

PASTORAL APPROVAL FORM FOR PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

This approval form is intended to insure that couples conform to the Biblical standards set by Immanuel Bible Church Elders and Pastors.

_____ and _____
(Name of Bride) (Name of Groom)

Wedding Date _____

All couples seeking Pre-Marital Counseling at Immanuel Bible Church are required to meet with an IBC pastor for an interview. It is the **couple's** responsibility to complete and forward the forms checked below to the officiating or interviewing pastor **PRIOR** to the interview:

- Pastoral Approval Form for Pre-Marital Counseling
- Marriage Applications (Bride and Groom's)
- Pre-Marital Covenant (to be signed in pastor's presence)
- Building Use Request for Weddings at IBC
- Statement of Doctrinal Agreement for Non-IBC pastors officiating at IBC

The following is to be completed by the officiating or interviewing pastor:

I have reviewed this couple's required paperwork, interviewed them and have no Biblical or other reservations that would preclude them from beginning the pre-marital counseling process. Yes No

I have ongoing contact with this couple through ministry or other context: Yes No

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

THE COUPLE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING THIS FORM UPON COMPLETION AND APPROVAL TO THE ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY ASSISTANT. YOU MAY MAIL IT TO HER ATTENTION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH, 6911 BRADDOCK ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151, OR LEAVE IT WITH THE RECEPTIONIST DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.