

## Request for Pastor to Officiate Hope Community Church



This form must be filled out before any of the pastors at Hope will agree to officiate a marriage. Each person should fill out this sheet individually and return it to the church office (attn: Jenny Gardner, Jennyng@gethope.net) no later than 90 days before the wedding date. All answers here are confidential.

After applications have been completed and submitted by both people, we will contact you.

A decision will be made as to if a pastor here will perform the ceremony, based on: 1) church membership; 2) completion of the pre-marital class; 3) conformity to Hope's views of biblical marriage; 4) availability of a pastor for the date, time, and location selected.

The Pastor's honorarium to perform your wedding ceremony is \$350 and is to be paid 30 days prior to the wedding date. Please make this fee payable to the Pastor performing the ceremony and not to Hope Community Church. If this is a burden, please let us know.

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of Rehearsal: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Rehearsal: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first marriage?  Yes  No

Do you have any dependants?  Yes  No

If so, what are the names and ages of the children?

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### Church Connection

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?  Yes  No

Please explain your spiritual journey?

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Do you regularly attend Hope Community Church?  Yes  No

If yes, how long have you been attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a Life Group?  Yes  No

Have you taken our Hope Discovery Class?  Yes  No

Have you completed the Hope Community Church pre-marital class? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when did you complete it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any other pre-marital counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting any specific pastor to marry you? If so, who?

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### Previously Married

If you were previously married, please complete the following questions as they apply to each previous marriage.

In your previous marriage, were you:                      Divorced      Widowed

How long have you been divorced or widowed? \_\_\_\_\_

Why were you divorced? What were your reasons for divorcing?

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Have you sought reconciliation with your former spouse? If so, how? If not, why not?

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### **Current Relationship**

How long have you known one another? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you get engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently living together? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently sexually involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your spiritual journey?

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Any other information you wish us to know?

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