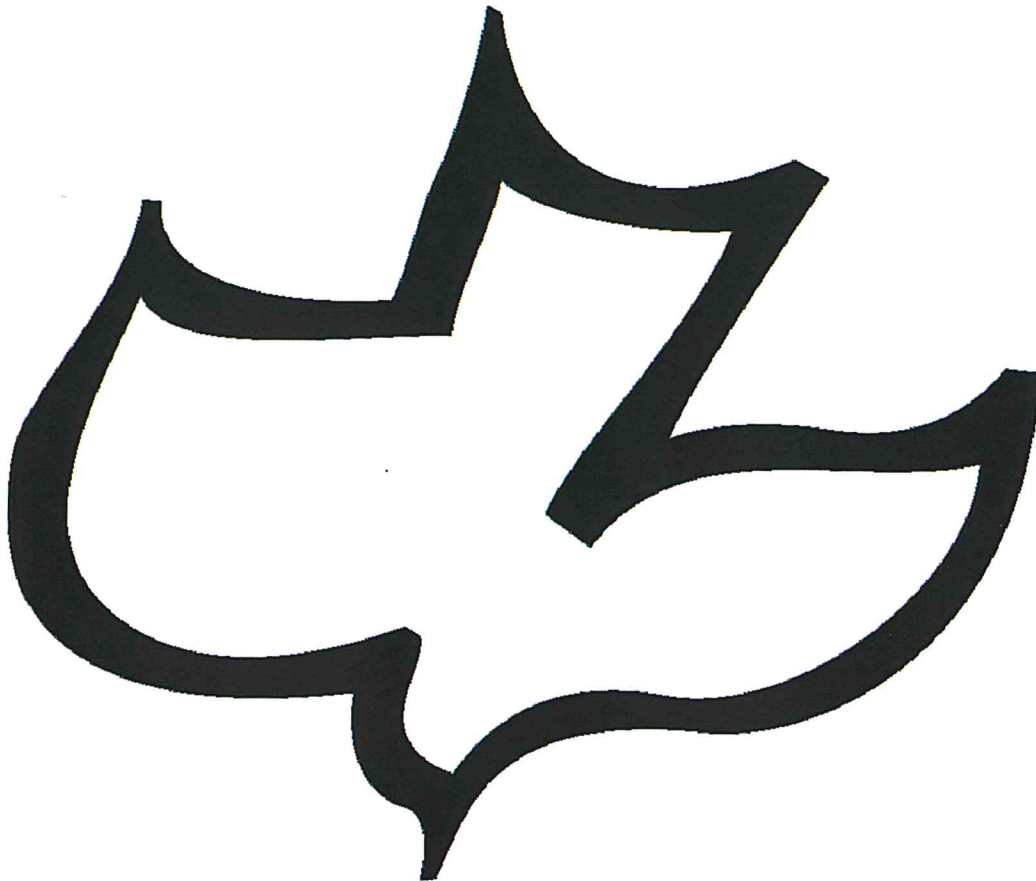


# *CALVARY CHAPEL EASTSIDE*

## *“Pre-Marital” Questionnaire*



*\*Please read and answer all questions carefully.  
When you have finished with this questionnaire,  
return it to Pastor Tracy Dodson in the CCES  
Church Office. After a review by our Pastoral  
Staff, you will be contacted phone and/or email.*

