

# APPLICATION

Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously married? Y N

If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Y N

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously married? Y N

If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Y N

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form along with your \$50 deposit to:

Faith Family Church  
704 N. Green Mount Road  
Shiloh, IL 62221

We will call you upon receipt of your application to schedule your initial appointment.

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704 North Green Mount Road  
Shiloh, IL 62221

Phone: 618.277.0232  
Website: [www.faithfamily.cc](http://www.faithfamily.cc)

## Thinking About Engagement or Marriage?



*Faith Family Church.....*

*is committed to helping couples  
build Christ-centered marriages  
that will stand the test of  
time, and leave a legacy to  
future generations.*

## PASTORAL STATEMENT

### Our Pastoral Goals

- Assist in developing Godly and fulfilling marriages.
- Provide resources - Relationship assessment, books, skill training and mentoring.
- Build trust and support lifelines.
- Help insure couples have realistic expectations.

### Premarital Planning Process

- There is no shortcut to building intimacy, trust, and communication. Due to the permanent nature of marriage, we ask couples to have had a minimum of a one-year dating relationship prior to marriage.
- We strongly recommend you allow a minimum of six months to complete the Preparing for Marriage Program.

### Divorce & Remarriage

- We believe a new relationship should not be pursued until the potential of a healthy reconciliation has been exhausted and time for personal recovery has passed.
- The Preparing for Marriage Program cannot begin until at least one year has passed from the time that the divorce was made legally final.

## PROCEDURES

1. Complete and submit the attached application form with a \$50 deposit.
2. After submitting the completed application to the church office, a packet will be mailed to the couple providing instructions for the next steps in the Preparing for Marriage process.
3. A wedding date can be discussed and penciled in but is not confirmed until ALL requirements are met. FFC reserves the right to decline the date if requirements listed are not met. Compliance and readiness is subject to the senior pastor's approval. FFC is not responsible for arrangements made before receiving final approval from the church. Request for a specific minister will depend upon availability.
4. The couple will attend all Preparing for Marriage sessions. This process may take up to six months.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Both individuals must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, demonstrated by their commitment to living in accordance with scriptural principles.
2. At least one individual must be a participating member of FFC and attending regularly for at least six months.
3. Both individuals must complete all sessions of the Preparing for Marriage Program.
4. A fee will be required for workbooks and assessment materials, wedding coordinator, sound technician, auditorium and dressing room use, and cleaning. The church building is not available for rehearsal dinners or wedding receptions. There will be a minimal fee for off-campus weddings.