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Dear Prospective Bride and Groom,

The enclosed wedding application is in response to your request. God's provision of marriage is one of His greatest blessings to us, and we want to do all we can to ensure that your wedding is a wonderful experience for you.

Prior to filling out the application, let me share with you several criteria that must be met for a couple to be married at Faith Church. They are as follows:

- For practical purposes, we must restrict weddings at the church to couples in which one or both are members or have been attending the church regularly. Our facilities are in great demand, and we are not able to accommodate those from outside the church. Occasionally, we make exceptions to this policy when some close connection with the church exists.

- The Bible prohibits marriage between a believer and an unbeliever. Therefore, we only marry couples when the pastor performing the marriage has assurance that both are believers.

- In the case in which one or both parties have been divorced, the question arises as to whether there were biblical grounds for the divorce and whether there is a prospect of reconciliation. Where the bride or groom has divorced a previous spouse without biblical grounds, and where that spouse expresses a desire for reconciliation, we do not feel free to perform the marriage. We are open to discuss extenuating circumstances with the couple, but the above reflects what we believe to be a biblical policy.

- The Bible teaches that it is unbiblical for an unmarried couple to live together. Therefore, our policy is not to marry a couple that is planning a wedding for some future date while continuing to live in this unbiblical state. If the couple desires, and they meet the other criteria above, we will marry them immediately (as soon as they can obtain a marriage license). If they choose to have a formal ceremony at a future time, we will be happy to participate in that.

Please prayerfully consider whether you meet these criteria prior to submitting your application. Thank you for understanding our desire to approach the issue of marriage from a biblical perspective.

In Christ, Greg Wollenhaupt
Pastor of Congregational Life

Worshiping the Living God in All of Life

“ . . . whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”—1 Corinthians 10:31



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WEDDING APPLICATION

WEDDING DATE _____ **TIME** _____

Request use of Sanctuary _____ Number of guests expected _____
 Request use of room 246 _____ Request use of room B33 _____

REHEARSAL DATE _____ **TIME** _____

Reception at Faith Church yes no **If yes, please check**

Request FLC _____ Request Fireplace Room _____
 Reception Time: Begin _____ Conclude _____

BRIDE ELECT _____
 Current Address _____
 Phone: Home _____ Cell or Work _____

GROOM ELECT _____
 Current Address _____
 Phone: Home _____ Cell or Work _____

Address After Marriage: _____

We have read the conditions provided on the attached sheets and agree to abide by same if we are permitted the use of these facilities and to make every effort to insure that our guests do likewise.

Bride's Signature _____

Groom's Signature _____

The space below is for the use of the Pastor, Office Secretary and Wedding Coordinator. Please turn application into Church Office when completed.

1. I have agreed to counsel this couple to meet the requirements to be married at Faith Church.

Signature of Counseling Pastor _____ Date _____

2. I have agreed to conduct this wedding ceremony.

Signature of Officiating Pastor _____ Date _____

3. The requested wedding date is available on the church calendar.

Signature of Office Secretary _____ Date _____

4. Please confirm this date with the Wedding coordinator.

Scheduling Secretary: Please reserve Sanctuary all day Friday and Saturday for the wedding, rehearsal and decorating of the sanctuary. On Wedding Day, please reserve rooms 246, 247, and B33 for the preparation of bride, groom and wedding party.



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Wedding Building and Service Fee List

<u>Building Fees</u>	Members	Non Members
Sanctuary	No Charge	200.00
Family Life Center.....	150.00	300.00
Family Life Center Kitchen	100.00	150.00
Fireplace Room.....	50.00	75.00
 <u>Service Fees</u>		
Wedding Coordinator (Wedding Only).....	150.00	150.00
Wedding Coordinator (Wedding & Reception).....	190.00	190.00
Organist/Pianist	100.00	100.00
Sanctuary AV Technician.....	100.00	100.00
Family Life Center AV Technician.....	100.00	100.00
 <u>Custodian</u>		
Sanctuary.....	125.00	125.00
FLC.....	150.00	150.00
Fireplace Room.....	50.00	50.00
FLC Kitchen (refundable deposit).....	100.00	100.00

All fees are made payable to Faith Church and given to the Wedding Coordinator two weeks prior to the wedding day. Fees are subject to change without notice.