

PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING PARTICIPANT OVERVIEW

Building A Strong Marriage Before It Starts

PURPOSE OF PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING FOR COUPLES:

Our heart for you is to have not just a “good” marriage or a “functional” marriage, but to have a GREAT marriage: a marriage where you and your family thrive and fully enjoy the wonderful covenant that our Heavenly Father designed for us from the beginning of time.

We aim to:

(1) empower and equip to have a God-centered marriage;

(2) help you and your future spouse establish and achieve a biblical and Christ-centered view of marriage;

(3) receive practical and biblical tools to handle marital challenges with unity, love, and respect.

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU START PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING:

- Complete Growth Track: <https://www.faithchurch.family/Growth Track>
- Become a Faith Church Member
- Complete the pre-marriage counseling/wedding application here: [Application](#)

WHAT TO EXPECT

After completing the three steps listed above, a designated Faith Church staff member or pre-marital counselor will contact you via email or cell.

- Option 1: If you are entering premarital counseling during the fall or spring, you will be placed in a premarital small group. These groups meet once a week for 1–2 hours alongside other engaged couples and are led by a group leader who will guide you through a premarital curriculum.
- Option 2: If small groups are not currently in session, you will be paired with a counselor for individual premarital counseling. This consists of 6–8 consecutive weekly meetings, with each session lasting 1–2 hours.
- What do you need to bring: an open and teachable heart, ready to receive love, care, support and wisdom from other brothers and sisters in Christ who desire you to have a God-centered, thriving marriage.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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