

WEDDING POLICIES



THE 4 - 6 SESSION PRE-MARITAL MENTORING PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

2 meetings with a mentor couple or Pastor (one "get to know you meeting" & one to review the first part of the curriculum).

An initial meeting with the Pastor performing your ceremony.

EITHER choosing 1 of 2 one-day seminars at The Journey for engaged or soon-to-be engaged couples, or attending either a Family Life marriage conference or Winning at Home 2-1 pre-marriage conference, or individual meetings with the Pastor performing your ceremony.

After the seminar day or the marriage conference, you will have a follow-up meeting with either the mentor couple or the Pastor performing your ceremony.

You will also have 1-2 meetings with the Pastor performing your ceremony to discuss and plan the details of your wedding ceremony. These can be combined with mentoring meetings.

The one day Journey Seminar will include:

Finances & budgeting, communication, spiritual connection, and sex & intimacy. It will include time to breakout and talk with your future spouse and also a panel of our marriage mentors. **Lunch is also provided.** Cost for the one day seminar will be \$25.00 per/couple.

YOUR SPECIAL DAY

If you are having a wedding at The Journey building, there are some fees and policies that you need to be aware of:

The fees for a wedding are based upon what is needed starting at \$200. Includes cleaning and building use.

Please request a **building usage form** from the office.

We do not allow weddings to be performed after 3pm on Saturdays, if using The Journey building. All events need to be done by 5 pm.

The fee to be given to the performing Pastor for leading the pre-marital counseling, seminars and preparation of the ceremony, including the rehearsal and ceremony itself is a \$200 flat fee. Fee is due 2 weeks before wedding. If you are having a destination wedding, travel expenses including gas & hotel must be provided.

The purchase of "Preparing for Marriage" by Dennis & Barbara Rainey.

We encourage you to personally ask the Pastor you would like to perform your ceremony. Please note, however, that we often cannot guarantee our availability until much closer to your wedding date.

We always will advise you to have a backup Pastor available for that date as well. Our first responsibilities are to our own families and to the mission of The Journey and therefore events that require us on those dates need to take precedence. We will however reserve your date and schedule around it where possible.

If you have any questions regarding these policies or would like to begin your premarital mentoring process, please contact The Journey office at **231.799.8010** or at admin@thejourneycc.com. You can also drop the attached form to the right and drop it in a connect box at The Journey.

We encourage you not to delay. The above meetings are required and we can't make exceptions because you got started too late.

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We're excited for you as you prepare for your big day! With that in mind, if most couples put as much time preparing for their marriage as they do for their wedding ceremony, we would have many more happy couples.

We hope this process will help you prepare for your marriage and set you on a good, healthy course for your new life as husband and wife.



GETTING MARRIED AT THE JOURNEY



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BRIDE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GROOM: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WEDDING DATE: _____

Where are you planning on having the wedding?

Do you attend The Journey? How long?

