



CALVARY BOISE

The Calvary Chapel Boise **Premarital program** is designed to help couples pursue a godly marriage. God's Word provides a blueprint for building and maintaining solid, enduring, spiritually connected relationships. In order to better serve you we would like to make you aware of the premarital process (*eight sessions and can take up to four months*).

1. Due to the number of weddings that are performed at Calvary Chapel Boise, use of the church facilities is limited to couples whereby at least one member regularly attends Calvary Chapel Boise's church services.
2. Attached to this letter are the Premarital Request Forms (Applications). In order to effectively complete the program the Premarital Request Forms need to be thoroughly completed and returned to the office at least four months prior to the couple's wedding date.
3. After the completed application has been returned we will contact you within one week of the reception of both applications in order to set up an appointment for you both to meet with one of our pastors.

They will share with you the prerequisites for the discipleship program, which are as follows:

- You both agree to make a commitment to maintain sexual purity throughout your engagement and into marriage (as is defined by The Bible).
 - You both agree to live separately up until you are married.
 - You both agree to give God's Word, The Bible, authority over your relationship. (We also recommend you purchase the book entitled, "Preparing for Marriage" (Forward by Dennis Rainey) prior to your appointment with the pastor and bring it with you to the meeting.)
4. Should you agree to these terms we will then check the availability of the ordained Calvary Chapel Boise Officiant of your choice/ the church's availability. At the same time you will also be connected with a discipleship couple that will work through the material in the "Preparing for Marriage" book with you.
 5. Lastly you will begin the process of meeting with your assigned discipleship couple every week/ every other week until you both complete the material. All premarital material must be completed prior to the wedding. **The time needed to successfully go through premarital discipleship is three-four months.**

NOTE: Please be prepared to discuss the following topic during your meeting with a pastor:

- Pornography
- Opposite sex friendships and social media

These can be and have been a catalyst to inhibit intimacy in marriage and the development of the strongest emotional and spiritual bond possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to serving you!
Congratulations on your decision to get married!!!



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Date received _____	Date of first contact _____
PMD #1 _____	Email WF _____
Assigned _____	Wedding Date _____

PREMARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE GROOM

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Occupation _____ Bus Phone _____ Bus Email _____
 Who do you live with? _____
 Name of fiancée _____

GENERAL WEDDING INFORMATION

Anticipated Location _____ Wedding Date _____ Time _____
 Which pastor would you like to perform your ceremony? _____
 Second Choice? _____

COURTSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

How long have you known each other? _____ How long have you seriously dated each other? _____
 Since you have been seriously dating, have you ever broken off your relationship? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, how many times and why? _____

 Are you officially engaged? Yes _____ No _____ If no, why? _____

 Do your parents approve? Yes _____ No _____ If no, why? _____
 Are you living with your fiancée? _____ Have you in the past lived with your fiancée? _____
 What is your belief about premarital sex? _____

 Are you: Sexually active _____ Abstaining _____ How long since last sexual involvement _____
 What has been your sexual relationship with each other? _____

 Have you ever had an issue with pornography? _____ (Y/N)
 Have you discussed this with your fiancé? _____ (Y/N)
 What has been your personal preparation for marriage? Have you read any books or listened to audio helps on marriage?

PRIOR MARRIAGES

Have you been married before? Yes _____ No _____ How many times? _____
 How long was each marriage? 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
 Is your divorce final? Yes _____ No _____ How long has your divorce been final? _____
 What was the cause of each divorce? _____

Do you have children? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, fill in the information bellow.

Children's Names	Live With You?	Age	M/F

INFORMATION ABOUT SPIRITUAL LIFE

Church currently attending _____ How long? _____

Church address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Pastor _____ Phone _____ Email _____

May we contact your pastor for information help? Yes _____ No _____

Church attendance per month (circle one)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

Church attended in childhood _____

Do you believe in God? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Do you consider yourself born again? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Have you ever been baptized? Yes _____ No _____ When _____

Do you pray to God? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____ How often _____

Do you read your Bible? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____ How often _____

Do you have personal devotions? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____ How often _____

Do you have family devotions? Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____ How often _____

If you died tonight do you know that you would go to Heaven? Yes _____ No _____

What is the basis for answering the above question as you did? _____

Have you received Jesus Christ personally as your Savior? Yes _____ No _____ Don't know what you mean _____

If you have received Christ as your Savior, what changes took place in your life when you became saved? _____



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Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Occupation _____ Bus Phone _____ Bus Email _____
 Who do you live with? _____
 Name of fiancée _____

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Please read and sign the following.

CONSENT TO DISCIPLE

Our Goal – Our goal in providing Christian discipling 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 His love and plans for your life.

Biblical Basis – We believe that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instructions for faith and life. Therefore, our discipling is based on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry. Neither the pastoral nor the lay counselors of this church are trained or licensed as psychotherapist or mental health professionals.

Confidentiality – Confidentiality is an important aspect of the discipling process, and we will carefully guard the information you entrust to us. However, there are five situations when it may be necessary for us to share certain information with others. These situations are: (1) when a discipler is uncertain of how to address a particular problem and needs to seek advice from another pastor or elder in this church (2) when a disciplee attends another church and it is necessary to talk with his or her pastor or elders (3) when there is a clear indication that someone may be harmed unless others intervene (4) 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 (5) when a crime has been committed (see Proverbs 15:22; Proverbs 24:11; Matthew 18:15-20; Deut.13:6-8). Please be assured that our disciplers strongly prefer not to disclose personal information to others, and they will make every effort to help you find ways to resolve a problem as privately as possible.

Conflict Resolution – On rare occasions a conflict may develop between a discipler and a disciplee. In order to make sure that any such conflicts will be resolved in a biblical and faithful manner, we require all disciplees to agree that any dispute that arises with a discipler or with this church as a result of discipleship will be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Notes