# ***CALVARY CHAPEL EASTSIDE***

## ***Rules on Marriage and Facility Use***

- 1.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors perform marriage ceremonies as an “accommodation” to the Body of Calvary Chapel Eastside. NOT an obligation.
- 2.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors only perform Biblical and Legal “Marriage” Ceremonies. We do not, under any circumstances, provide any other type of ceremony binding two people together. This includes, but is not limited to, Civil Unions.
- 3.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors hold unwaveringly to the Biblical view of Marriage. This is outlined in Genesis 2:18-24 as the joining of one biological women and one biological man. Any union outside of this Biblical direction will not entertained in any way.
- 4.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors only perform wedding ceremonies for active members/attendees of Calvary Chapel Eastside. An active member is one who has been in attendance a Calvary Chapel Eastside for a minimum of 2 months and plans to continue attending for the foreseeable future. This allows pastoral staff to get to know the couple and be available to them for counseling following the ceremony, should it be needed.
- 5.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors reserve the right to refuse to perform a wedding ceremony if they feel, from a Biblical perspective, that it would not be in the best interest of the two individuals involved. This choice can happen at “any point” in the meeting/counseling/pre-marital process.
- 6.) Calvary Chapel Eastside and its pastors may require action by the couple before they agree to perform a wedding ceremony. This can be anything from individual counseling for one or both to a change in living arrangements. These requirements could come up at any point in the meeting/counseling/pre-marital process.
- 7.) Calvary Chapel Eastside does not “rent out” the church facilities for weddings. The church is the property of God and may be used freely by those who agree with the above rules and are regular attending members of Calvary Chapel Eastside. We do, on the other hand, encourage those who are to be married to seriously consider giving a financial gift to those who gave of their time to help make your wedding a success. This is proper etiquette, but it is not required.

**PLEASE RE-READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND CALVARY’S CHAPEL EASTSIDES POSITION.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules stated above.

Groom’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Contact Information*

### Instructions:

- 1.) Fill out the following as fully, yet as briefly, as possible.
- 2.) Return this information packet to Pastor Tracy Dodson, in the church office.
- 3.) After this information has been reviewed by our pastor's, you will be contacted about an "initial" visit at which time we will discuss your answers and any concerns the Pastoral Staff may have.
- 4.) Only after that first visit, we will set up future meeting times/dates.

### GROOM'S CONTACT INFO

Full Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street and Box No.): \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### BRIDE'S CONTACT INFO

Full Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street and Box No.): \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Groom Questionnaire

## MARITAL STATUS:

A. Have you been previously married? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, continue with the next section: Engagement Period.

B. Is the divorce final? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, when will it be final? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you have any children? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Explain custody and visitation arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Why was the marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:

A. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_

B. How long have you been dating? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How long have you been officially engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you currently living together? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Have you already had premarital counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone to contact reference? \_\_\_\_\_

## RELIGION:

A. Briefly define a "born again" Christian: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Are you a born again Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How long have you been a "Born Again" Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE:**

E. Do you regularly attend a Calvary Chapel? \_\_\_\_\_

Which Calvary? \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Which service do you regularly attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Which pastor(s) do you know on staff here at Calvary?

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL:**

A. Have you set a date for the wedding? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Which pastor are you requesting to perform the marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you plan to be married at Calvary Chapel Eastside? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

D. If the answer is no, where do you plan to be married? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

Performance of marriage ceremonies is an accommodation to the body, NOT an obligation. It is understood that entering pre-marital counseling is **NOT** an agreement of approval to be married here. After **completion** of counseling, and only AFTER, can permission be given by a pastor to be married at Calvary Chapel Eastside. CCES is NOT obligated to meet any wedding date set before counseling has been completed.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above, and all information surrendered is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## *Bride Questionnaire*

### **MARITAL STATUS:**

A. Have you been previously married? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, continue with the next section: Engagement Period.

B. Is the divorce final? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, when will it be final? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you have any children? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Explain custody and visitation arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Why was the marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:**

A. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_

B. How long have you been dating? \_\_\_\_\_

D. How long have you been officially engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you currently living together? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Have you already had premarital counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone to contact reference? \_\_\_\_\_

### **RELIGION:**

A. Briefly define a "born again" Christian: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you a born again Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

E. How long have you been a "Born Again" Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE:**

E. Do you regularly attend a Calvary Chapel? \_\_\_\_\_

Which Calvary? \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Which service do you regularly attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Which pastor(s) do you know on staff here at Calvary?

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL:**

A. Have you set a date for the wedding? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Which pastor are you requesting to perform the marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you plan to be married at Calvary Chapel Eastside? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

D. If the answer is no, where do you plan to be married? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_