

INFORMATION FOR A WEDDING

Contact Information

Name of Bride _____

Address of Bride _____

Telephone Numbers of Bride:

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address of Bride _____

Name of Groom _____

Address of Groom _____

Telephone Numbers of Groom:

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address of Groom _____

Scheduling Information

Date & Time of Wedding Service _____

Place of Wedding Service _____

Date & Time of Rehearsal _____

Place of Wedding Reception _____

Personal Information
(Confidential: Pastor's eyes only)

1. Is the Bride a member of JELC? Yes _____ No _____

2. Is the Groom a member of JELC? Yes _____ No _____

3. If not members, how did you come to choose JELC for your wedding?

4. How long have you known each other? _____

5. How long have you been engaged? _____

6. Have either of you ever been married before? If so, briefly explain.

7. Are you currently living together? Yes _____ No _____

*(Note: the answers to questions # 6 and 7 will determine which
version of the PAI will be used in premarriage counseling)*

8. Are there any special questions or concerns you would like to cover during the marriage preparation process? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, briefly explain.

Marriage Preparation at JELC

Marriage preparation at JELC usually involves five (5) meetings with the pastor (unless attending the one-day workshop). Each meeting/session will normally be one hour in length. (If there are any special counseling or service planning issues to discuss, one or more of these sessions could go longer.)

The focus and agenda for these five meetings are as follows:

1. The initial meeting:
 - a) Fill out the contact, scheduling, and personal information forms;
 - b) Review the entire process, up to and including the wedding rehearsal;
 - c) Receive and briefly review the “Wedding Guidelines” at JELC;
 - d) Schedule the next meeting.
2. The first counseling session:
 - a) Talking honestly and openly with the pastor about your decision to marry and your hopes for the future (Note: As with all forms of pastoral counseling, these sessions are confidential);
 - b) A brief overview of Christian marriage;
 - c) Introduction to and instructions for completing the “Premarriage Awareness Inventory” or PAI.
 - d) Receive the “Wedding Service Information Form”;
 - e) Schedule the next meeting.
3. The second counseling session:
 - a) Review the results of the PAI;
 - b) Discuss any questions or concerns;
 - c) Review the completed “Wedding Service Information Form”;
 - d) Schedule the next meeting.
4. The wedding service planning session.
 - a) Review and discuss the service in detail;
 - b) Make any necessary decisions or adjustments;
 - c) Review the Wedding Guidelines (Note: All fees must be paid in full one week prior to the wedding. A full refund will be granted for any cancellations.)
 - d) Confirm the day and time of the rehearsal.
5. The wedding rehearsal.
 - a) A final run-through of the service;
 - b) Make any final decisions or adjustments.

Wedding Party Information

Maid of Honor _____

Or

Matron of Honor _____

Best Man _____

Number of Bridesmaids (*if any*) _____

Number of Groomsmen (*if any*) _____

Flower Girl? Yes ____ No ____

Ring Bearer? Yes ____ No ____

Bride's Escort _____

Relationship: Father ____ Other ____

Other members of the Wedding Party _____

Service Information

Music: Organist _____

Vocal Soloist _____

Instrumentalist _____

(*Instrument*) _____

Hymns (*if any*) _____

Lessons (*up to three*): _____

Vows (*circle one*) 1 2 3 4 5

Rings: Single ____ Double ____

Will a Unity Candle be used? Yes ____ No ____

Other Information

Altar Flowers? Yes ____ No ____

Florist _____

Photographer? Yes ____ No ____ Videographer? Yes ____ No ____

Bulletins? Yes ____ No ____ (*If yes*) Prepared by Church? Yes ____ No ____

Number of Guests: _____