

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! Please complete this form to reserve your wedding date. It's alright to leave some parts blank if they're currently unknown. A \$500 deposit (covering the pastor's fee) will be collected when you submit this form. Please note that until this form is completed and submitted, your wedding date is not yet reserved with Grace Bible Church. If you have questions, please contact the church office at (757) 496-5700.

THE BRIDE

First & Last Name

Email Address

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Do you consider yourself a Christian? If yes, why?

THE GROOM

First & Last Name

Email Address

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Do you consider yourself a Christian? If yes, why?

THE TWO OF YOU

How did you meet? _____

How long have you known each other? _____ How long have you dated? _____

Have either of you been previously married? The bride has. The groom has. No.

Is your previous spouse deceased? Yes, the bride's. Yes, the groom's. No. If yes, date deceased. _____

Did you divorce? Yes, the bride did. Yes, the groom did. No. If yes, date divorced. _____

What led to your decision of divorce? _____ Did you receive pre-marital instruction? Yes No

Children's Names

Age & Gender

Living with you?

YOUR WEDDING

Desired Wedding Date _____ Desired Wedding Time _____

Where would you like the service to be held? Lynnhaven Campus Norfolk Campus Other _____

What's the name of your venue (if it's not at GBC)? _____

What's the address (if it's not at GBC)? _____

Wedding Venue Contact _____ Wedding Venue Phone _____

Which pastor would you like to officiate your wedding? _____

Why do you desire a Christian wedding service? _____

How many guests will be attending? _____ How many bridesmaids will you have? _____ How many groomsmen? _____

Who will walk the bride down the aisle (name and relationship)? _____

Do you have children you'd like to include in your vows? Yes No If so, list their names below.

Will you be writing your own vows? Yes No Not Sure Yet

Please list any preferred scripture(s) for your wedding service.

Please explain any special requests for your wedding service (ex. unity candle, unity sand, special reading, salvation story).

Type of Microphone for Pastor Lapel/Headset (preferred) Headset I need to check on this.

Wedding Coordinator (if applicable): _____ Want to talk with a Grace coordinator? Yes No

Coordinator's Cell (if applicable): _____ Coordinator's Email (if applicable): _____

What's the best phone number to reach one of you on the wedding day? _____

What will the bride's full married name be? _____

Mailing Address After the Wedding _____

THE REHEARSAL

Rehearsal Date & Time _____ Rehearsal Location _____

Rehearsal Dinner Date & Time _____ Dinner Location _____

Do you wish for the pastor and his spouse to attend your rehearsal dinner? Yes No

Do you wish for the pastor to deliver a prayer prior to the rehearsal meal? Yes No

THE RECEPTION

Reception Time _____ Where will the reception be? Lynnhaven Campus Norfolk Campus Other

Reception Venue Name _____ Reception Location _____

Venue Phone Number _____ Do you want the pastor and his spouse to attend? Yes No

Do you wish for the pastor to deliver a prayer prior to the reception meal? Yes No

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

All couples married by a Grace Bible Church pastor are required to complete either pre-marital mentoring or pre-marital counseling. Please choose which option you prefer. Instructions for scheduling your sessions will be provided after you complete the Prepare/Enrich pre-marital questionnaire.

Option 1: Pre-Marital Mentoring

You will be paired with a marriage mentor couple who will meet with you for approximately 8 sessions. The cost for this program is \$100 and is paid prior to mentoring to Grace Bible Church.

Option 2: Pre-Marital Counseling (will be determined after initial meeting)

You will meet as a couple with a Hopewell Counseling counselor for approximately 5 sessions. Hopewell Counseling is a counseling center that works closely with Grace Bible Church. The cost for this program is \$425 and is payable directly to Hopewell Counseling.

Which would you prefer? Pre-Marital Mentoring Pre-Marital Counseling

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Anything else you'd like the pastor to know at this time. _____

Any questions for the pastor? _____

I affirm that I/we have read and agree with Grace Bible Church's Wedding Policy. Yes, I've read and agree to it.
 No, I haven't read it or don't agree with it.

WEDDING DEPOSIT

The deposit will be applied to the pastor's fees for your wedding, and is refundable up to 4 weeks prior to the scheduled wedding service date if unforeseen events arise.