



Marriage Mentor Ministry
General Intake Form
(Please each fill out a form)

Identification Data

Your Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
Occupation: _____ Business Phone: _____
Age: _____ Referred by: _____

Marriage and Family Information

Spouse's Name: _____ Address: Same Other: _____
Occupation: _____ Business Phone: _____ Email: _____
Age: _____

How long have you been married? _____
How long did you know your spouse before marriage? _____
How long did you steady-date your spouse? _____ How long was your engagement? _____
If your spouse is not with you now, would he or she be willing to come in for mentoring? _____
Have you ever been separated? _____ If yes, how many times? _____ When? _____

Give any brief information about any previous marriages:

Husband information: _____
Reason for divorce: _____
Wife information: _____
Reason for divorce: _____
Are there children from a previous marriage? _____ How many? _____ Ages: _____

Religious/Faith Background

Church currently attending? _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor's name: _____ May we contact the pastor for information? _____

Church attendance _____ times per month.

Church(s) attended through childhood: _____

Spouse's current faith? _____ Church: _____

Do you believe in God? _____ Do you consider yourself "born again?" _____

Do you know for certain that if you died today, you would go to heaven? _____

What is the basis for answering the previous question? _____

If you are born again, *briefly* describe your testimony (how/when did it occur?) _____

What changes took place in your life after committing to following Jesus? _____

Have you been baptized? _____ If yes, when? _____

Do you pray to God? (never) _____ (occasionally) _____ (often) _____

Do you read the Bible? (never) _____ (occasionally) _____ (often) _____

Do you have family devotions? (never) _____ (occasionally) _____ (often) _____

Do you pray together as a couple? (never) _____ (occasionally) _____ (often) _____

Personal Information

Have you ever had any psychotherapy or other counseling before? _____ When? _____

Are you in counseling now? _____ Counselor/Therapist Name: _____

Dates seen: _____ Outcome/Diagnosis: _____

Have you ever had a severe emotional upset? _____ When? _____

Are you presently taking doctor prescribed medication? _____ Describe: _____

Briefly describe: _____

Health Information

Have you ever or are you currently viewing pornography? _____

Circle any/all of the following words that you believe well describe YOU:

Active
Ambitious
Self-confident
Persistent
Nervous
Hardworking
Impatient
Impulsive
Moody
Often blue

Excitable
Imaginative
Calm
Serious
Easing-going
Shy
Good-natured
Introvert
Extrovert
Likeable

Quiet
Leader
Stubborn
Submissive
Sensitive
Self-conscious
Lonely
Sad / depressed
Other: _____

Check any/all of the following areas you believe are an issue in your marriage. Circle "Him" or "Her" (or both) as necessary:

- We have trouble resolving conflicts
- We have conflicts over decision making
- Interference from in-laws (His / Hers)
- One or both of us is over committed outside the home (work, sports, etc.) (Him / Her)
- Drug or alcohol abuse (Him / Her)
- Involved in pornography (Him / Her)
- Lack of, or difficulty with communication (Him / Her)
- Financial problems

- Lack of involvement with children (Him / Her)
- Lack of discipline of children (Him / Her)
- Too strict with discipline of children (Him / Her)
- Adult children are living at home which causes problems
- Struggles with Christian walk (Him / Her)
- Unrealistic expectations (Him / Her)
- Prideful (Him / Her)
- Unforgiving (Him / Her)
- Selfish (Him / Her)
- Trouble with Anger (Him / Her)

- Verbally or physically abusive (Him / Her)
- Depressed most of the time (Him / Her)
- Possessive or jealous (Him / Her)
- Gambling problem (Him / Her)
- Committed adultery (Him / Her)
- Experiences sexual frustration (Him / Her)
- Lack of intimacy
- Lacks respect (Him / Her)
- Other: _____

Specify and briefly explain the top two problems in order of difficulty:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

What have you already done to try to resolve these problems? _____

Is there one specific problem which has motivated you to make this appointment today? _____

What are you expecting to receive from this counseling? _____

Is there any other information you think we should know about? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your overall marriage today? (10=very satisfied) _____

Consent to Marriage Mentoring

Our Goal – Our goal in providing Christian biblical guidance is to help you meet the challenges of life in a way that will please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ and allow you to fully enjoy a relationship with Him, experience His love and plans for your life.

Biblical Basis – We believe that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, our counsel is based on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry. The Marriage Mentors of this church are not licensed as psychotherapists or mental health professionals.

Confidentiality – Confidentiality is an import aspect of the process, and we carefully guard the information you entrust to us. Marriage Mentors strongly prefer not to disclose personal information to others and will make every effort to help you find ways to resolve a problem as privately as possible. However, there are some situations when it may be necessary to share certain information with others:

- When a mentor is uncertain of how to address or help a particular problem and needs to seek advice from a pastor or elder within this church
- When a person attends another church and it is necessary to talk with his or her pastor or elders
- When there is a clear indication that someone may be physically harmed unless there is intervention
- When a person persistently refuses to renounce a particular sin and it becomes necessary to seek the assistance of others in the church to encourage repentance and reconciliation
- When a crime has been committed

Proverbs 15:22; Proverbs 24:11; Matthew 18:15-20; Deuteronomy 13:6-8

Resolution of Conflicts – On a rare occasion, a conflict may develop between you and the Marriage Mentors. In order to make sure that any such conflicts will be resolved in a biblical and faithful manner, we require all of our couples to agree that any dispute which arises with a Marriage Mentor or with this church as a result of mentoring, will be settled by mediation and if necessary, legally binding arbitration.

Having clarified the principles and policies of our Marriage Mentor ministry, we welcome the opportunity to minister to you in the name of Jesus Christ and to be used by Him as He helps you to grow in spiritual maturity. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please speak with a pastor or elder before your appointment. **If these guidelines are acceptable to you, please sign below.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____