questionnaire, we will assume you are consenting to our making such contact.

D. Propriety of Marriage

1. Are there any sinful sexual relationships that need to be cleared up before we go on? Have you discussed this with each other?

2. Have either of you ever parented a child outside of marriage or been a partner in a pregnancy that ended in abortion?

3. Have either of you ever committed a serious crime?

4. As far as you know are you both able to have children?

5. Are the two of you sleeping together now?

6. Are you getting married because of pregnancy?

7. Is there anything that has ever happened in your life that you have been afraid to tell each other or that you feel guilty about and know you should tell each other?