

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 throughout the process with our staff and volunteers, we count it a privilege to encourage you as you make this life-changing commitment. In addition, our Wedding Coordinator is dedicated to helping you integrate your unique personality and style into our worship space so that your wedding ceremony is 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

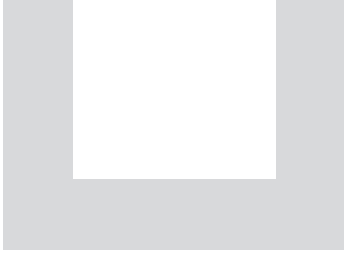


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guidance for the journey

TOWARD BECOMING ONE



● **1. QUESTIONNAIRE:**

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

● **2. COUPLES' INTERVIEW:**

In this conversational interview with both the bride and groom, Pastor Audra will get to know a little of your story and share our values and policies for weddings with you both.

● **3. SCHEDULE YOUR PASTOR:**

Now is the time to ask the pastor of your choice if they are able to officiate your wedding and meet with you for pre-marriage mentoring. Pastor availability is based on their own personal schedules, so it is best to ask early in your planning process.

● **4. SAVE THE DATE:**

A \$200 fee will save your date with the pastor and cover the cost of pre-marriage mentoring materials. This fee is not refundable and does not include any facility usage fees or additional costs for your pastor (like travel expenses and honorarium).

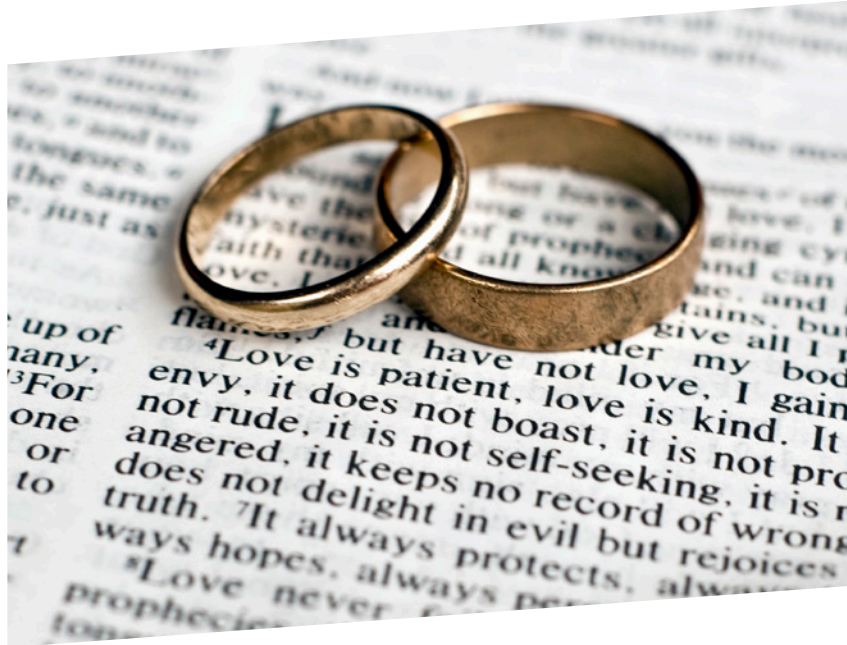
● **5. CONSULTATION WITH WEDDING COORDINATOR:**

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 you have completed the previous steps.

● **6. PRE-MARRIAGE MENTORING:**

In the months before your wedding, the officiating pastor will schedule three gatherings at which you will discuss the Getting Ready for Marriage book and workbook. This step allows you to build your tool box for successful marriage and a relationship with your pastor.

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



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.)

Wedding Date _____ Alternate date _____

Pastor: _____

BRIDE'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Do you attend the Desert Vineyard? Yes / No

Previous Marriages? Yes / No Children? Yes / No

GROOM'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Do you attend the Desert Vineyard? Yes / No

Previous Marriages? Yes / No Children? Yes / No

Mailing address after the wedding:

