



Wedding Application

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Thank you for your request to use Westgate Chapel for your wedding. We believe that your wedding is a sacred occasion, the uniting of two lives in the presence of God. For that reason, we ask that you thoughtfully complete this application.

Please return this application to the Church Wedding Coordinator upon completion. Your application will be submitted to the Pastoral Staff six (or less) months prior to your wedding date. Upon approval, you will be contacted by the Wedding Coordinator. Pre-marital counseling is required and the dates will be scheduled by a Pastor with you two to three months prior to your wedding. The Wedding Coordinator will contact you two months before the wedding to assist in the final planning of your wedding.

If you are a regular attendee of Westgate Chapel, your application can be submitted up to six months prior to your wedding date. You may submit your application any time, but confirmation of the date with the Master Church Calendar will not be finalized sooner than six months ahead of your wedding date. Due to the popular demand for the use of the building, we have found it necessary to enforce these restrictions in order to give priority to church functions.

Bride: _____ Groom: _____

Home phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Wedding date requested: _____

Time of wedding: _____

(No weddings after 3 PM Saturday)

Rehearsal date & time: _____

Reception at Westgate? _____

Officiating Pastor: _____

Reason for choosing WestgateChapel: _____

Bride

Attendee of Westgate? _____

First marriage? _____

Official member of Westgate? _____

Parents official members? _____

Groom

Attendee of Westgate? _____

First marriage? _____

Official member of Westgate? _____

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To be completed by the Bride

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior? _____ When? _____

Please describe below how this came about. _____

2. Have you been baptized (by immersion) since you've been a believer? Yes No If yes, When? _____

Where? _____ Do you have a baptismal certificate? Yes No

3. Are you presently a member of a local church? Yes No If yes, name of church: _____

4. Have you been married before? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

5. What severed your previous marriage? Divorce Spouses' death

If your answer is divorce, please complete the section at the end of this application.

6. Are you presently living with the person you intend to marry? Yes No

7. Are you now pregnant? Yes No

8. Do you have a church home? Yes No If so, where? _____

9. Do you understand that all couples planning a wedding at Westgate Chapel will be asked to attend four to six sessions of pre-marital counseling?

10. Do you understand that the pastor working with you has the right, during and after the counseling session, to ask you to postpone the wedding and that he may feel it wise to encourage you to cancel the wedding?

11. Have you read the policies governing weddings at Westgate, and are you willing to abide by these policies for your wedding?

12. Do you understand that all fees (church fees and musicians) must be paid in full prior to the wedding rehearsal?

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If your previous marriage ended in divorce, please complete this section:

As pastors at WestgateChapel, we are responsible to hold up for the congregation a Biblical view of marriage and are committed to following Scripture when it comes to divorce and re-marriage.

We cannot, in good conscience, perform a wedding ceremony if either party have been through a divorce that did not fit the appropriate Biblical passages.

We also have a deep concern for you, your spiritual well being, and your future and would ask you not to go through with a wedding that would be contrary to Scripture. It concerns us that this might offend you, or even hurt you, but we have a higher responsibility to be true to God's Word.

It is not our place to sit in judgement concerning the circumstances of your divorce, but before we can participate in your wedding, we ask you to examine the following passages of Scripture and be able to assure us that your proposed wedding fits within the range of God's Word.

a) The other party in the marriage was unfaithful.

I tell you that anyone one who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery. Matthew 19:9

b) The other party, an unbeliever, physically deserted/abandoned the marriage.

But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. I Corinthians 7:15

c) The divorce took place before you became a Christian.

Therefore, if an anyone one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

1) Reflecting on the above passages of Scripture, would you state the reason for your divorce: _____

If the reason for your divorce does not meet the criteria described above, the Pastor who will be doing your counseling will be available to process the circumstances of your divorce with you.

2) How long have you been legally single? _____

3) Were drugs or alcohol a contributing factor in your divorce? Yes No

4) Do you have children? Yes No Ages: _____

5) Do you have custody of the children? Yes No
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I, the undersigned, hereby state that all of the above answers that I have provided are absolutely true in every respect.

Bride's signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Groom

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