

*Normal Phillips Ministries*  
**Premarital Counseling Memorandum of Understanding**

Between \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and Rev. Dr. Normal Phillips

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<i>Signatures</i>	<i>Date</i>
Rev. Dr. Normal Phillips	Witness
	Date

**Introduction**

Normal Phillips Ministries' Premarital Counseling Program is offered to support and train couples that are planning to get married. The date of the wedding does not have to be set. This counseling is a comprehensive presentation of the roles of a husband and wife in a Christian marital relationship. It includes the core values of a marriage based on biblical, theological, and sociological principles. It is designed to match the critical needs and expressed wishes of couple as well as individuals preferences. The Bible, marriage questionnaires, inventories and homework assignments are tools used to uncover and explore a variety of topics on marriage and family.

Participants must make a commitment to meet for 10 sessions (depending on the level of spiritual maturity, challenges, and life experiences of each couple). Some couples will choose the abbreviated program of 6 sessions if they are spiritually mature and confident that this number will be appropriate. There are some limitations when this program is selected.

Couples should reserve two to four months prior to the marriage to ensure that adequate time is allotted to complete the comprehensive program. The initial session is an in-depth paper Questionnaire and Inventory that requires up to 120 minutes to complete. Subsequent sessions are a maximum of 90 minutes. **Couples also have the option to enroll in Prepare Enrich for an additional fee of \$35.**

**Fees: Premarital Sessions (Comprehensive)**

The fee for Premarital Counseling sessions is \$600.00. If applicable, there will be individual sessions with the prospective groom and bride, after they have had a physical examination with their private physician. The couple will each receive a workbook, and will participate in exercises, audiotapes, DVDs, and reading materials to use throughout the counseling period that should be used as a reference guide after the marriage.

- A fee of \$600.00 may be paid in full (at the first session) or in three (3) payments:*
- At the end of the first session \$200.00
  - At the end of the fourth session \$200.00
  - At the end of the last session \$200.00

**Fees: Premarital Sessions (Abbreviated)**

- A fee Of \$500 will be paid in full (at the first session) or in 2 payments.**
- At the end of the first session \$250.00
  - At the end of the sixth and last session \$250.00

*This program is often used to receive a discount on the marriage license.*

**Appointments:** Call to set a date for your appointments. Normally appointments begin at 10 a.m. and the latest appointment begins at 6:00 p.m.