
Resonate Church

Wedding Policies & Procedures

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.” Mark 10:7-9 (NIV)

Engagement Commitments

We believe that marriage is a holy and sacred gift from God, so it is our intent that couples approach marriage according to biblical standards and in a way that is pleasing to God.

Beliefs:

God has intended Christians to only marry Christians, so we require that both the bride and groom confirm commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Purity:

The sexual relationship has been designed and intended for marriage, so we ask that you agree to abstain from any sexual relationship until after the wedding. Furthermore, a living arrangement that includes cohabitation prior to the wedding is a compromise of Christian guidelines, so we require that you agree to separate living arrangements until after the wedding.

Faithfulness:

The church is God's primary tool for building strong marriages, so we ask that you find a place to serve within the church and pursue a lifestyle of faithfulness to your church family.

Purpose:

We believe that marriage is a God-ordained and life-long commitment between a man and a woman. We believe that it should be entered into only after careful consideration has been made of a couple's mutual love and compatibility. A healthy marriage requires a healthy foundation. At Resonate, we're passionate about healthy marriages that are centered on Jesus, bring glory to God, and are a lifelong friendship that grow every year.

Partnership:

Partnership is not required to have a wedding at Resonate Church. However, because of the investment of our partners, we offer them preferred scheduling.

Pre-Marriage Counseling:

All couples getting married at Resonate Church are required to fulfill the following preparation steps:

1. Meet with the pastor who is marrying you for a one-hour "get acquainted" session. This meeting should take place as soon as possible after both of you have completed your pre-marriage questionnaire.
2. Complete *Preparing for Marriage* General editor Dennis Rainey book (6-8 sessions) prior to wedding

Bride's Information

Name * _____ First _____ Last

Email * _____

Address * _____ Street Address

_____ City _____ State / Province / Region

_____ Postal / Zip Code _____ Country

Primary Phone Number * _____ ###-_____-###-_____ ####

Date of Birth * _____ MM/_____-DD/_____-YYYY

Occupation _____

Parents Name * _____

Are you a Partner of Resonate Church?

Yes No

Do you attend a Life Group? *

Yes No

Who is the Leader?

Have you been married before? *

Yes, Divorced Yes, Widowed No

When was your divorce final? * _____ MM/_____ DD/_____ YYYY Do you have children from a previous marriage? *

Yes No

Are you and the groom currently living together? *

Yes No

Are you and the groom willing to live separately until the wedding?

Yes No

Do you confess and believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, died for your sins, rose from the dead and is one day returning? *

Yes No

Groom's Information

Name * _____ First _____ Last _____

Email * _____

Address * _____ Street Address

_____ City _____ State / Province / Region

_____ Postal / Zip Code _____ Country

Primary Phone Number * _____ ###-_____ ###-_____ ####

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Yes No

Are you and the bride currently living together? *

Yes No

Are you and the bride willing to live separately until the wedding?

Yes No

Do you confess and believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, died for your sins, rose from the dead and is one day returning? *

Yes No

Couple's Information

Are you currently enrolled in Premarital Counseling?

Yes No

Where? * _____

Rehearsal & Wedding Ceremony Information

Date of Wedding * _____ MM/ _____ DD/ _____ YYYY

Location of Ceremony? *

Time of Wedding? *

Signatures:

(Bride) _____ (Groom) _____

Date ____/____/____

Premarital Counseling Application

Questionnaire

Describe your conversion to Christ. How has your understanding of Jesus changed who you are?

How did you meet your fiancé? How long have you known them?

What do you believe is the purpose of marriage?

How has marriage been modeled for you in your house?

Why are seeking premarital counseling at Resonate Church?

Is there someone you know in our church that you feel would be a great mentor for you?
