



PREMARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To Consider Before Beginning Premarital Classes

Our mission at GACC is to make disciples. Our heart is to meet every couple where they are and, by God's grace, lead them where God wants them to be before marriage. In premarital, you'll be challenged to make adjustments, have long conversations with your fiancé, and even weigh the big decision you're making. Particular issues we like to address early in the premarital process include realistic expectations, his and her roles in the relationships, communication, avoiding and resolving conflicts. We will be diving into these topics through the workbook "Before you say I do". Although our heart is to guide each couple to work through these sensitive areas, failure to deal with these areas in a healthy, biblical way could result in our inability to host or officiate your wedding. The fact that you're seeking counsel with a church causes us to assume you want the help and blessing of the Lord in your union. Therefore, we're available to talk in person or by phone before the classes begin, should you wish.

To request an appointment with the pastor or elder, please contact office@grayavecc.org.

Please complete and return this form to Pastor Austin Schmidt

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of your fiancé: _____

Tentative wedding date (if any): _____

Location of wedding (if known): _____

Spiritual Background

A Christian is someone who trusts in Jesus Christ to save them and forgive them of their sins.

Would you consider yourself to be a Christian?

If yes, when and how did this take place?

When and where were you water baptized?

Please describe your walk with Jesus Christ since that time.

How is the Holy Spirit working in your life right now?

Is Gray Ave. your home church? _____

How long have you been attending? _____

Do you pray? _____

How often?

Do you regularly read the Bible? _____

How often? _____

Do you regularly attend church? _____

How often? _____

Are you currently serving or involved in ministry of some kind?

Education / Employment Highest educational achievement:

Future educational goals:

Present place of employment:

How long? _____

Please explain your present position:

Please explain your career goals:

Present Family Life

Are you still living with your parents? _____

Are they still married? _____

What lessons (good or bad) have you learned from their marriage?

Do you expect to repeat their successes/failures?

Discuss either:

Do they approve of your intended marriage partner?

If not, why? _____

What is your response? _____

Are you presently living together? _____

If yes, please explain why: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently involved in any lawsuit? _____

If yes, please explain:

Previous Marriage(s)

Have you been married previously? _____

If yes, how many times? _____

(If more than once, please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper for each marriage.)

Date of marriage: _____

Were you widowed? _____

If so, when did your spouse die?

Date separated (if applicable):

Date of final divorce decree:

Why did this marriage fail?

Were either you or your ex-spouse born again Christians at this time? Explain:

Has your ex-spouse remarried? _____

Were there any children? _____

If so, ages:

What are your children's reactions to this proposed marriage?

Explain custody, visitation, and child support arrangements:

Is child support current? Be specific:

What classes/counseling have been initiated to assist you in the healing process from this divorce? _____

Personal Finances

How much financial debt will you be bringing into this marriage? (Include: car loans, credit cards, student loans, child support, medical bills, etc.):

Do you presently owe any money to the IRS? _____

If yes, how much? _____

Engagement How long have you known each other?

Are you engaged? _____

If so, how long have you been engaged?

Are you sure this is true love? _____

If yes, please describe why you believe it is: _____

Please describe your understanding of a marriage covenant or a Christian marriage: _____

What Bible studies have you participated in and which books have you read regarding Christian marriage? _____

What are your character strengths?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

What are your character weaknesses?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What are your partner's character strengths?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What are your partner's character weaknesses?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

Married Life

What are your plans in regard to children?

How many? _____

When? _____

Does the wife plan on working outside of the home?

How will this affect the relationship/marriage?

What do you expect from marriage?

What does your partner expect from marriage?

Do you have any fears or concerns about this relationship proceeding toward marriage?

Please describe: _____
