

Premarital Requirements for Your Wedding at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials. Thank you for considering the use of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (PRBC) for your wedding ceremony. The marriage union is established by God and designed to be a visible portrayal of Jesus Christ's love relationship with His Bride, the Church. Therefore, the relationship between a husband and wife is one which must be established upon each person's individual relationship with Jesus Christ. We look forward to serving you by considering your request to use our facilities and having our Bishop or one of the associate ministers to be a part of your special day.

If you are planning to have your wedding at PRBC or use one of PRBC associate ministers to officiate your wedding at another venue, the following requirements must be completed:

- ♥ Meet with Marriage Ministry Administrator to complete the Marriage Contract
- ♥ The Marriage Ministry Administrator will discuss PRBC requirements in regards to the wedding ceremony and the fees that are associated with the ceremony and the other wedding requirements. Please contact the church at 602-258-0831 to schedule an appointment with the Marriage Ministry Administrator.
- ♥ Attend four (4) Marriage Enrichment Classes
 - The Marriage Enrichment class is held at the main campus each Sunday morning at 9:15am during the Sunday school hour. At the East Campus, the class is currently held on the 4th Sunday at 8:00 am. Engaged couples are required to sign in for each class they attend in order to keep track of the number of classes they have attend. The four class requirement is a minimum.
- ♥ Attend the quarterly Marriage 101 workshop
 - The Marriage 101 workshops are informative and interactive classes that discuss the subject matters of Communication, Finances, Love & Respect, and God's Blueprint for Marriage. The Marriage 101 is held quarterly on two consecutively Saturdays. Engaged couples are required to attend **BOTH** classes in order to receive credit for attending the workshop.

- ♥ Attend a 1 1/2—2 hours, one-on-one sessions with Marriage Ministry leaders or assigned marriage ministry staff.
 - During this meeting, the engaged couple will get a chance to sit down with the Marriage Ministry leaders or one of the appointed mentors to discuss their individual relationship.
- ♥ The couples will meet with the officiate who will be performing the ceremony. The purpose of this meeting is to have the engaged couple to discuss their wedding day vision to the officiate.

The above requirements **MUST** be completed no later than 30 days prior to the wedding date. This process usually takes approximately 3-4 months to complete, so please plan accordingly if you would like to use PRBC facilities or be married by a PRBC officiate.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Marriage Ministry leaders at 602-258-0835