



Celebrate Church Premarital Covenant

"Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." Mark 10:9

Marriage is a sacred gift from God, and should be approached in a manner that upholds Biblical principles and honors Him. Celebrate does not take any aspect of marriage lightly, and it's our desire to see each couple succeed in their marriage relationship. With this in mind, we would like to share our expectations with you:

1) Commitment to God

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

I commit to having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to following Him and His scriptures, which is the only way to eternal life. I understand that Marriage was designed by God to be one man and one woman, committed to each other until death.

2) Commitment to Celebrate Community Church

"All of you together are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of that body."

1 Corinthians 12:27

I commit to the Vision and Mission of the church and to faithful attendance, tithing, serving, growing, and being accountable to others.

3) Commitment to Sexual Purity

"God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin." 1 Thessalonians 4:3

I commit to living separately and being sexually pure up until the wedding ceremony, and to being held accountable by church leadership until that time.

4) Commitment to Marriage Preparation Counseling

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3

I commit to Marriage Prep counseling as directed by Celebrate Community Church, and I give Celebrate Church permission to challenge and point out areas of concern which might affect the future marriage.

5) Commitment to Marriage Mentoring

"A wise person will hear and increase in learning and a person of understanding will acquire wise counsel." Proverbs 1:5

I commit to having accountability to another experienced couple or individual as approved by Celebrate Community Church.

We agree to the above covenant and agree to its standards and expectations.

Groom

Bride

Pastor

Date

Additional Scriptures

Commitment to God

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.” 2 Corinthians 6:14

“This is the key to your life...if you love and obey the Lord; you will live long in the land...” Deuteronomy 30:20

“A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.” Ecclesiastes 4:12b

Commitment to Celebrate Community Church

“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...” Deuteronomy 5:12

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper) and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Commitment to Sexual Purity

“Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.” Hebrews 13:4

“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually, sins against his own body.” I Corinthians 6:18

“But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people.” Ephesians 5:3

Commitment to Marriage Prep Counseling

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.” Proverbs 21:5

Commitment to Marriage Mentoring

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.” Hebrews 13:17

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11