



### Bethany Wedding Officiate Request Form

Congratulations on your engagement! We wish you the very best and look forward to working with you to help make your wedding day a cherished memory. To assist in finding a Bethany Pastor for your wedding please read and fill out the following information.

#### Preparing for Your Wedding Day

##### *Premarital Class and Counseling*

The officiating pastor, wishing to contribute to the success and happiness of your marriage, will **require** your participation in a Premarital Class before your wedding. Bethany's class is offered during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters along with an abbreviated Summer class. Premarital counseling consists of seven class sessions and two individual counseling sessions with the marrying pastor (or Marriage Ministry team if marrying pastor is not available).

You also have the option of arranging for outside individual premarital counseling or class to meet this premarital counseling requirement.

There are many ways to have a wedding, but we take seriously inviting the Lord to bless your marriage within the church.

Therefore, Pastors at Bethany reserve the right to decline participation in the wedding if the premarital counseling reveals significant concerns. Every attempt will be made to ascertain this as early as possible in the premarital counseling process.

The couple will be asked to participate in an on-line "SYMBIS Couple Inventory" (\$35/couple) as an assessment tool to aid the pastors in the premarital counseling process.

#### 1. Bride's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Member/Attender? \_\_\_\_\_

Since: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you been baptized? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

#### 2. Groom's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Member/Attender? \_\_\_\_\_ Since: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you been baptized? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### 3. Ceremony

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of the week: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Reception

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 4. Rehearsal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 5. Officiating Minister

Please let us know if you would like to request a specific pastor:

Pastor Richard Dahlstrom is unavailable to officiate weddings at the discretion of the council.

No preference (quickest option)

#### Green Lake Pastors:

- Pastor Eric Henderson     Pastor Phil Maulding     Pastor Kendy Easley  
 Pastor Megan Dobrasz     Pastor Chris Lyons

#### Location Pastors:

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|---|--|---|
| West Seattle                              | North Seattle                                | Ballard                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A at this time | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Lydia Choi   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Brad Thayer |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Nathan Seppi |   |
| Eastside                                  | Northeast                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A at this time | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Silas Sham   |   |

**6. Couple's Information**

- o Have you participated in premarital counseling? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - When/Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- o As a couple, have you been living together? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - Since: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Have either of you been married before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. How did you hear about Bethany Community Church?**

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**8. Are you involved with any Bethany Ministries?**

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Bride's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to share?

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Additional Information:

If you have a BCC pastor conducting your ceremony at an off-site location, the fees should be discussed with your pastor.

Be sure to consider: days off are Friday and Saturday for pastors, travel time and mileage to event, individual premarital counseling sessions, and rehearsal requirements.