

**COVENANT MARRIAGE
AFFIDAVIT AND ATTESTATION
(FOR USE BY COUPLES WHO ARE ALREADY MARRIED)**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF JACKSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

(Insert names of spouses)

who being duly sworn by me, Notary, deposed and stated that:

Affiants acknowledge that they have discussed their intent to designate their marriage as a Covenant Marriage with a priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, and clergyman of any religious sect, or a marriage counselor, which included:

- a discussion of the obligation to see marital counseling in times of marital difficulties, and
- a discussion of the exclusive grounds for legally terminating a Covenant Marriage by divorce or by divorce after a judgment of separation from bed or board.

Furthermore Affiants sayeth not.

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____
20_____.**

NOTARY PUBLIC

The undersigned does hereby attest that the affiants did receive from me the information pamphlet developed and promulgated by the Office of the Attorney General, which pamphlet entitled the Covenant Marriage Act provides a full explanation of the terms and conditions of a Covenant Marriage.

COUNSELOR

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____
20_____.**

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DECLARATION OF INTENT
COVENANT MARRIAGE
(FOR USE BY COUPLES WHO ARE ALREADY MARRIED)

A COVENANT MARRIAGE

We do solemnly declare that marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman who agree to live together as husband and wife for so long as they both may live. We understand the nature, purposes, and responsibilities of marriage. We have read the Covenant Marriage Act, and we understand that a Covenant Marriage is for life. If we experience marital difficulties, we commit ourselves to take all reasonable efforts to preserve our marriage, including marital counseling.

With full knowledge of what this commitment means, we do hereby declare that our marriage will be bound by Louisiana law on Covenant Marriages and we promise to love, honor, and care for one another as husband and wife for the rest of our lives.

(Name of the Bride)

(Name of the Groom)

(Signature of the Bride)

(Signature of the Groom)

(Signature Date)

(Signature Date)