

Premarital Counseling Information (And The Two Shall Become One – Jim Henry)

Counseling Pastor _____

Marrying Pastor _____

Date of Interview _____

Planned Wedding Date _____

Optional Wedding Date _____

Name of Groom _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Christian? _____ Church Member? _____ Where? _____

Name of Bride _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Groom

General Background

1. How would the groom describe his family?
2. What is groom's educational background?
3. What is the groom's employment background?
4. How often has the groom moved throughout his life?

Parental Background

1. Are the groom's parents Christians?
2. Do they approve of this relationship and bless in to the point of marriage?

Financial Information

1. Does the groom have a stable and secure financial basis?
2. What indebtedness has the groom incurred? How is he handling indebtedness?
3. Does the groom use credit cards? If so, how?

4. How does the groom handle and manage money?

Health Information

1. When was the groom's last thorough physical exam?
2. Is the groom in good health? Is he free of any communicable disease?

Personal Habits

1. Does the groom smoke or drink?
2. Does the groom use "recreational" drugs?
3. Does the groom gamble?

Spiritual Background

1. Does the groom have a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?
2. Is the groom maturing in the Christian faith?
3. What is the groom's church history?

Marital Background

1. Has the groom been married and divorced previously?
2. Does the groom have any children? If so, does he have custody of his children?

Bride

General Background

1. How would the bride describe her family?
2. What is bride's educational background?
3. What is the bride's employment background?
4. How often has the bride moved throughout her life?

Parental Background

1. Are the bride's parents Christians?
2. Do they approve of this relationship and bless it to the point of marriage?

Financial Information

1. Does the bride have a stable and secure financial basis?
2. What indebtedness has the bride incurred? How is she handling indebtedness?
3. Does the bride use credit cards? If so how?
4. How does the bride handle and manage money?

Health Information

1. When was the bride's last thorough physical exam?
2. Is the bride in good health? Is she free of any communicable disease?
3. Is the bride pregnant?

Personal Habits

1. Does the bride smoke or drink?
2. Does the bride use "recreational" drugs?
3. Does the bride gamble?

Spiritual Background

1. Does the bride have a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?
2. Is the bride maturing in the Christian faith?
3. What is the bride's church history?

Marital Background

1. Has the bride been married and divorced previously?
2. Does the bride have any children? If so, does she have custody of her children?

Dating Background

1. What is the bride's dating history?
2. When and how did the bride and groom meet?
3. How would the bride describe their dating life?

Both Groom and Bride

Sexual Purity

1. Have they been able to maintain sexual purity in their dating relationship?
2. Discuss their future commitment to sexual purity.

Spiritual Growth

1. Do both desire to grow spiritually?
2. Are both committed to helping each other grow spiritually?
3. Are they planning to be actively involved as a couple in a local church?

Desire for Children

1. Do both desire to have children, if the Lord so blesses?
2. Are they open to adoption, if the Lord so leads?

Careers

1. Do both plan careers outside the home?
2. Do both plan to work when they have children?

Preparation of Marriage Classes

1. Do they plan to attend the preparation - for – marriage classes offered by our church?
2. Discuss these classes, as well as the couple's required participation in premarital counseling.

Wedding Materials

1. Go over the materials in the wedding packet (including: wedding form, wedding policies, information for the wedding coordinator, wedding music, etc.)