

St. Paul Baptist Church Pre-Marital Class Information Packet



Thank you for contacting St. Paul for your pre-marital counseling! Our pre-marital classes should be completed prior to your wedding date.

Our (6) Pre-Marital classes will emphasize the following:

- The Benefits of Placing God First in Your Personal Life
- The Benefits of Praying for your Spouse
- How to Pray Together
- How to Invite Jesus into Your Everyday Lives
- The Benefits of Fellowshiping with Other Christian Couples
- How to Minister Together

Adapted from Doug Britton's publication, "Marriage By the Book: Making Christ the Cornerstone (Book 2)"

The classes are a requirement if you would like a St. Paul minister to officiate your wedding. Once you have completed the pre-marital class we will begin the process of finding an Officiant who is available for you on your particular wedding date. We will contact you once the six sessions are completed.

Classes are held on: Sundays from 9:00 am to 9:50 am.

Location: St. Paul Church Campus

Address: 3996 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 or 4036 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820

Fee: NO CHARGE FOR PREMARITAL SESSIONS

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION

Fill out and return the following registration form
Pre-Marital Class Registration Form

Returning application options:

Scan and e-mail to: ppoku@stpaulsac.org

Or Fax to: 916-746-8634

Or drop off at our office: 3996 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820

Today's Date: _____

Male's (Groom's) Name: _____

Contact #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Female's (Bride's) Name: _____

Contact #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

• **WEDDING DATE:** _____

• **WEDDING TIME:** 11:00 am 12:00 noon 1:00 pm

• **WEDDING LOCATION:** _____

Rehearsal date will be determined once contacted by the church's wedding planner.

• **PLACE OF RECEPTION:** _____

Yes, we would like to request a St. Paul minister to marry us. Please note that it may not be always possible for Pastor Reece to conduct your wedding. In those instances, Pastor will select another minister.

No, we do not need Pastor Reece or St. Paul minister to marry us. Please note that all external Officiants must first receive approval from Pastor Reece. In such a case please contact the church office to get approval for the Officiant.

Male's (Groom's) Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth: _____

Please check all that apply:

1st Marriage 2nd Marriage 3rd Marriage Widowed

Household members living in the home (names, ages & relationship):

Do you attend St. Paul Baptist Church? YES NO If yes, for how long? _____

Female's (Bride's) Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth: _____

Please check all that apply:

1st Marriage 2nd Marriage 3rd Marriage Widowed

Household members living in the home (names, ages & relationship):

Do you attend St. Paul Baptist Church? YES NO If yes, for how long? _____

Your Story

Date you first met: _____

How you met: _____

Date of your first date: _____

Date you became engaged: _____

Briefly describe the day you got engaged:

Male (Groom) please describe how and when you became a Christian:

Female (Bride) please describe how and when you became a Christian:

Your Pre-Marital mentor(s) will be a Christian couple assigned by the church to guide you through the 6 sessions. You will meet with your mentors weekly. Upon completion of your sessions, the mentors will notify the church office. The church office will then notify you of your final appointment(s) with Pastor Reece.

***Please Note: Pastor's schedule fills up quickly during the year due to ministry demands. There may be a conflict with your chosen wedding date and his schedule. In such a case, he will recommend a suitable alternate.**

We fully understand that we are required to complete the (7) Pre-Marital sessions prior to our wedding if we are asking St. Paul Pastor or minister to marry us. There will be six sessions with your mentors, and a final session with Pastor Reece. Please note some couples may need to meet with Pastor Reece more than once.

Groom's Signature: _____

Bride's Signature: _____