

Mail this form with a non-refundable check of \$70 (made out to Hometown Church) to Pre-Marriage Class, Hometown Church, 2300 E. 88th Street, Bloomington, MN 55425.

Names:
Him _____
Her _____

Addresses:
Him _____

Her _____

Phone Numbers:
Him _____
Her _____

Email Addresses:
Him _____
Her _____

Church Campus:
Him _____
Her _____

Dating or Engaged
Wedding date? _____

Are you a Christian?
Him Yes No
Her Yes No

Do you want a pastor from the church to marry you?
 Yes No If yes, who? _____

Do you want to use a church facility for your wedding and/or
wedding reception?
 Yes No Campus? _____

Previously married?
Him Yes No
Her Yes No

Do you have children? If yes, how many?
Him Yes _____ No
Her Yes _____ No

We want to attend the class in: Fall Spring Year: _____

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Spiritual Oneness
- Love Languages & Romance
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Expectations & Boundaries
- Sex & Parenting
- Blended families
- Money
- Gender Roles
- Panel Discussion with successful couples
- 1-2 meetings with a "connection couple" for encouragement and guidance

Jesus said, "At the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:4-6



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If you desire to become husband and wife at our church, we invite you to attend our pre-marriage class. Our pre-marriage class is also open to a limited number of recently married couples (married five years or less) who feel they would like a “refresher” course in the principles of a successful marriage.

Our pre-marriage class is offered two times per year (fall and spring) and is an 11-week commitment. The class is required if you want to be married by a pastor from the church and/or if you wish to use a church facility for your wedding ceremony or your wedding reception (see FAQ). The cost for the class is \$70 and is non-refundable.

Note: Minnesota reduces its marriage license fee from \$110 to \$40 (a savings of \$70) for couples that complete pre-marriage classes (MN Statute 517.08).

If you have questions, please email pmclass@hometownchurch.com or contact the pre-marriage class coordinators, Phil & Amber Ehrlich, at 952-426-1708, or the overseeing pastor, Jeff Groen, at 612-250-3539.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to equip seriously-dating and engaged couples with a Biblical foundation for a lifetime of marital happiness and holiness.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

? If we want one of the pastors from the church to perform our wedding ceremony, do we have to take the pre-marriage class?

Yes. Successful and God-honoring marriages do not happen by accident. We believe that great marriages have great beginnings, and we require every couple to successfully complete the pre-marriage class before a pastor from the church will perform the wedding. We ask that you wait until you have successfully completed the class before asking a pastor from the church to officiate your wedding.

? Do we have to take the pre-marriage class to use a church facility for our wedding and/or our wedding reception?

Yes. If you wish to have your wedding at a church facility, you must successfully complete the pre-marriage class and a pastor from the church must participate in your wedding ceremony. (For a pdf of our Wedding Manual, email pmclass@hometownchurch.com.) If you plan to have your wedding elsewhere, but wish to have your wedding reception at a church facility, you also must successfully complete the pre-marriage class (but a pastor from the church is not required to be at your reception).

? What can I expect from the pre-marriage class?

Classes run for 1.5 hours per week and expect an additional 1.5 hours of weekly homework. You will also receive a helpful book, a notebook with class notes and materials, and a brief but thorough “Wedding Manual” (a helpful resource as you plan your wedding ceremony).

? Will a pastor from the church marry us if either of us has been married before or if we’re sexually active or we’re living together?

Each of these circumstances expresses some degree of brokenness because divorce and sexual immorality are contrary to God’s Word and His plan for wonderful and lifelong unions. In some cases, a pastor from the church cannot both honor God and officiate your wedding. But Jesus Christ came to bring grace and healing to our brokenness. There are also some cases where a pastor from the church will still officiate your wedding.

Please approach a pastor at your campus with the specifics of your situation or contact Pastor Jeff Groen at 612-250-3539.