



Before You Schedule Your Date:

- ♥ Fill out a Pre-Marital Questionnaire
- ♥ Contact the church office where you will be scheduled for a Pre-Marital interview
- ♥ Sign up for Pre-Marital class (mandatory)
- ♥ Check availability for your projected wedding date

**The next Pre-Marital Class starts April 2026
at The Barn in Bensalem**

INTRODUCTION:

The Vision for Marriage at Calvary Chapel

Jesus said, *“For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; and they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh”* (Mark 10:7-8).

Paul called this union *“a great mystery”* that speaks of the union between Christ and His Church (Ephesians 5:31-32).

We may never more rightly apprehend the union between Christ and His Church than when we rightly apprehend the union of man and wife in marriage.

As pastors, we consider the joining of a man and his wife in this sacred union to be a solemn undertaking. Since you have requested our presence to conduct the wedding service, we expect that you share this conception of the marriage union.

We therefore ask that you submit the application forms attached and meet with us before making any arrangements with you for the wedding.

FOR YOUR RECORDS

WEDDINGS AT CALVARY

Place: Sanctuary

Days: **Saturday only** (*Ask a pastor about exceptions.*)

Times available: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 2:00 p.m.

WEDDING REHEARSAL AT CALVARY

Place: Sanctuary

Day: Friday

Times available: 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. (*Please be prompt for rehearsal*)

Please Note: The Sanctuary is not available for Friday or Sunday Weddings.

Times are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

Please contact Dee Gray at the church office
with any questions: 215-969-1520.

Please fill out, and return, the “Bride’s Form,” the “Groom’s Form,” and the “Wedding Information Page.”

CHECKLIST:

- Bride’s Form
- Groom’s Form
- Wedding Information Page

***Please turn in all three forms to the church main office.

BRIDE'S FORM

(Groom, See Separate Form)

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Pre-Marital Class: _____

Date Received: _____

Pre-Marital Interviewing Pastor: _____

Pastor to Officiate: _____

Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Wedding Date: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Fiancés Name: _____

Your DOB: _____ **Age:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Career plans after marriage: _____

Do you attend Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia? **Y** / **N** **How long have you attended?** _____

Which Pastors know you? _____

Will Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia be your home church after you are married? _____

If you do not attend Calvary, where do you attend? _____

Church Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Pastor's Name: _____ **How long have you attended?** _____

Are you a born again Christian? yes no unsure

If yes, when? _____ How did you come to Christ? _____

How long have you known your fiancé? _____

When were you officially engaged? _____

What is your parents' marital status? _____

How do they feel about your marriage plans? _____

FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES

Three important things to consider before you say your vows...

1. SHARED BELIEFS ABOUT MARRIAGE

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church he states "*Do not be yoked together with unbelievers for what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?*"

(2 Corinthians 6:14-15) As it applies to marriage, this means that a Christian should not "yoke" themselves to a non-believer in marriage. As pastors, we obey this scripture, and we will not perform a wedding ceremony for a believer and a non-believer.

Therefore, please answer the following questions:

Would you say that your fiancé is a "Born Again" Christian? yes no unsure

If you answered "yes", please explain how you know this about your fiancé?

2. SEXUAL PURITY BEFORE MARRIAGE

The writer of Hebrews writes, "*Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*" (Hebrews 13:4) Our Holy God designed sex to be a gift exclusively for marriage. In today's culture, couples are often sexually involved prior to marriage. However, the Bible is clear that any sexual activity outside of marriage is sin. As Pastors, we take these issues seriously, it is important that you are in agreement with our biblical view of this issue.

Based on this Truth, please answer the following questions:

Have you ever been sexually active with your fiancé? yes no

How long ago?

Are you currently sexually active with your fiancé? yes no

Are you living together? yes no

Do you view pornography, or have you recently viewed pornography of any kind? yes no

Is your life completely free from pornography? yes no

Comments:

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3. DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Because the marriage covenant is sacred and binding, the scriptures indicate that God takes our marriage vows very seriously. In Matthew chapter 19, Jesus states: *“I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman, commits adultery.”* (Matthew 19:9) In response to this, we take marriage vows very seriously as well. We also recognize that 1 Corinthians 7:15 indicates that there may be situations in which a divorce is not out of God’s will— *“But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.”*

Please answer these questions:

Have you been previously married and divorced? _____ yes _____ no

If you answered “no” please go to the next section.

If you answer “yes”, please answer the following questions:

When were you divorced? _____

Were you a Born Again Christian at the time of your divorce? _____

Was your ex-spouse a Born Again Believer at the time of the divorce? _____

*** **One of the scripture passages that is most helpful in thinking through these situations is 1 Corinthians 7:10-16. We would request that you familiarize yourself with that passage so that we could discuss it in light of the issues addressed in it.**

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Signature of Bride

Date

GROOM'S FORM

(Bride, See Separate Form)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Fiancé's Name: _____

Your DOB: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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WEDDING INFORMATION PAGE

Bride's Name: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Wedding date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Day of Week: _____

Please check time: _____ 10 am _____ 12 pm _____ 2 pm

(No Friday or Sunday weddings Offsite or at Church)

Location: _____ Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia

_____ Offsite

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Do you want a rehearsal _____ yes _____ no Date: _____

Time of rehearsal (please check): _____ 2 pm _____ 3 pm _____ 4 pm

Do you want a specific Pastor to officiate? _____ yes _____ no

(Please list Two Pastors)

1. _____

2. _____

Will you be attending Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia after you are married? _____ yes _____ no

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Interviewing Pastor: _____ Date of interview: _____

Approved: _____ Declined: _____ Reason: _____

Was couple notified of decision? _____ Date notified? _____

Pastor's Signature