



New Hope Biblical Counseling Pre-Marital/Pre-Engagement Counseling Application

Applicant Information				
Fiancée/partner #1	Name	Phone	Date	
	Address	City/Zip	Gender (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	Email Address	Best way to contact you	Best time to contact you	
	Summarize your connection to LBC.		Are you currently worshipping at an LBC Campus	
			Yes	If worshipping elsewhere – please provide the name of the church that you are attending or NONE
	Briefly summarize your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.			
Give brief information about any previous marriages.				
Fiancé/partner #2	Name	Phone	Date	
	Address	City/Zip	Gender (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	Email Address	Best way to contact you	Best time to contact you	
	Summarize your connection to LBC.		Are you currently worshipping at an LBC Campus	
			Yes	If worshipping elsewhere – please provide the name of the church that you are attending or NONE
	Briefly summarize your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.			
Give brief information about any previous marriages.				

Engagement /Dating History			
How long have you been dating (Months)		How long have you been engaged (Months)	
Wedding Plan Details <i>(NA for pre-engagement counseling)</i>			
Planned Wedding Date		Wedding Venue (LBC Campus or address)	
Wedding Officiant Information <i>(NA for pre-engagement counseling)</i>			
Name	Email	Is Officiant an LBC Pastor or Elder?	
	Phone Number	Yes	If not, please provide the name and address of the church that the officiant is affiliated with or NONE
Can you think of any additional information we should know?			

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NEXT:

Pre-Marital/Pre-Engagement counseling typically is provided as a series of meetings with a Marriage Mentor couple over a period of approximately 4 to 6 months.

In the case of pre-marital counseling –

- If the planned wedding date does not accommodate the typical schedule, then some counseling meetings may occur after the wedding date.
- If the officiant is an LBC pastor or elder, that individual will schedule additional meetings to coordinate the wedding process.

In the case of pre-engagement counseling, the Marriage Mentor couple will have more scheduling flexibility and the materials may be discussed over a longer period.

New Hope counseling uses an assessment tool (SYMBIS – www.SYMBIS.com) during the counseling process. Shortly after your completed paperwork has been reviewed by the New Hope Counseling administrative staff, you will each receive an emailed invite to the SYMBIS Assessment questionnaire. You will be required to pay a small fee for the SYMBIS Assessment. The Assessment questionnaire should be filled out independently by each of you. Once the SYMBIS questionnaire is completed, the Marriage Mentor coordinators will review the Assessment report and assign a mentor couple. The following individuals will have access to your SYMBIS Assessment:

- The Marriage Mentor Coordinators and New Hope Directors in order to facilitate the mentor assignment process,
- The Officiant
- The Couple seeking counsel
- Any persons that you direct the mentor couple to share the assessment with.

The Marriage Mentor couple will contact you regarding scheduling your first meeting. It is common to experience a short wait of 1 to 4 weeks while the Mentor Couple is assigned, and meetings can be scheduled.

In submitting this form, you agree to enter into the New Hope Counseling process and abide by any legal constraints that may apply. New Hope is committed to securing your privacy to the best of our ability and will not share this information beyond what is mentioned herein without first securing your expressed permission. You may exit the counseling process at any time.