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Pre-Marital Counseling Information

Complete Name: _____

Age: _____ Date: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Current Address: _____

Address after the wedding: _____

Proposed wedding date: _____

Highest level of education: _____

Schools attended: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Have you been previously married? _____

If so, give reason for separation: Death _____ Divorce: _____

If separated by divorce, what do you think led to the dissolving of our marriage?

When did your divorce become final? _____

Is your previous spouse remarried? _____

Do you have children from your previous marriage?

Name(s) and age(s): _____

If you have children from a previous marriage, what is your commitment to them? (i.e., shared custody plan, visitation schedule, etc.)

Why do you think that this marriage will be more successful?

Family Background (Circle the appropriate response)

In my family, I am (was): *oldest child* *middle child* *only child* *youngest*

During my childhood, my parents were:

married only once *separated/divorced* *one or more deceased*

My parents' marriage was:

very happy *usually happy* *sometimes troubled* *quite poor*

Was there substance abuse in our family? Yes No

Do both sets of parents favor your marriage? Yes No

How do you get along with each other's friends and relatives?

very well *fairly well* *in most cases well* *not that well* *poorly*

Courtship

How did you meet?

How long have you known each other?

How long has the courtship been?

When did you become engaged?

Do you have any friends in common?

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy in common?

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy separately?

What do you consider our greatest points in common?

What do you consider your greatest differences?

How have you addressed disagreements during your courtship?

Finances

Who will work and in what capacity (full or part-time) after marriage?

Who will handle the finances in your marriage?

Would information regarding finances or family budgeting be helpful to you?

If so, what areas would be of greatest interest:

_____ Life insurance

_____ Investments

_____ Real Estate

_____ Saving for College

_____ Use of Credit

_____ Other

Health, Sexuality and Family

What is the condition of your health?

When was your last physical?

Do you have any questions regarding sexuality?

How many children (if any) do you hope to have?

How soon after marriage do you want to start a family?

Do you have reliable information on birth control?

Do you have questions about spacing or family planning?

What things concern you most about your approaching marriage?

Questions/topics you would like to discuss during your premarital counseling:

What are your plans for continuing your courtship after marriage?

Additional concerns/questions: