



## WEDDINGS AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

If you are planning to be married at FBC, please read the following information:

1. All weddings at Faith Bible Church must be approved by the Board of Elders.
2. Fill of the **Application to be Married at FBC and Building Use Request Form** attached to this sheet. You will need to bring these forms with you for your initial meeting with an FBC Pastor.
3. Call to schedule a time to meet with an FBC Pastor to discuss your desire to be married at FBC. During this initial meeting you will discuss dates and times, who will officiate the wedding, other needs for the use of the building and pre-marital counseling.

## PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Faith Bible Church is happy to provide Pre-Marital Counseling services to our church body and those in our community. Please read the following:

1. If you are planning to be married at Faith Bible Church, pre-marital counseling is *required* by the Board of Elders and should be started about three months before the wedding date.
2. There is no charge for pre-marital counseling, however, you may be asked to purchase books or other materials as a part of your counseling. Checks should be made out to *Faith Bible Church*.
3. All counseling, including pre-marital counseling will be conducted with the pastor's understanding of Scripture as its basis. Your counseling will be Biblical pastoral counseling in which the Scriptures are in all cases the final authority.
4. Pre-marital counseling will be conducted by a Pastor, Elder or other qualified lay-minister of Faith Bible Church and may include their spouse.
5. At any time during the counseling, for reasons sufficient to himself, the counselor or counselee shall have the option of terminating counseling.
6. Information disclosed in counseling sessions will be held confidential only as the counselor believes the Bible requires. Absolute confidence is not Scriptural; matters of church discipline, for instance, under certain circumstances, may require the disclosure of certain facts. (cf. Matt 18:15ff)
7. Homework may be assigned. It is expected that counselees will complete all assigned work before their next counseling session.

If you are interested in Pre-Marital Counseling but are not planning to be married at Faith Bible Church, please contact the church office or the Pastoral Staff directly, at (513) 489-1114.