

# Congratulations!

It is our goal that every wedding performed at the Desert Vineyard or by a Desert Vineyard pastor would honor Christ and your journey together toward him. From your first meeting with Pastor Audra Lexin throughout the process with our Marriage & Care Ministries staff and volunteers, we count it a privilege to encourage you as you make this life-changing commitment. In addition, our Wedding Coordinator is committed to helping you make your wedding ceremony worshipful, meaningful, and beautiful. This outline will assist you in mapping and moving through the Pre-Marriage process.

Blessings to You Both!



# Engagement

at the desert vineyard



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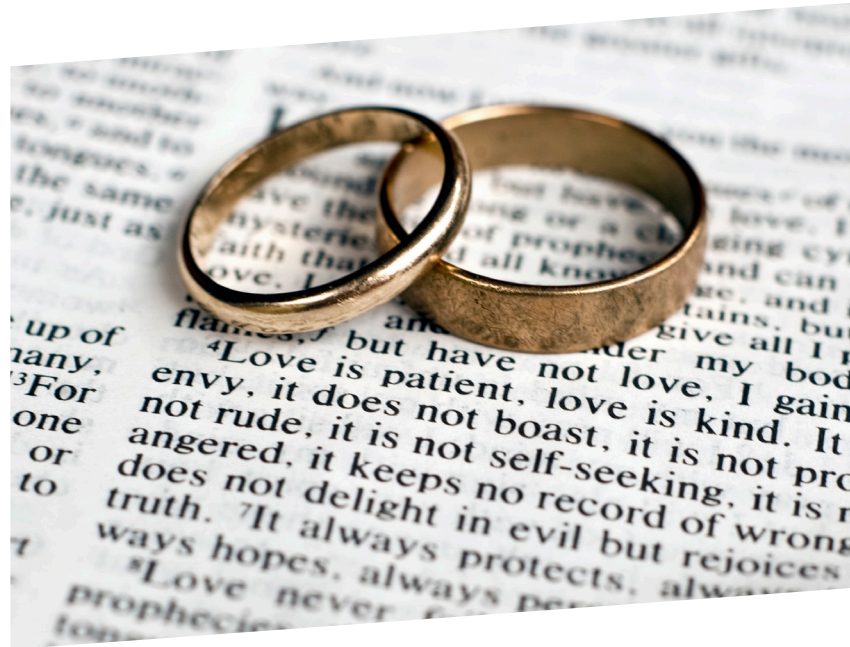
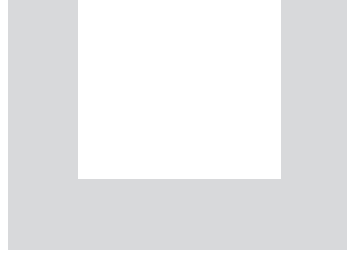
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guidance for the journey

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

Complete and return to the Desert Vineyard office or church information counter. Please let us know the date and pastor you hope to have for the wedding. (You will need to confirm these details at a later date with the officiating pastor and wedding coordinator.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

### BRIDE'S INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text OK? Yes / No

Do you attend the Desert Vineyard? Yes / No

Previous Marriages? Yes / No Children? Yes / No

### GROOM'S INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text OK? Yes / No

Do you attend the Desert Vineyard? Yes / No

Previous Marriages? Yes / No Children? Yes / No

Mailing address after the wedding:

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### 1. QUESTIONNAIRE:

Complete and return the attached questionnaire and you will hear from our Marriage & Family Ministries staff very soon.

### 2. PASTORAL INTERVIEW:

Pastor Audra will schedule a thirty-minute conversational interview with both the bride and groom.

### 3. ASPIRE | REACHING TOWARD A THRIVING MARRIAGE:

This five-week class is offered throughout the year on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in room 16 (child care available). You can begin any time, but we ask that you complete the five lessons prior to beginning your mentoring and before a wedding date and pastor can be scheduled.

### 4. PURCHASE YOUR BOOKS:

In preparation for your pre-marriage mentoring, please purchase the following books. You may choose to order from Amazon.com, or source the materials elsewhere. Please be sure to buy two workbooks—one for each of you.

- **Getting Ready for Marriage: A Practical Road Map for Your Journey Together** by Jim Burns and Doug Fields: \$17 or less
- **Getting Ready for Marriage Workbook** by Jim Burns and Doug Fields: \$13 or less each, please buy two

### 5. PRE-MARRIAGE MENTORING:

Your mentor couple will call you to schedule six to eight weekly gatherings at which you discuss the Getting Ready for Marriage book and homework in a relaxed setting. This step allows you to build your tool box for successful marriage and a relationship with your mentors that can last for years to come.

### 6. CONSULTATION WITH WEDDING COORDINATOR:

If your wedding is at the Desert Vineyard, you may meet with our Wedding Coordinator to schedule your date and discuss the details of your special day once your class is complete and mentoring has begun.

\*NOTE: You must apply for and bring your own marriage license to the wedding.

